ARMS AGREEMENT

The following is the full text of a special report submitted by the Secretary-General to the Security Council on 21st April 1972 as Document S/10564/Add. 1.

concerning the safe storage and inspection of the arms and ammunition imported by the Government of Cyprus in January 1972 had been agreed upon. It was made clear at the time that this arrangement would be regarded as provisional and would not preclude a subsequent improved arrangement.

2. Pursuant to my instructions, the Special Representative and the Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand, have continued discussions with the President of the Republic and the Minister of Foreign Affairs. These discussions, I am pleased to report, have resulted in an improved arrangement which has been set out in a further exchange of letters on 20 April 1972 between the Minister of Foreign Affairs and my Special Representative.

3. Under the improved arrangement the weapons and ammunition, except for the high explosive munitions, will be stored in a fenced area within the perimeter of the UNFICYP camp which is used as the Force Administrative Base. The fenced area where the arms will be stored will be in the charge of unarmed Cyprus police personnel. Control of the camp perimeter and access to it will be the responsibility of UNFICYP. Procedures have been devised to ensure that, apart from the inspections by UNFICYP, only persons specifically authorized by the Government to have access to the arms storage area will be admitted to it. The high explosive munitions will remain at Government Police Headquarters in Athalassa but the fuses will be stored at the UNFICYP camp with the other weapons and ammunition. There will be a system of double locks and keys both at the storage area at the UNFICYP camp and at the

FAREWELL

Casino - Masters, play here; I will content your pains. Something that's brief; and bid "Good morrow, General". (Act 3, Scene 1. Othello)

Major General D. Prem Chand the Force Commander receives the salute for the last time from members of 47 Battalion, Sweden, who have for the past six months carried out the OP duties in the lofty "crows nest" at the Citadel on the Venetian walls at Famagusta.

The Force Commander also inspected members of the battalion at Carl Gustav Camp. He was accompanied to "OP Othello" by the Commander Sweden Lieutenant Colonel J.E. Liedgren.

The Citadel at Famagusta is taken to be the setting for Shakespeare's play "Othello".

UN STAMP ISSUE

The United Nations Postal Administration will issue four new air-mail stamps on the 1st May in denominations of 9, 11, 17 and 21 cents. This issue is to meet revised domestic and overseas rates. First day covers may be obtained from the Finance Section of the Secretariat at HQ UNFICYP.

Athalassa store. One set of keys will be kept by the Government, the other by UNFICYP. It has also been confirmed that the understandings previously reported to the Security Council (S/10564, para. 4) will remain in effect except insofar as modified by the subsequent arrangement.

4. Now that this improved arrangement for the storage and supervision of the arms has been agreed upon, I wish to reiterate my hope that all concerned will find it possible to resume the search for a solution of the underlying problem of Cyprus through the prompt reactivation of the intercommunal talks on the basis of the Aide Memoire of 18 October 1971 (S/10401, para. 79)."
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**QUEST FOR CULTURE**

Stavrovouni Monastery and its associated house and farm at St. Barbaras situated within "The Rangers Parish" is a favourite visiting place for members of the Regiment during their off duty hours.

The monks at St. Barbaras are noted for their prowess as icon painters and one, Brother Michael is at work on a painting of St. Patrick which is destined to hang in the Rangers Church at Dillingen in Germany.

The monks are also noted for the excellence of the honey and wine which they produce and rumour hath it, that, that all purpose drink Zeevaneeas may also be obtained. The good monks do not make it available for medicinal purposes; used as embrocation it cures all aches and pains — taken internally it could produce a few! It is also used in the field by villagers as fuel with which to cook their early morning cup of coffee.

- Stavrovouni Monastery — set on the site of a former pagan temple — 2,660 ft above sea level. A wonderful panoramic view of mountain, sea and glen can be enjoyed from the mountain top.

**POLEMIDHIA'S PARTY TIME**

Recently members of the Junior Ranks' Club of the Royal Irish Rangers were hosts to Junior members of the local Greek and Turkish communities.

The arrangements were made by Miss Betty Winn — The Rangers WRVS Representative — and her band of willing assistants, who seemed to enjoy the afternoon's activities just as much as the children.

A film show was organised by Corporal 'Coot' Carriel. Trampoline exercises were controlled by Staff Sergeant 'Muscles' Griffiths, party food was produced in the Junior Ranks' kitchen and members of the 'Sarge's' Mess, Corporals and WRVS Clubs contributed to a very successful and happy party.

- WRVS Representatives Betty Winn (right), Cyprus and Gaby Page from the Rangers home base in Germany with some of Limassol's Junior citizens.
- "Jumping for Joy" — one of the young guests in full flight.
- "A familiar sight at any children's party — undisguised happiness.

**FORCE COMMANDER BIDS FAREWELL**

On Monday 17th April the Force Commander, Major General G. F. H. Chad, visited Wolfe Tone Camp, Laracare to bid farewell to the Officers and Men of the 21st Infantry Group who are returning home, having completed their tour of duty in Cyprus. He thanked them for their work and wished them luck for the future.

- The Force Commander inspecting the Guard for the day when he visited Cyprus. From the left are Corporal Begna and Privates Cole, Connaughton, McNamara and Sweeney.

"FIVE UP TWO BACK"

"SPOT THE BALL" Competition!!!

The days before the rotation of the 21st Infantry Group saw the kick off in the Final of the Contingent seven-a-side soccer competition. Thus game, which promised much excitement and was held in reserve to the last day, to provide that little bit of excitement, so necessary to kill time before the journey home. The game was a thrilling exhibition of skill and sportsmanship and the crowds which thronged the sidelines loved every minute of it. All the reserves were out to let off steam and provide a bit of excitement for the close of the tour of duty.

The visitors emerged from the skirmish with a lead of 3 goals to 2 and the prize went to Sergeant Christy Doyle's team. However, Private Sweeney's team can rest assured that they put up a great performance and acquitted themselves very well.

**CEAD MAILE FAILTE**

"Don't tell me — I know it is the 21st's seven-a-side team. Come on Sergeant Doyle put those boots on again". The first personnel of the 21st Irish Infantry Group stop off the plane on Tuesday last to commence their tour of duty. Welcome to Cyprus and the best of luck from the 21st Infantry Group.
LORD STRATHCONA’S HORSE

The Regiment had its origin following the North West Rebellion in 1885, when at that time, the “School of Mounted Infantry” was established in Winnipeg.

This unit was required to carry out the instruction and training of Indian scouts as well as a survey party. The unit became known as the “Strathcona’s Horse.” In 1896, the regiment was moved to Nova Scotia to act as a depot regiment for the five Canadian Mounted Rifle regiments stationed there. The regiment was returned to Canada in 1899 when they were designated as the Royal Canadian Dragoons, a cavalry regiment.

In January 1900, the regiment was considered for mobilization in the event of the Boer War and was placed on active service in South Africa. The regiment was then stationed in South Africa until the end of the war in 1902.

In 1914, the regiment was designated as the Canadian Mounted Rifles (C.M.R.) and was readied for service overseas. The regiment sailed from Halifax on March 12, 1915, and arrived in England on April 10. They served in the United Kingdom for the duration of the war.

The regiment was stationed in various locations in the United Kingdom, including in Tours, France, and Belgium. The regiment was involved in several battles and campaigns, including the Battle of the Somme and the Battle of Arras.

In 1918, the regiment returned to Canada and was stationed in various locations, including in Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver. The regiment was finally disbanded in 1920.

In 1940, the regiment was reformed as the 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles (1 C.M.R.) and was stationed in the United Kingdom. The regiment was involved in several battles and campaigns, including the Battle of Normandy and the Battle of Germany.

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MEDAL PARADE AT AFH

On Friday 14th April, 21 members of the Austrian Contingent, who are on their first tour of overseas service in Cyprus, received their United Nations Medals from the Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand.

Am Freitag, dem 14 April, wurden 21 Angehörige des Österreichischen Kontingents, die erstmalig Dienst in Zypern versuchen, durch den Force Commander, Generalmajor D. Prem Chand, mit der Medaille der Vereinten Nationen ausgezeichnet.

Der Force Commander wurde von Oberst B. Nussbaumer, MD, Kommandant des Österreichischen Feldspitals, empfangen. Nachdem er das angetretene Kontingent inspiriert hatte, verlieh er die Medaille und richtete Worte der Anerkennung und des Dankes an alle Angehörigen des AFH.

Nach der Feier wurden die Gäste in der Offiziersmesse willkommen geheissen.

MEDICAL CONFERENCE

UNFICYP's Chief Medical Officer, Colonel G.H. Power, with several Contingent Medical Officers attended the Eastern Mediterranean Medical Conference which also incorporated the 15th Annual Clinical Meeting of the British Medical Association. The meeting held from 11th to 15th April 1972 was attended by more than 600 doctors. The congress which was the largest ever held in Cyprus covered a broad spectrum of medical subjects. The Chief Medical Officer is pictured, after a meeting, with fellow members of the conference.

MP NOTEBOOK

ACCIDENTS — UNFICYP

Week Ending
21 Apr 72 — 2

Same Period
Last Year — 8

Total This Year — 102

Same Period
Last Year — 100

Main Cause Of Accidents This Week:
NO MAIN CAUSE