THE MOON AND YOU

Lessons in Romance

The moon has always been a subject for romantic writers. Odehes like “The moon is blazed and so are you” and “The moon in June is like a bloom” (no reference to John Bloom). “As the moon slithered down into the sea, I turned my face to the Dawn and realised she was no longer there” and other phrases can be seen to gra
ciously adorn many pages of the lesser literary literies.

This fascinating theme runs though a letter received recently by me from a member of the United Nations Force in Cyprus. The writer, a girl called Sue, writes in the most lovingly confused terms to her “loved one” who had never heard of her until he received the letter. And yet beginning “Dear Sue” she thanks him for all his letters assuring him that “I look forward to everyone that comes and wait anxiously for its arrival.”

The lady seems to have had trouble with her telephone. She has tried to ring her beloved in Nicorof nearly every hour and accuses him of not answering. “Why aren’t you answering the phone?” she writes “or is that not the case?”

The romantic theme of the letter rises to great heights with the sentence “I have waited for so long now that I have never seen any semblance like an eternity” only to be dashed down with the words “for the past 4 weeks I have had a job in the evenings at Walker’s Crisp Factory!”

There is a new departure in

sun is hailed as the great eye that alone can watch the world. Everytime the sun rises I peep out from behind a cloud I look at it and am reminded that he is just one sun that shines over the entire world — for I reflect that we were together with the sun shining overhead.”

But that old man in the moon will not give up his claim as the inspirer of love for he is invoked in what can be called the climax of the letter — “The moon too shines over us and re-writes us.”

Just as Shakespeare never leaves us with a sense of tragedy in Hamlet and ends on a note of triumph and reality after the reversal of fortunes so the writer brings us down to earth again to inform her beloved that her friend Brian and she are the only two of their “gang” going to teach in London so they will share a flat.

But soft! What comes? “Never forget that neither my heart nor my mind are ever away from you. I shall not rest comfortably until you are beside me. I feel so helpless.”

So do the recipient of the letter. For he has never heard of Sue or her friend Marianne or even the female quartet “Pauline, Jane, June and Edna” (Remember Edna, she was going out with Roger Leaveaux. However just before Christmas he bought a gold watch for her 21st birthday and then a week later broke off the relationship, which rather upset Edna at the time. She was very fond of him, you know) are all going to live together and have a rented flat in Bromley, Kent.”

Our comment: if Robert Louis Stevenson were alive today he would re-write one of his books and call it “Doctor Joom and Miss Sue.”

CONTRASTS IN IRISH

Tá sé do rír níodhar go ndéan
ta an saighdiúir Éireannach go gceim, comparáidí ar thír fhéin agus an
tna a bhfuil sé. Agus é ar pat
tróis ins na grábháilte, ag taiséal fan na mbóithre, imeise na gnoc
ta a ar áiteadla ar Fháil a Shein

Comparáidí Fáithmhaíta a chiallaíonn a smaointi corruair thar na ton
na go háirit agus go halm éigín in faisnéis Éigína.

Dar nó le d'fhráicidh idir na níodh

hanna comparáide, do rír aige agus dearcadh an duine. An té ar

mhaith leis ceol cuireann sé spéis ins na hamhráin agus ins na húr

lisi ceol len a seanair iad agus mar sin de. An saighdiúir ar gló

leis eisteacht le fuisín shiánsaíoch na habhann mothaíont sé an tsoi
dhínin.

Ach tá radharc blais seanaimhse a

fháthar agus is gur i gcoinne agus i gceol
dúin ón uair ná raibh ann ach

laphadh linn ar fáth a thúsadh-
colb agus ortha suid is dosta gurbh

an aismis agus tagairt don aismis is
tuire a fháthar. In Éirithe nuaí, a

casair doinní ar a chéile agus tar

 comparatively and the irish — the
comparative idir is a laimneachas agus an
tochtánach agus aithneann sé go bhfuil
gno usaidh agus trochaideach ar fáth

fáth aithne aicís luath féin a bhí in

a thoim a chur le do thoil eile amin
dhún chugam Chothrom na Féinse a bhrí

farraigh Brath na Máisín Annuelle.
NEW APPEALS BY U THANT

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, U Thant, on 22 July sent the following message to the Government of Cyprus through the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations:

"I regret to have to tell you my growing concern about certain matters affecting the status and functioning of the United Nations Force in Cyprus under the Security Council resolutions of 4 March, 13 March and 20 June 1964 and under the agreements of the Status Agreement concluded between the United Nations and the Government of Cyprus on 21 March 1964. I bring these matters to your attention because they relate so vitally to the effectiveness of the United Nations Force in Cyprus and because of my anxiety that the failure by the Force to fulfill its mandate could result only in a worsening of an already critical situation there.

"The matters in question are the following: in spite of negotiations between the Commandant of the UNFICYP and the Commandant of the Cyprus Force, which have been going on for some weeks, the troops of UNFICYP when on duty are still denied entry into the docks at Limassol, while UNFICYP observers continue to be seriously obstructed in their duties when those convoys leave the docks at Limassol, an occurrence of increasing frequency in the last few weeks.

"There is also an increasing tendency for United Nations patrols to be refused access to specific sensitive areas, although the Commandant himself has been told that he personally may visit areas which he chooses. There is, in addition, an increase in the number of instances of United Nations vehicles coming being held up on roadblocks and, on occasions, searched in contravention of the Status Agree-

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, U Thant, on 22 July 1964, sent the following message to the Vice-President of Cyprus through the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations:

"On 16 July 1964 I addressed you, to the President and to the Governments of Greece and Turkey an appeal concerning the arms build-up in Cyprus and the serious and harmful effects which it is inevitably having upon the situation in general and upon the effectiveness of the United Nations efforts, through the United Nations Force and through the Mediator, to reduce tension in the island and to find an acceptable long-term solution.

"I now pursue this matter with you further on certain of its aspects. As I am doing also with the Government of Cyprus, because of the adverse effects on the status and functioning of the United Nations Force in Cyprus under the Security Council resolutions of 4 March, 13 March and 20 June. I refer particularly to the reports which continue to reach me of covert infiltration, mostly under cover of the darkness, of arms and personnel in areas controlled by members of the Turkish Cypriot community, and especially in the Kokkina--Mansarez area. Some activities of this kind, in fact, have been observed by patrols of the United Nations Force, while others are reported on the strength of evidence which would seem to be incontrovertible.

"While fully realizing the extreme difficulties of the situation in which members of the Turkish community in Cyprus find themselves at the present time, I would ask you most earnestly to do all within your power to put a stop to such activities. You will, of course, appreciate that the United Nations Force cannot ignore activities which are so clearly in contravention of the resolutions of the Security Council as well as of the law of the land. It is for this reason that I am asking you to put an end to them."

APPEAL FOR PHOTOGRAPH OF MAJOR MACEY'S LAND ROVER

The UNFICYP Civilian Police, who are investigating the disappearance of Major Macey, his driver Private Fitt and Land Rover No. 94 BP 21, are anxious to receive any photograph that has been taken of the Land Rover in March, April, May or June this year.

A photograph of the vehicle will help them in their investigations and search for the missing men and their vehicle.

All members of UNFICYP or anyone else are asked to check their collection of photographs and any they think would help the UNFICYP Civilian Police please send to the following address:

Superintendent Hamilton,
UNFICYP Civilian Police.
HQ UNFICYP
Wolseley Barracks,
Nicosia.

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"One of us". The Story of a Swedish Soldier
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On Cyprus, he said that the United Nations Force was doing a fine job, and added that the Mediator would be able to devise a mutually acceptable solution.

On south-east Asia, only political and diplomatic methods of negotiation and discussion may lead to a peaceful solution, he added.

On his arrival in London on 22 July, U Thant said to the press that the Commander-in-Chief of the United Nations Force in Cyprus, General Yen Nanmay, had submitted a detailed report on the situation, which he was confident would not form the basis of a report to the Security Council at this stage.

In the event, it is hoped that the United Nations peace-keeping force and its European Composition will be given a decision on the issue.

Reconnaissance sign RCD has had a busy week. We are proud to say that we have been asked by the Swedish Continuation Movement in training the practice from their Formations. The RCD Chief Instructor is Sgt Harvey who has had years of experience in instructing the Royal Canadian Dragoon in Springbank Aires are the teams who have been involved.

The quality of our instructors is reflected in our drivers who received the CUNCYP Award for safe driving. The sign had 16 awards and very soon five members will have received the 2,000 mile accident free award for driving. This is considered good news for the accounts of 80% of our driver-students. The other 20% have been assessed and very well. The 1500 mile mark was reached.

The sign turned out its doors by a guard of honour on two occasions last week. The first was to welcome Gen K Reichenbach of Switzerland, and Brigadier Yeo, the second to welcome Capt. oliver from Canadian Army Headquarters. The trip was inspected and all personalities appeared impressed with the turnout.

At least the unit has a 25,000 mile maintenance programme in operation. Each three weeks a trip, four Ferrets, is back-

limited to Dibekia who has complete overhaul is performed. The programmes will be completed by the time the sign is ready to sail for home. However, the sign who might replace us will benefit greatly from our efforts.

On 24 July a Danish vehicle was fired at when travelling between the villages of Ayla and Ymbou, about north of Athienou.

The fire was not returned and there were no casualties.
ONE OF US

"To bring members of different contingents of the UNFICYP closer, I have written this article of a soldier from my country."

Rune Angström

We the peoples of the United Nations determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war have resolved to combine our efforts, thus begins the preamble to the United Nations Charter. But who are these people of the United Nations and how are they combining their efforts to save the world from the scourge of war?

For us serving with UNFICYP the answer is not too far to seek. Here in Cyprus, we the members of the peacekeeping force have come from different parts of the world - Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, New Zealand, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. And others - and have combined our efforts to give peace to this country.

The UNFICYP has been serving the cause of peace for four months and every soldier with the Force is aware of the military task for which he has been trained. I know well the peoples of the United Nations are we, who are a part of them, must know and understand each other. It is an understanding on an individual level which will make it possible for the peoples of the world to combine their efforts more and more for the achievement of aims they have set before them in the preamble of the UN Charter.

One of these men serving several tours of duty, is Rolf Helin, a 22-year-old unmarried Swedish soldier. He claims no special family background and his education and behavior in life is typical of a Swedish youth. Rolf belongs to the student corps where he is given advanced training in army service to develop and evolve.

Immediately after completing his one-year compulsory military service in the Swedish Army, he volunteered for six months service with the Swedish battalion in Gaza. He did so only of doing part in the maintenance of world peace but also to understand this part of the world and the people who live and stand the people. And for the same reasons he gave his response to the peace duty here in Cyprus.

He was brought up along with his two brothers and a sister. His father is a teacher in a tradeschool, earns about 130 Cyprus Pounds a month, which meet normal expenses. In his free time he has some machines which make his mother’s work easier. They also have TV, a radio set and a small car. Rolf, the young worker who gets about 130 pounds a month has to pay about 20% in taxes if he is married. On the other hand the Government pays 80 pounds a year for a child under 16. In case of illness, insurance covers up the loss of unearned money during the time of the illness. Besides, there is free medical aid and one gets pension at the age of 67.

After his schooling at the age of 17, Rolf began to work as an assistant engineer on a salary of 60 pounds a month. This job he held till he was called up for military service, and during this period he stayed with his family. During his stay in the Gaza-strip he had a job as an assistant engineer at the military airport in El Arish. When he returned home, he got a job as an assistant controller at Arlanda airport, Stockholm. In this job, he earned about 90 pounds a month.

On working days Rolf used to have his breakfast at 7 a.m. and then get ready for office where work began at 8.30 a.m. Rolf could only spend some of his spare time on the sportingground. But at the same time he used to spend some time on studies to improve himself for a better job in the future.

A main interest for him of course is also his girlfriend, a beautiful Swedish blonde. They are going out together to cinemas, dancing-parties and spend also some evenings watching TV.

Rolf’s plans about his future are to advance in his present job. He is interested in technical matters and is going to add some courses in this subject to his former education. He is not much interested in politics, but would probably lend his support to any of the parties which stands for great social welfare.

While in Cyprus, Rolf is quite often thinking of his girlfriend and his future. He is confident that the peoples of the United Nations would be able to maintain peace in the world and would thus spare from destruction his dreams which are equally and deeply cherished by millions of his fellow-beings in all countries.

The Danish Contingent

The Danish contingent in UNFICYP numbers 996 officers and men. The commanding officer is Lieutenant Colonel H.M.H. Boyesen, who for several years was a teacher at the Danish Military Academy. He spent a year at the regular course at the U.S. army command and general staff college at Fort Leaven Worth. Lieutenant Colonel Boyesen’s latest assignment before Cyprus was as a battalion commander in Odense - the main town in Funen.

The Danish contingent here in Cyprus is not a battalion since it consists of companies from various regiments, and includes one pistol unit of security, one platoon of engineers, one platoon of Danish military police.

The main force of the contingent is made up of one staff company and five rifle companies. All the men have volunteered for this mission. The men from the staff company and two of the rifle companies - Alfa, Bravo, and Charlie - had not finished their compulsory service at home, while the men from the Delta and Echo companies have volunteered for Cyprus directly from civilian life, some of them having finished their military service several years ago. These men all come from various regiments in Denmark - even some from the Royal Guard Regiment - so it was be true to say that the Danish contingent in Cyprus includes men from all parts of the Danish Army.

A considerable part of the men from the Delta and Echo companies, approximately 25 and 20 percent, have been either in Congo or Gaza, where Danish soldiers have done or are doing service under the Blue UN Banner. Among these men some were made UN-service for 2 years.

Since a week after its arrival at the end of May the Danish contingent has been deployed within the Nicosia zone, taking over from the British. The main force is in Nicosia City made the Walled City and just to the West of it controlling the cause fire line. The H.Q. is in the Ledra Pass. The contingents barracks is Elizabeth Camp, West of Nicosia, and smaller parts of the contingent are spread all over the zone from Larnaca in the South to Ayia Napa in the far West.

All Danish members of the UNFICYP have signed contracts running for 6 months, and so are supposed to stay in Cyprus till the end of November if the mandate will be prolonged once more.

The next issue of the Blue Beret will bring reports of the various companies of the comp-
KNOW YOUR GREEK AND TURKISH

GREEK | ENGLISH | TURKISH
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Ine to garáz anih-thón olin tin iméra ke dín nihta? | Is the garage open all day and night? | Garağ gêygêdûz aça mı?
Pêso thá perjëmë drih dih eplëskët? | How long shall tâmarat ichin ne ka-stairing? | Perso te pismeti?
Pë ina te sinëmâ? | Where is the cinema? | Sinema arieder?
Ti film ëht apóse? | What film is on bu akaham hangi tonight? | Film gusîrtiyyor?
Ti ërë archižë? | What time does ne zaman bashili-it start? | Yor?
Ti ëhëte ña piçëmen? | What have you ichedjeke ne var? | To drink?
Pësë ina afti? | How much is it? beded nedir? |
Korëk mé sodà | Brandy and soda, soda ile konyak | Lemondona.
Lemondona. | Lemonade. | Lëmonata.
Përe akôma lîgo. | Do take some lûtçen biraç daha more. |

LOCAL NEWS IN SWEDISH.

Det nummer av The Blue Baret som nu publiceras är ett unikt nummer. För första gången innehåller tidningen 8 sider och den är samtidigt mösspråkig, vilket gör att The Blue Baret innehållar en mycket ovanlig plats bland all världens tidningar.

Den gångde veckan har för större delen av den svenska bataljonsen inneburit en anpassningsveck till helt skilda förhållanden än de vi är van vid. Ett överhöld av sol och värme, ett kanske hårdare fältvåg än vad många av er hade förväntat sig, ett klimat som kanske är bättre laget, det är några av de faktorer vi måste lära oss att snabbt anpassa oss till.

Såvitt det går att bedöma läget på den framtida efter bara drygt en veckas vistelse här, vågar vi påstå att de svarsida anpassningens problem är övervunna vilket också innebär att vi ska ha lätta att verkliga kan ha utsträckt det arbete som vi har blivit satta att utföra.

Om detta arbete och mycket annat finns att låsa i The Blue Baret som är din egen UNFICYP-tidning under din tjänstgöring här på Cyprus.

Lennart Ponsmann

ÖSTERREICHISH - Cypriotische Zusammenarbeit

As "blangades Zeichen" der guten Zusammenarbeit zwischen dem österreichischen Konsulat der UNFICYP Civil Police und der cypriotischen Behörden, veröffentlicht BLUE BRET den Text zu einem cypriotischen "Liebesbrief an Wien". BLUE BRET hat in einer der letzten Ausgaben von der Urauführung des Liedes im Zenith-Theater, Nicosia, berichtet. Das Lied werde mitteilsam auch von der CBC auf Band aufgenommen und für eine Äußerung im UN-Programm vorbereitet.

FINNISH SPORT

The series in football and "posipallo" are going on. The series in Volleyball have started, too. The results of last week are as follows:

Football:
3. Rifle Coy - 1. Rifle Coy 6-0
2. Rifle Coy - 5. Rifle Coy 1-4

Posipallo:
2. Rifle Coy - Hög Coy 11-10

Volleyball:
5. Rifle Coy - Supply Coy 3-1
2. Rifle Coy - 4. Rifle Coy 0-3
1. Rifle Coy - 3. Rifle Coy 0-3

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Australia US$ 100,000
Cambodia 600
Federal Republic of Germany 500,000
Norway 50,000
Netherlands 115,000
Republic of Korea 10,000
Sweden 120,000
Switzerland 80,000
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19 Metre Band 2200 - 2300 English
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