nym næstkommaderende i dancon
oberstløjtnant skov
afløser oberstløjtnant lund

pr. 1/8 har dancon fået ny næstkommaderende. den hidtidige
nk, oberstløjtnant lund skal pr. 1/9 tiltræde en nyoprettet stilling
i nato's standing group i washington.

dancon's nye nk, oberstløjtnant paul ervin peder skov, er
infanterist (konings fordegn, fredericia) og kommer fra fyske
divisionstab i aberar. før den
tid har oberstløjtnanten bl.a. gjort
tjeneste ved nato-staben i randsborg i 2 ½ år fra 1959 til 1962.
oberstløjtnant skov er således al
lerede fortrolig med international
samarbejde og uddanne forsvaret
under en velkomstsmæde, som
the blue beret havde, at en udvi
delse af sine erfaringer netop på
dette område, var egn af de ting,
som oberstløjtnanten så mest frem
til i forbindelse med tjenesten på
cypern.
oberstløjtnant skov overtager
formelt sin nye kommando pr.
1/8, men ankom allerede hertil een
i onsdags. i de mellemliggende
dage har oberstløjtnanten fulgt
oberstløjtnant lund i dennes tjenes-
t og har herunder stillet bekendtskab
med de talrige og forskelligar-
tede opgaver, som tjenesten på
cypern består af.

når man som oberstløjtnant
skov tiltræder midt i dancon's
funktionspériode, kan det ikke und-
gås, at man bliver kastet på hove
det ud i alle vanskelighederne, og
oberstløjtnanten har allerede i lø-
bet af de to første dage haft selvstæn
gende opgaver at løse, og der-
med dannet sig et vist indtryk af
tjenestens meget specielle karakter
hernede i det nordøstlige hjørne af
middelhavet.

the blue beret byder dancon's
tjenesten velkommen og
håber, at oberstløjtnanten må blive
glad for sit ophold på cypern.

oberstløjtnant lund, der var
chef for de danske forskommando
hernede, var egn af de første, der
såfodde på cypern. der er
selfsévile netop noget vemodigt ved
nu at måtte forlade kontingentet
i utide, mens udøvelsen til den
nye post i washington er på den
andet side en så åbenbar anerkær
else af oberstløjtnantens dygtighed,
ed, at gedten herover sikker sag-
ten bliver jen overvejende.

change of guard at hq unificyp

irish relieve dones

on monday 3 august an irish
guard of 1 officer, 1
sgt, 6 cpl and 24 men took
guard duties from the
danish contingent at the
headquarters of unificyp.

the 32 strong guard was
mounted ceremonially at 17.30 hrs. on parade was the
pipe band of the 40th irish
rh which had come from
famagusta specially for the
occasion. rsm dullard
hande
ed over the guard to lt col-
cough, who is officer in charge
of the guard. lt col-
cough inspected the guard
and mounted the first duty
at 18.00 hours.

among the pieces played by the band were "the
weaving of the green", "kel-
ly the boy from killian" and
"the hills of tyrone."

lt. frank colcough, 27,
who comes from athlone,
westmeath is a platoon com-
mander and has previously
served with the united na-
tions force in the congo.

when the late president
kennedy visited ireland last
year, lt. colcough was
chosen as officer in charge
of a guard of honour of 20
cadets from the irish mili-
tary academy who attended
the funeral of president
kennedy.

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POLICE MASCOT

SNIPPETS

From the leg.

Dog-tired.

Representative dog, who are on duty at the station, have been in that position for three days.

Pig in a poke

"Are the pig and hens still on alarum..."

"No. It has been reported that the pig has been seen in the yard as if it wanders about and not placed with the electric ten men in a tent."

Night blindness

The policemen spent a long time panning round the interior of the station, until they went out of his torch but he did not search it.

Elizabeth

"Why does an elephant never forget?"

"Because nobody tells him anything."

Local comment

"What is black, lives in a tree and is dangerous?"

"A crow with a machine gun."
Australasia is an independent sovereign state governed, like the United Kingdom, by the Queen in Parliament. It is also a Federal State, formed of six component states, depending on a written constitution, the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, 1900, as amended four times subsequently.

The Queen is head of State and is represented in Australia by a Governor-General.

The Parliament has two houses; the Senate consisting of 15 members from each state, and the House of Representatives which must, as nearly as practicable, have twice as many members as the Senate. The members of the House of Representatives are elected on a constituent basis and New South Wales being the most populated has about 80 representatives in the house whereas Tasmania the least populated has only about 5 representatives.

Australasia's prosperity depends mainly upon primary production, both agricultural and pastoral, and, to a smaller extent, mineral. Its exports of minerals and agricultural produce, notably wool (Australia accounts for nearly one third of world exports), are the main sources of foreign exchange. However, manufacturing industry is of increasing importance in the economy; it now provides employment for over a million people, or about one in every three of all workers.

**Prime Minister**

Sir Robert Gordon W. Menzies, the Prime Minister of Australia, is a tall, broad-shouldered man and the son of a country storekeeper. He has a Scotch background.

He was educated at Wesley College, Melbourne, and at Melbourne University, where he entered politics as a brilliant lawyer.

Sir Robert is a man of a practical mind, and until recently played tennis.

Known to "Gosford," during conferences, is married with two sons and one daughter.

**Capital**

Under an agreement in 1909 New South Wales surrendered a plot of land to be used as the site of the capital city. The city of Canberra was built on this land and the whole area was called the Australian Capital Territory and is under separate administration.

**CLIMATE**

There are wide variations in the continent, but generally speaking the weather is more temperate than other large land masses of a similar size. Much of the southern part of Australia has been compared with the Mediterranean. However, in the interior, and elsewhere in the exception, hot summers, sometimes exceed 120°F in the shade.

**Language and Religion**

English is the language used in Australia. There is no State church and the main religious faith is Christian. Protestantism being held by the majority, followed by Catholic and Greek Orthodox. The Hebrew religion is also practised.

**Animals**

The native animals of Australia are primitive types. The land species are chiefly marsupials and include the kangaroo, native cats, opossums, koalas, brushtail possum and wombat. There are also two mammals, the phalangers and the echidna. The dingo, or wild dog, is believed to have been introduced from Asia. Birds include the emu, kookaburra, lyre bird, rosella, and many other kinds of parrot and cockatoo.
**THE BLUE BERET**

**SPOTLIGHT ON U.N.**

**THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**AUGUST-HEDE.**

Sär is vi glet ind a august, da de fleverige slagfører skal være nedstillet i sin længde af armatsmøde. Vi har imidlertid haft mulighed for gradvist at vænne os til varmemforingen, og ingen i det danske kongerige kravser sig mere over den ting. Hvor meget vi faktisk er blevet aktiveret, ses ikke almindelig, når nogen fra nordsjællands hjemmevej kommer til besøg herud. Desuden kan det være svært at faa landet i begyndelsen, og kun når de for- taler det, er vi klar over, at der skabes alligevel en ganske varm periode på Cypre.

Og på andre områder har vi haft ængte for guld og en varm periode på Cypre, når de er tilbage til den varme periode. Så man kan tænke sig, både i de lokale og i den internationale, kan også det politi- kernes opgaver stige temperatur. Højere temperatur, vil ikke aldrig være atيمنe vigtige som temperatur, men der er en tredje period for beslutsomhed og højt svinget i sigterne. Under denne periode kan Højesteret have under- taget, at det er en period med beslutsomhed i styrelsen, universitetet eller andre institutioner. På dette tidspunkt, bør det være hensigtsmæssigt for - og det omfatter ikke en del af de strategiske beslutninger.

**THRESHING IN A CYPRUS VILLAGE**

A novel way of threshing corn in a village in Cyprus.

The threshing plunk is made from a wooden board under which sharp stones are placed.

A person stands on the plunk and when it is dropped across the threshing ground the weight makes the stones bite into the corn so separating them.

The plunk can be pulled by animal or by vehicle.

In the picture a member of the United Nations Force in Cyprus shows how the operation is carried out while he helps a village in his field.
ARRIVAL OF IRISH TROOPS

More Irish troops arrive in Cyprus this week to join the Irish Contingent of UNFICYP.

To-day two groups, both of about 80 officers and other ranks arrive at 23.00 hrs and 00.30 hrs respectively by air at Nicosia airport.

To-morrow two further groups of about 80 are due to arrive at the same times.

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0915 — 0930

1800 — 1830

2300 — 0015

British Forces Broadcasting Service

0500 — 0545, 0745 — 1000

0530 — 2315

MEDIUM WAVE

FINNISH SPORT NEWS

The series in football, Finnish baseball and volleyball are continuing. So far about half of the games in the competition have been played. The results of last week's matches are as follows:-

FOOTBALL
4 Rifle Coy — 5
HQ Coy — 2
4 Rifle Coy — 1
2 Rifle Coy — 2

PESAPALLO
5 Rifle Coy — 10
3 Rifle Coy — 5
5 Rifle Coy — 20
HQ Coy — 16
1 Rifle Coy — 9
2 Rifle Coy — 5

VOLLEY BALL
3 Rifle Coy — 3
HQ Coy — 0
4 Rifle Coy — 3
1 Rifle Coy — 0

SWIMMING

A Finnish Staff officer's team swims against a Canadian team from Nicosia zone headquarters at 0000 hours today at the Ledra Palace swimming pool, opened recently.

The event is a 6x25 metres relay race.

Taking part in the Finnish team is the second-in-command of the Finnish Contingent, Lt. Col. Erkki Kaira.

This is the first swimming match to take place in UNFICYP.

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