SECRETARY-GENERAL'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ARRIVES IN NICOSIA

CARLOS Alfredo Bernardes, newly appointed Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Cyprus, arrived in Nicosia in the evening of 1 October.

He was met at the airport by Christodoulos Fyssentzides, acting Director-General for Foreign Affairs; the Ambassador of Greece; the Charge d'affaires of Turkey; the United Nations Mediator, Galo Plaza; General K.S. Thimayya, Commander of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP); and UNFICYP officials.

Speaking to correspondents at the airport, Mr. Bernardes said he was "very glad" to be in Cyprus and felt "honoured to have been chosen as the new Special Representative of the Secretary-General here."

He said he had seen the Secretary-General before leaving New York, as well as the Ambassadors from the countries directly concerned with the Cyprus question.

Mr. Bernardes said he was not a complete newcomer to the problem. As representative of his country at the United Nations he had had the honour to participate in negotiations which led to the drafting of the resolution approved by the Security Council on 4 March, which was co-sponsored by Brazil.

Although not completely new to the question, he added, he had "much to learn" from his colleagues who had been working before him.

Asked when he would start working on the new assignment, he replied, "tomorrow."

NEW PRESIDENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL

In accordance with the principle of alphabetical rotation, Sir Patrick Dean (United Kingdom) succeeded Platon D. Morozov (USSR) as president of the Security Council on 1 October.

CYPRUS MEDIATOR RETURNS

The new Cyprus Mediator, Mr. Galo Plaza, returned to Nicosia on 28 September following several days of consultations in New York in connection with the task of promoting a long range solution of the Cyprus problem. Mr. Plaza plans to meet President Makarios and Vice-President Kutchuk "frequently, as necessary," and would then start his first round of visits to Athens, Ankara and London, and go back to New York about October 10th.

He said that he would start the assignment by familiarizing himself with the files of the late Mediator, Sakari Tuomioja. He added that he had "every reason to believe that Mr. Tuomioja went quite a way in the fundamental work of mediation."

Asked if he had fixed a deadline for the work Mr. Plaza replied that he had "signed a contract until 31 December," but planned to submit a report on his findings to the Secretary-General "probably by the last week of November or early December."

A group of Canadian soldiers on patrol on the Kyrenia Road.

CANADIAN ROTATION BEGINS

After six months service in Cyprus about 900 Officers and men of the Canadian Contingent are due to return to Canada. The rotation began on Tuesday 29th September with the arrival of 118 relieving troops at Nicosia airport. The airlift is expected to be completed in eight to ten days, one plane load of troops flying each way daily.

The new troops, after staging overnight in Nicosia, will take up their positions in the Kyrenia mountains and a part of Nicosia.

The first plane load of troops to arrive, mainly belonging to the Canadian Guards, were met by a welcoming party headed by the Canadian High Commissioner, Mr. Arthur Andrew.

The 1st Battalion Royal 22nd Regiment will be replaced by the 1st Battalion Canadian Guards, and the Royal Canadian Dragoons by the Reece Squadron, Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians).

The rotation of the Canadian Contingent stationed at HQ Nicosia Zone is expected to take place about mid-October.
SNIPETS

CYPRIUS

The Cyprus situation remains the subject of talks between President Nicosia and government officials in New York and during a private visit to Washington. Tuesday evening, 29 September, President Nicosia met with Secretary-General, U Thant at the Secretariat building in New York to discuss the situation. A joint statement was issued which stated that the government was prepared to accept the decision of the Security Council on October 29th. The meeting was held in the presence of President Nicosia and U Thant, but no details of the discussion were given.

A member of the Chinese delegation was also present at the meeting. The delegation expressed the view that the situation in Cyprus was a matter of great concern to the Chinese people. They hoped that a peaceful solution could be found to resolve the crisis.

The Secretary-General's visit to New York is widely seen as a move to strengthen the UN's role in the Cyprus dispute. The Secretary-General's statement after his meeting with President Nicosia expressed concern over the situation in Cyprus and emphasized the importance of a peaceful resolution. The Secretary-General also indicated that the UN would continue to play a role in the negotiations.

AFRICA-A-ASIAN GROUP COMPLAINT

The African and Asian group made a joint complaint against the seatings in the United Nations Assembly, as reported in the press. The joint statement was presented in the plenary session of the Assembly.

The statement expressed concern over the seating arrangements, which the group believed were unfair to the African and Asian delegations. The group sought to resolve the issue through peaceful negotiations and dialogue.

NEW PROJECT PROPOSED

On January 10, a proposal for a new project in mathematics was presented at the General Assembly by a member of the mathematics community. The project is aimed at promoting international cooperation and exchange in mathematics.

The proposal suggests organizing a series of international conferences and workshops to facilitate knowledge sharing and collaboration among mathematicians from different countries. The project would also involve the development of online platforms and resources to support remote collaboration.

It is hoped that this new project will contribute to the advancement of mathematics and enhance international cooperation in the field.
ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL
3rd Irish Inf Group v LARNACA

The 3rd Irish Infantry Group continued its pro-
gramme of soccer engagements with a match against
the local Larnaca Friends' Football Club on Sunday 20th September.

The occasion was a most
colourful one and was marked
by a parade of UN troops headed
by the 4th Battalion Irish Guards; other
regiments, including the Finns.

Prior to the actual game and the
parade, the band of the 1st Battalion
Irish Guards played the spectacles
to the delight of the spectators
and the players.

The game was not a close
affair and was won for Larnaca
by a margin of 3:2.

KUITUM AND LARNACA

The site of Larnaca town dates back to several
hundred years B.C. when early Greek immigrants
(Peloponnesian) settled in the region. This was
later (during the 12th century) developed into
a thriving city by Phoenician traders, and became one
of the primary ports of trade for the Phoenicians.

Kuitum, occupied on a reef
southern of the half of the
district known as the
Egean Sea. Little is known
about the town until the 3rd
century B.C. when it became a
major port for trade
with the Phoenicians.

In the following period, the
Phoenian traders, under
the leadership of their chief
metaphor, continued to
control the area, and
in the 6th century B.C., the
city became a part of the
Phoenician Empire.

The town was later occupied by
the Greeks, who founded it as
a port for trade with the
Mediterranean.

Larnaca, on the other hand,
has a much longer history,
and was founded in the
3rd century B.C. by the
Phoenicians.

In the beginning, the town
was known as "Larnaca"
and was a major trading
center for the Phoenicians.

Later, the town was
occupied by the Greeks,
who continued to control
the area.

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by the Romans, who
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NECROTY OF THE GODS

Making a Keeping:

TO PRODUCE a good quality wine one must have both good grapes suitable for the purpose. For the production of these varieties wine grapes are required. Speaking in general terms, there are several types of grape vines, and each type has its own particular virtues. Other factors influencing the quality of the wine produced are the climate, soil, and care of the vineyard.

In Cyprus they use the Xynisteri type, which is white - and the Malaga varietal type, which is red. With these varieties, the wine producers obtain excellent results. At present, excellent wines are being produced, having been awarded Gold Medals at International Exhibitions in Yugoslavia, the States of America, England and Belgium.

When the grapes are ripe, the harvesting begins and the fruit is transferred to the winery. The grapes are fed into a dewar press and the juice transferred to an open vat for fermentation. The raw juice of the grape is fermented in the tank, and the cells burst so that the wine can be drawn off. The wine is fermented in the tank, and the cells burst so that the wine can be drawn off. The wine is then aged for a period of time according to the type of wine that is intended to be produced.

As he returns to his unit in England - a Royal Artillery Training Regiment - we thank him for all the work he put into the "Blue Beret" and wish him all good fortune.

CIVILIAN STAFF IN UNIFCYP

THE spirit of the United Nations is well reflected in the civilian staff of the United Nations Force in Cyprus. There are presently some 44 civilians from 26 countries of the world who are participating in the task of the United Nations Force in Cyprus. They are members of the United Nations Secretariat who have come from New York, Geneva and other places, and represent nearly 25 percent of the countries in the United Nations.

Countries Represented

There are 5 members who are from countries in Asia and there are 4 from Ireland.

Denmark, Norway and the Netherlands, States of America, have 3 members each on the Civilian staff.

There are 2 members from each of the following countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Denmark, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Republic, and the United Kingdom.

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The staff consists of Political Advisers, Information, Administration and Legal Officers. To assist the officers and staff there are Secretaries, Clerks, Drivers and Security Guards.

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**The Group Concern, held in the Officers' Club on Thursday, 17th Sept. ', 64**

As it was the last complete year in UNIFCYP, the morale was high and the spirit was excellent. The wine was flowed by Corpo Kalon and the ambience was warm and cozy.

**3rd IRISH INFANTRY GROUP SHOW THEIR STAMINA**

What is the United Nations' role in the world, and how does it contribute to peace and security? The United Nations plays a crucial role in maintaining world peace and security. It is a platform for countries to come together and discuss issues that affect them all. Through its various bodies and mechanisms, the United Nations works to promote international cooperation, prevent conflicts, and address global challenges like climate change and poverty. By providing a forum for对话和 resolution, the United Nations helps to ensure that all countries have a voice in the decisions that affect the world. This is why the United Nations is so important to our global community.

**THE BLUE BERET**

**IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS**

Those interested in receiving more information on the Irish Contingent are advised to contact the Irish Defense Forces. The Irish Defense Forces have a strong presence in UNIFCYP, and their activities are widely reported in the international media. By keeping track of their activities, we can learn more about the role of the United Nations in maintaining peace and security in Cyprus.

**LATEST ARRIVAL TO 3rd INFANTRY GROUP**

3rd Irish Infantry Group is now complete. The last man to arrive was Telecommunications Engineer Mr. Walsh from Germany. He flew here directly from FALCON where he has just completed a five-week course in the maintenance of telecommunications equipment, purchased by the United Nations. Mr. Walsh arrived at PANOHERI, near Limassol, where he was greeted by a Colonial Army Unit at VASSOS, the West Coast and a further four weeks at a French Army unit in Cyprus.

**1st Battalion Larnaca**

Good relations continue to flourish between the citizens of Larnaca and the 3rd Irish. Points of contact and sympathy among local sections are frequent and sincere.

**BAND CONCERT**

A LL members of UNIFCYP were invited to attend the Akrotiri Plat Festival, held on 31st October, 1964, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

There will be five races over distances between six furlongs and a mile and a quarter.

A Trot will be in operation throughout, plus the usual refreshment tents with bars, and also hot dogs.

If no form will be available as this will be the first event of this nature to be run by the various riding clubs, ever, there will be at least five races, so an exciting and rewarding day is promised for all.

The races will be run off the surface at the Akrotiri Saddle Club, the headquarters of the NAFI Centre.

Civilian buses will be running along the by-pass at Limassol from Hikos to Akrotiri Plat, to bring those with access to the races, or others who may wish to transport their horses to the races, times of horse entry published.

**FILM SHOW BY UN ASSOCIATION**

On 15 October the United Association of Larnaca showed a film on Cyprus with the troops of the 3rd Irish Infantry Group. The picture dealt with the history of Cyprus and the Beatles, and this film was shown at the hall of the Greek Technical School.

The large number of Irish troops in Cyprus is an excellent feature, and we appreciate the fine work of the United Nations Association in looking after their interests. Times of these horse races to be published at a later date.
Very touching is the moment that now approaches for men and for women that have harboured some grievance between them. Before proceeding to the altar, they approach each other and shake hands, saying:

"Forgive me, and may God forgive you."

"May God forgive us both" is the answer of the other.

Younger people usually ask for pardon from their elders, and if the latter is a highly respected person they will kiss their hand while the pardon is given.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle in issue No. 24:

ACROSS

1. Midsummer 1. Mask
2. Pip. 2. Doubled.
5. Roc. 5. Rouge.
8. Modest 8. We.
12. (D)INner 12. Dungeon.
15. Green. 15. Unity.

DOWN

27. Something binding from Bill. 6. (K)ismet.

Leaving the church the men, in particular, salute each other and exchange the greeting: "Krónia Pollá" (literally "Many years", or "Long May You Live").

These phrases are repeated by the priest when he makes his appearance in front of the church door at the end of the service to bless his flock.

After the distribution of the "kóliva" (a kind of boiled wheat, which is blessed and distributed in remembrance of the dead) the gathering returns the priest's greeting, and then returns home for breakfast.

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Belgium has set its contribution to the expenses of the Force at 120,600 dollars.

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