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## UK APPEALS TO SOVIET UNION TO 'GIVE A LEAD'

Great Britain told the U.N. General Assembly last week that the constitutional and financial integrity of the United Nations must be upheld in any solution of the present crisis of the world organization. Speaking in the Assembly's policy debate, in New York, Lord Caradon appealed to the Soviet Union to "give lead" so that the present deadlock, involving arrears and voting rights, could be broken so that the Assembly could face its great tasks such as disarmament and economic development.

Lord Caradon said nothing would win the U.S.S.R. greater prestige than such a move, and that conversely all would know where the responsibility lay if the U.N. were sentenced to "further frustration and ineffectiveness".

The British Minister of State for Foreign Affairs devoted the major part of his address to the financial and political troubles now besetting the United Nations.

Lord Caradon argued that the Charter provisions giving the Assembly the right to make assessments and stating that members two years in arrears would lose their vote, were perfectly clear. He also noted that the World Court had rendered an advisory opinion supporting the view that the peace-keeping assessments were mandatory, and that this opinion had been subsequently endorsed by the Assembly.

"We do not believe that we can pick and choose which principles of the Charter we support and which we can avoid," Lord Caradon said. "The principles must stand together. I do not believe that while small nations have been required to pay their assessments, often at severe sacrifice, the Great Powers should be free to pay or not to pay as they wish: there should be one law for the rich and the poor alike".

The British Minister noted that his country had paid all it owed to the United Nations, and was the second largest contributor to the U.N. and its agencies. Lord Caradon added that British would, under suitable conditions, make a contribution to a voluntary

fund if one were set up to help restore U.N. solvency.

Foreign Minister L.K. Pa-

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## UN pays tribute to Sir Winston Churchill

THE United Nations General Assembly observed one minute of silence at the opening of its session on Monday, 25 January, in tribute to Sir Winston Churchill, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, after hearing statements by the Secretary-General and the President of the Assembly.

The Secretary-General, U Thant, who sent messages of condolence to Lady Churchill and the United Kingdom Prime Minister, described Sir Winston as one of the great men of this age or any other age. He said the people at the United Nations felt particular grief at the death of "one who played such a vital role in the

formation of the United Nations since its conception in the Atlantic Charter to its realization in San Francisco".

Sir Winston's death, he said, must inevitably leave a huge sense of loss in the world at large and especially in his own country.

### General debate:

## CHINA HAS "PEACE BOMB" - MALI REPRESENTATIVE

AS the General Assembly pursued its overall general debate last week. Several speakers made references, among other things, to the recent nuclear test conducted by the People's Republic of China.

Sori Coulibaly of Mali told the Assembly that the People's Republic of China's atomic bomb was "a peace bomb". He said Peking's accession to the group of nuclear powers ended the atomic "blackmail" of certain nations, and might well instill a greater sense of urgency in the disarmament efforts.

Torsten Nilsson, Foreign Minister of Sweden, urged measures to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons, along with the extension of the partial test ban to underground detonations and a halt to the production of fissionable material.

Nilsson also said the People's Republic of China should be enabled to join in the future negotiations on nuclear and other disarmament problems "by taking her seat in the United Nations".

The Foreign Minister of Pakistan, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, charged that India was seeking to extend her hegemony "across the length and

breadth of the Indian Ocean from the Hindu to the Mekong". She had, he said, thus set her foot "on the path of naked militarism and political adventure".

Mr. Ali Bhutto said the posture of non-alignment had long enabled India to "play off the United States against the Soviet Union". Today, he declared, the "Chinese bogey" was being used to project the image of India as a bulwark of security and freedom against "so-called Chinese aggression and expansionism".

The Foreign Minister of Chad, Jacques Baroum, said that one of the most important problems was the maintenance of colonialism in some parts of the world, and the continuation of the apartheid policies in South Africa.

He said the Portuguese colonialists were depriving the people of Mozambique, Angola and Guinea of their rights, and the Government of South Africa was trampling on the dignity of the African people by the apartheid policies.

THE Commander of the United Nations Force in Cyprus, General K.S. Thimayya, sent the following message to the Commander of the British Contingent, Brigadier A.J. Wilson, MBE, MC, on the announcement of the death of Sir Winston Churchill on Sunday:

"I wish to send my condolences and sympathies to you and all British members serving in my Command on the sad loss of Sir Winston Churchill. There is nothing much I can add to what the rest of the World knows about this very fine man except that we all recognise the great part he played in World affairs and the indomitable leadership that he gave to the British people in World War II and major role that he played with other allied leaders during this period. All other members of my Force join me in sending this message to you".

President Alex Quaison-Sackey said the death of the British statesman would be mourned by every nation presented in the

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## YLEISURHEILUKUULUMISIA

Huolimatta siitä, että suomalaisen vuodenkierron mukaan tällä hetkellä yleisurheilijoilla on menossa peruskunnan hankintakausi, on kyproslainen kilpailukausi juuri alkamassa. Näin ainakin UNFICYPin piirissä.

UNFICYPin ja Kyproksen valtakunnallisen urheiluliiton kesken on sovittu eräänlaisen yleisurheilun "maaottelun" järjestämisestä. Maaottelu tullaan suorittamaan maaliskuun 13-14 päivinä Nikosiassa. Ottelu suoritetaan kolmi-miehisin joukkuein, paitsi 1500 m:n ja 5000 m:n juoksuissa, joissa kummaltakin on viisi edustajaa. Lajeiltaan ottelu on lähes täydellinen: juoksut 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500, 5000, 110 aidat, 4 x 100 m:n viesti ja 4 x 400 m:n viesti. Hypyt: pituus, korkeus ja mahdollisesti seiväs. Heitot: kuula, kiekko ja keihäs.

Tätä maaottelua UNFICYP-TESK (Kyproksen urheiluliitto) varten tullaan maaliskuun alussa järjestämään UNFICYPin piirissä karsintakilpailut. Ne ovat todennäköisesti 5-7 päivien välisenä aikana. Tätä ennen tietenkin suoritetaan asianmukaiset karsinnat kussakin kontingentissa, myös omassa pataljoonassamme. Jotta suomalaisen urheiluperinteen vaatimukset myös Kyproksessa tulisi täytetyiksi, on jokaisen urheilua harrastavan syytä ryhtyä pikaisesti hiomaan kuntoaan terään, kilpailukuntoon. Pataljoonan urheiluliitupseerit tulevat suunnitellun ohjelman mukaan antamaan ohjausta 1 JK:n alueella olevalla kentällä. Nämä tilaisuudet eivät tietenkään ole tarkoitettuja muuksi kuin eräänlaisiksi opastaviksi tilaisuuksiksi. Niinollen varsinainen kunnan luominen on luonnollisesti jokaisen oman innostuksen varassa.

## MUISTA:

Mallasjuoman raikkaat oluet odottavat "suomalainen olut ulkomailla"-valokuvauskilpailun voittajia.

Pataljoonan oma valokuvauskilpailu on täyttä vauhtia menossa.

Sekä Suomen sävelradion ohjelmiin, että Kyproksen radion kautta tulevaan suomenkieliseen radiolähettykseen vo i esittää levytoivomuksia tiedotuspseerin välityksellä, puh KUNTA 7.

## PAAESIKUNNAN

## JARJESTEYOSASTON

## PAALLIKKO

## KYPROKSESSA

Pääesikunnan järjestelyosaston päällikkö eversti Somerkari vieraili tammikuun 20-21 päivänä Kyproksessa YKSP 2:ssa. Eversti Somerkarin ja hänen seurueensa matkan tarkoituksena oli tutustua Kyproksessa vallitseviin olosuhteisiin nimenomaan mahdollisen YKSP 3:n perustamista silmälläpitäen. Seurueeseen kuuluivat myös majurit Lehtonen, Forsman, Lappalainen sekä kapteeni Pajunen.

Tutustumisen YKSP 2:een seurue aloitti pataljoonan esikunnasta, jossa kapt Salonen antoi operatiivisessa toimistossa tilannekatsauksen sekä katsauksen Kyproksen kriisin taustaan. Tämän jälkeen

## NEWS IN FINNISH



tutustuivat upseerit viesti-, huolto-, koulutus- ja komentotoimistoihin. Kierrettyään YKSP 2:n vastualueella ja näin tutustuttuaan olosuhteisiin kentällä keskustelivat pääesikunnan edustajat YKSP 2:n komentajan sekä muiden pataljoonan avainhenkilöiden kanssa niistä kokemuksista, joita Kyproksessa on tähän mennessä saatu samoin kuin niistä toimenpiteistä, joita olisi suoritettava YKSP 3:a silmälläpitäen.

Paluumatkalle Suomeen seurue lähti 21 päivän aamulla.

SIKKER DANSK SEJR I  
"FODBOLDLANDSKAMPEN"

I overværelse af ca. 100 tilskuere afvikledes søndag eftermiddag på banen "MOADEN" ved KIH en fodboldkamp mellem 41 IRISH INF. BTN og DANCON. De alt for få tilskuere blev vidnet til en særdeles smuk dansk fodboldopvisning med mange passager "efter bogen" og med et resultat, der ikke med et mål for lidt angiver forskellen mellem de to hold. Dancon vandt så ubeskedet som med 12 - 0 efter 8 - 0 ved pausen.

Efter en chockstart med dansk føring på 4 - 0 efter 15 minutter, lykkedes det aldrig de smågellers ihærdigt og værret spillende irere at komme igang med et sammenhængende fodboldspil.

Irerne viste mange smukke individuelle præstationer, men det meget lukkede og ofte tilfældigt prægede spil, gav den aldrig lejlighed til at komme på skudhold af det danske mål.

De danske spillere gav uden undtagelse fodboldopvisning i bedste forstand med såvel individuelle præstationer som sammenspil af høj standard, en opvisning, det var en nydelse at se på, og som lover godt for de følgende kampe mod FINCON og SWECON.

Af danske spillere fremhæves især højre back, 570478 NIELSEN, STKMP, der i forsvaret med sit utrættelige og kontante spil aldrig blev passeret af irere. Som organisator af det danske angreb og ophavsmænd til adskillige mål spillede de to fløjhalvs. LT (R) KLAUSEN, B-KMP, og SG

SVENSK FILMGRUPP  
VID BATALJONEN

Tvåa svenskar, kapten Bo Bjelfvenstam fraan Sveriges Radio TV i Stockholm och filmfotografen Harry Persson fraan Stockholm, TV i Stockholm och filmfotografen Harry Persson fraan Stockholm, befinner sig just nu paa Cypern med uppdrag att göra traä filmer fraan svenska bataljonen.

Den ena filmen ingaar i en serie om tre avsnitt, där de andra avsnitten är hämtade fraan Kongo och Gaza. Denna film blir en kortfilm, avsedd för rekryteringändamål. Den andra filmen blir längre och skall ge en uppfattning om de uppfifter som svenska bataljonen paa Cypern har. Den kommer även

## NEWS IN SWEDISH



att innehaalla glimtar fraan andra kontingenters omraaden. Baada filmerna är i färg.

NEWS IN  
DANISH

KLAUSEN, B-KMP, og SG CHRISTENSEN, STKMP, en stor kamp. I angrebet spillede velfærdsbefalingsmanden SG I.B.S. Sørensen, STKMP, en glimrende centerforward, og det irske mål var i konstant fare, når SG afleverede sit "velfærdsspark".

Det danske hold var fra mål til venstre wing sammensat således:

KP JACOBSEN	MPKDO
570478	STKMP
KP A. NIELSEN	MPKDO
LT(R) KLAUSEN	B-KMP
SG JOHANSEN	D-KMP
SG CHRISTENSEN	STKMP
589010	D-KMP
585913	D-KMP
SG I. Sørensen	STKMP
KP P. NIELSEN	MPKDO
KP LETTORT	MPKDO

Kampen ledes af nydelig vis af KP JACOBSEN, C-KMP.

Den längre filmen skall ge en översiktlig bild av den svenske FN-soldatens vardag. I fredags och lördags för filmgruppen runt för att orientera sig och se ut lämpliga motiv, där även Old City i Famagusta ingick.

Redan paa söndagen "sköt" man de första metrarna film i Larnaca, där hygienikern vid tredje kompaniet Nils Eric Larsson vigdes i Metropolis Church med Avghi Loiziou fraan Ktima. Det hela blev ett stort skaadespel och maanga maniskor hade kommit för att bevittna den pittoreska ceremonin.

## NY ZONPRESSOFFICER

Zonpressofficeren, kapten Lars Borgstrom, Göteborg, kommer att lämna bataljonen och fara till nordliga breddgrader med SCACYP den 4 februari. Hans efter-



Maj Arne Friberg

trädare, major Arne Friberg, kom till Nicosia i torsdags förra veckan. Han har under de senaste dagarna orienterat sig inom sitt verksamhetsområde för att senare kunna verka som bataljonens representant paa pressidan i HQ UNFICYP, Nicosia.

Major Friberg, som har sitt dagliga arbete paa Gefle Dagblad i Gävle, är hemma kapten i luftvärnets reserv.

## Canadian News:

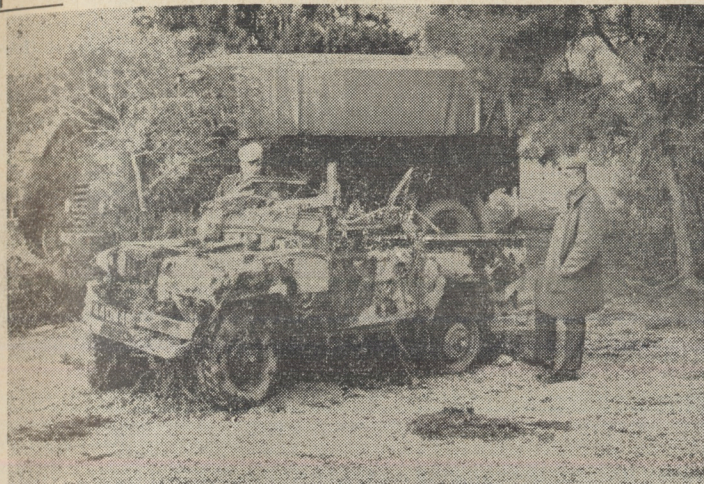
Safe Driving  
Awards

The undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and men have been awarded Plaques for 5000 miles of Accident-Free Driving with the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

Gdsm	FANCEY	MJ
Gdsm	FRASER	LE
Gdsm	JARVAIS	NK
Pte	METLER	DR
Gdsm	McLEAN	HE
Gdsm	PARENT	DA
Gdsm	ROSS	FB
Gdsm	SURTEES	WJ
Gdsm	ST JEAN	JRR
Pte	ELLIS	FK

Escape for three as vehicle swept away:

## AMPHIBIOUS LANDROVER?



THE first attempt, albeit unintentional, by members of UNFICYP to find an amphibious form of the much used Landrover ended with two of the occupants having to swim for their lives last Tuesday night.

Two Officers and a Private from the Finnish, Danish and Canadian Contingents were attempting to cross the 'Irish Bridge' in Nicosia, when the river, swollen by recent heavy rains, swept their vehicle off the road and some fifty yards downstream. As the Landrover left the road, one of the occupants managed to dive out of the back, but the other two were forced to swim for it and finally managed to get ashore some hundred yards further down. Apart from a soaking, none of the three was injured.

Our pictures show, Above: The Landrover well camouflaged with weeds and mud after being recovered from the river. Below: The damage caused to the vehicle during its brief amphibious career.



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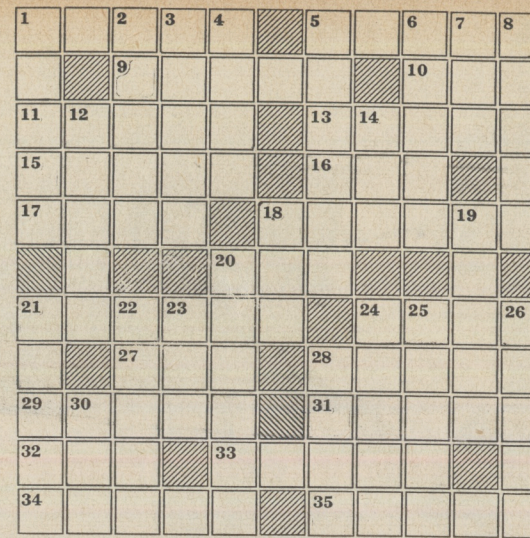
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WOLSELEY BARRACKS

HQ UNFICYP

NICOSIA Cyprus

## "DAILY MIRROR" CROSSWORD.



ACROSS: 1. Deep fissure (5). 5. Thespian (5). 9. Abound (5). 10. Foreign name (3). 11. Insect (5). 13. Curves (5). 15. New (5). 16. Limb (3). 17. Supporters (4). 18. French painter (6). 20. Distress signal (3). 21. Pounding instrument (6). 24. Remnant (4). 27. Game accessory (3). 28. Frighten (5). 29. Antelope (5). 31. Ear parts (5). 32. Drunkard (3). 33. Rumble (5). 34. Vegetable (5). 35. Fold (5). DOWN: 1. Banter (5). 2. Pale (5). 3. Foreigner (5). 4. Pulp (4). 5. Goes easily (6). 6. Dance (5). 7. Former (3). 8. Stair part (5). 12. Chatter (5). 14. Contraction (3). 18. Fishy food! (3). 19. Harden (5). 20. Vehicle (6). 21. Squeeze (5). 22. Declare (5). 23. Number (3). 24. Lower (5). 25. Furniture item (5). 26. Surround (5). 28. Spill (4). 30. Deep (3).

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD No. 14:- ACROSS:- 1. Pastel. 6. Coop. 9. Once. 10. Edam. 11. Enrage. 13. Mace. 15. Tee. 16. Orderly. 17. Alas. 19. Camel. 21. Poser. 24. Rita. 25. Diction. 27. Lud. 29. Idle. 30. Behind. 32. Erne. 33. Evil. 34. Elms. 35. Senate. DOWN: 1. Poetic. 2. Anne. 3. Scream. 4. Tea. 5. Leers. 6. Camelot. 7. Omar. 8. Prey. 12. Goal. 14. Clue. 18. Letters. 20. Acid. 21. Pine. 22. Saliva. 23. Riddle. 24. Robes. 25. Dice. 26. Clem. 28. Unit. 31. Hen.

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EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR OF  
UNICEF DIES AFTER  
HEART ATTACK

THE Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Maurice Pate, died in New York last week after suffering a heart attack.

In the General Assembly, Secretary-General U Thant expressed his sympathies and condolences to Mrs. Pate and to his UNICEF colleagues.

## 'Great Humanitarian'

Describing him as a truly great humanitarian, the Secretary-General recalled that Mr. Pate had served as Executive Director of UNICEF since its establishment by the General Assembly in 1946 and said that credit for the Fund's unique achievements belonged to him.

The Assembly President, Alex Quaison-Sackey, also voiced his condolences and asked the Assembly to rise for a minute of silent tribute.



Senior Lieutenant Heikki Pummonen from Lauritsala, Finland, explaining the finer points of skiing to members of Ajax Squadron in the Troodos Mountains last week.





## RECRUITING SERGEANT JOINS HQ UNFICYP STAFF



SERGEANT R. D. Chapman, RASC, of Radcliff, Radcliffe is at present stationed at HQ UNFICYP. Sergeant Chapman is a familiar figure in the Bolton, Atherton and Leigh areas where for two years he has been recruiting for the regular Army. On his return to England he will again be recruiting at The Army Information Office, Bolton.



THE Chief of the Mobilization General Staff of the Finnish Defence Force, Somerkari paid a two day visit to the Finnish UNFICYP last week. He is pictured above (cent to right) Maj. Lehtonen, Maj. Forsman, Col. Capt. Hamalainen at YKSP 2 in Nicosia.

## FORCE COMMANDER VISITS 3 INF. GROUP AT KTIMA



General K. S. Thimayya, Commander of the United Nations Force in Cyprus, recently visited the Third Irish Infantry Group at their headquarters in Ktima, Paphos District. Our pictures show: Below: The Guard of Honour drawn up waiting for the General's arrival. Left: General Thimayya inspecting the Guard of Honour. Below left: Irish troops of 'B' Company, 41st Infantry Battalion relaxing with a game of volleyball on the beach at Kato Pyrgos.

## A MAN AND HIS DOG

PRIVATE Brynolf Andersson of Skövde, Sweden, a member of the Swedish Army Dog Handling Unit seen exercising his dog Kant. Kant, a two and a half year old Alsatian is one of the five guard dogs kept by the Swedish Battalion at Fama-gusta. Another four dogs and their handlers are stationed at Larnaca. At both camps their duties include patrols and guards.



Our pictures show Private Anderson putting Kant through part of his daily training routine. Left: Kant is led across a 'monkey run' bridge. Right: Just who is the boss here? Kant riding jockey fashion on his handler's back.

## Cheshires win Army Cross Country Championship

THE Cheshires have done it again! Army Athletic Champions for the past three years, and now, during the First Battalion's tour with the UN in Cyprus, Army (Cyprus) Cross Country Champions. Last Wednesday at Dhekelia they defeated nine other British Army teams to take the Championship.

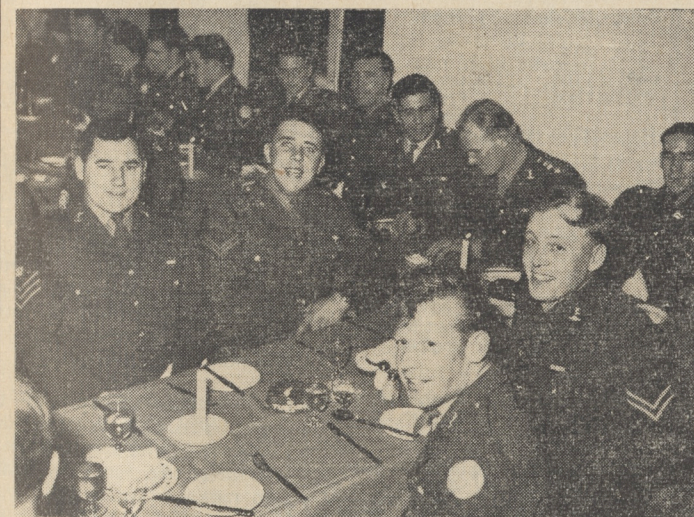
Led by Captain Hawtrey, the team consisted of Lance Corporal Corden, Private Morris, Private Bottomley, Private Cannon, Private Russell, Private Morris, Private Wood and Private Whitehead. Private



Tony Cannon of HQ Company was the first runner from the Battalion to get home, taking third place. Our picture, left; shows him being presented with his cup by Mrs Seaton. Above: Private 'Russ' Russell from the West Indies, the youngest member of the team, being presented with the Army (Cyprus) Cross Country Cup. Right: The start of the race. The runners leave No. 2 Area Sports Field at Dhekelia with Private Russell in front.

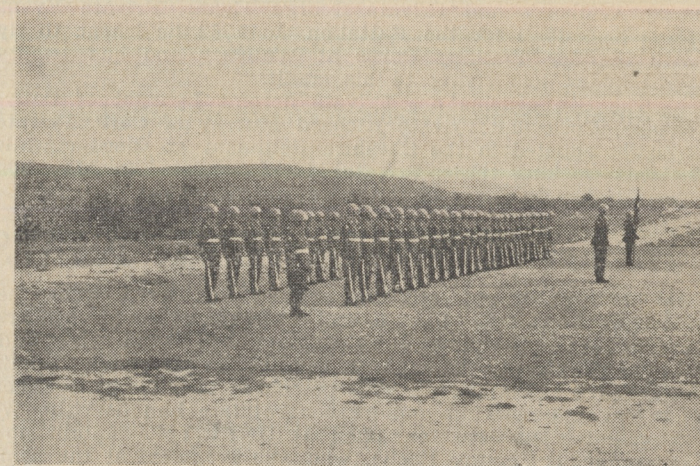
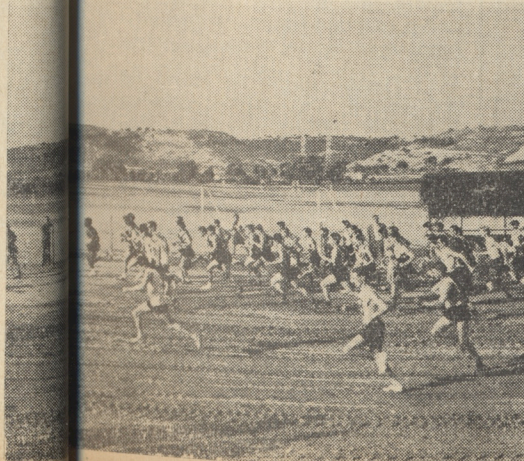
## PREWS

Our feature this week was of the 60th UNFICYP British, Spanish and Irish you a rough week's news.



## Signals Troop hold farewell dinner

Members of 644 Signals Troop, Headquarters UNFICYP at their farewell dinner last week. The dinner was paid for by profits from the Troop's Club. The Troop will be leaving Cyprus shortly as part of the British Contingent rotation.



## Family Affair



Our picture shows, left to right: Private Richard Murray, Sergeant Eddie Evans, Private George Evans and Private Jerome Lysaght. For story, see page six.



British Contingent News:

## Mallia outpost is a family affair

A RECENT article in the 'Blue Beret' described the Troodos outpost of the 1st Battalion, the 22nd (Cheshire) Regiment. Another of the Battalion's outposts is at Mallia in the eastern part of the Limassol District.

At the time of our visit, 4 Platoon of 'A' Company, under the command of Lieutenant Peter Moody were located there. Their main duties are to escort workers to the vineyards and to patrol the villages in the Mallia area.

Two brothers and two cousins are serving together in 4 Platoon. The brothers are Sergeant Eddie Evans, of Leasowe, Wallasey and Private George Evans. Private Evans plays basketball for the Battalion. In 1962 he learnt to fly with the Air Training Corps at Wallasey and has twenty eight hours solo flying to his credit.

The two cousins are Private Jerome Lysaght of Ballypheane, Cork and Private Richard Murray of Cork. Private Lysaght enlisted in the Cheshire Regiment at Chester while he was working there. Private Murray enlisted in May last year in Londonderry in order to join his cousin.

## IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS

THE first of our pilgrims arrived this week from the Holy Land and Lebanon, and bookings by junior officers are expected to increase as Captain Jim Ryan our Headquarters Company Commander, who left on his tour a Captain returned a Commandant. This of course is a happy occasion for Jim and the Unit and we congratulate him heartily. We congratulate no less "our man at UNFICYP" Captain now Commandant Tommy Roche, who was promoted at the same time as Jim.

### 41 INFANTRY BATTALION

The rains during last week-end hit our mountain home pretty hard and our HQ Camp presented a dismal sight to our Deputy QMG Col O'Carroll and to Lt. Col Collins when they arrived from Ireland for a short inspection tour. Col O'Carroll, was particularly interested in seeing at first hand the rugged conditions in which Irish troops find themselves.



### 3 INFANTRY GROUP

THE past week has been spent saying goodbye to all the friends we have made since our arrival in Cyprus six months ago, and in our leave-taking we thank our comrades in UNFICYP for their kind co-operation and help. We shall be returning home on 26, 27 and 28 January.

### 4 INFANTRY GROUP

OUR entry this week into the pages of THE BLUE BERET is to say hello to the members of UNFICYP. We, the Advance Party that is, have been looking for the sun since we arrived, but we have only found typical Irish weather.



Checking over the route before leaving on patrol are, left to right, Private Steve Price of Stockport, Private Ian Snelson of Manchester, Sergeant Evans and Lance Corporal Bruce Moore of Bromborough.

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Sunday ..... Request Programme  
NOTE: Every Wednesday and Saturday a United Nations News Round-Up provided by the UN office in New York is broadcast.

### Canadian Contingent News:



### NEWS FROM STRATHCONA RANCH

Our new clerking corporal has arrived safe and sound much to the joy of Tpr Luchak who it is reported has put in for two 48's and a 72 starting now. With Cpl Turner came Tprs Griffith-Jones, Woodand and Cfn Annand. Sgt Dickson and Cfn Reid had a group of well wishers to see them off at the airport. Its a good thing they left their guns home or they would have likely been mistaken for bandits.

The new addition in the SQ empire is Cpl Watson (of late canteen fame). It was not clear whether he said he was going to make or make up shortages.

There has been the cutist sweater salesgirl around the squadron of late. She has short blonde hair and a rounded figure but her winning smile is the thing.

Lt Derby reports he found no difficulty in returning to morning exercises after his enjoyable leave. - Hum -

A vote of thanks is directed to Sgt Innes of HQ NZ QM for his efforts on the squadron's behalf.

Questions have been raised on the ladies 'Teas' that are conducted in the kitchen of the Officer's Mess. The attendance at the last meeting included "Harriet Hopgood", "Mum Hornum", "Georgina Michels" and Frederice Flynn".

## Financial and Constitutional Crisis debate

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lamarchuk, of the Ukraine, also addressing the Assembly, said Britain's appeal was addressed to the wrong party.

Mr. Palamarchuk said that in accepting an African-Asian proposal (for restoring normal voting procedures in the Assembly with the understanding that contributions, of unspecified amounts, be made to a rescue fund designed to relieve the U.N. of its present financial difficulties), the Soviet Union and other Socialist States had shown a strong desire to help the U.N. out of the difficulties created by the Western States and their aggressive campaigns in the Congo and the Middle East.

But the Western Powers, he said, are trying to impose their views with specious legal and moral arguments.

### "Contribute to settlement"

The Vice Chairman of Yugoslavia's delegation, Danilo Lakic, called on every member of the world organization to contribute to the settlement of the current financial and constitutional crisis.

Mr. Lekic said the present problem was not merely failure to agree on how to liquidate the U.N.'s financial deficit, although every member must help overcome this difficulty. It was his view, the Yugoslav spokesman said, that the present impasse reflected the unwillingness of some countries to relinquish obsolete conceptions and to approach international problems and their relations with other countries in a constructive manner.

### "Deep concern"

Italy's Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Guiseppe Lupis, expressed deep concern that the work of the United Nations has been gravely jeopardized by the present financial-constitutional crisis.

He said his Government sees no reason why Members not sharing the opinion voiced by the majority could not make a contribution which would permit a practical solution to the U.N.'s financial problems and enable the General Assembly to resume its normal functioning.

Michel Gallin-Douathe of the Central African Republic expressed the view that Article 19 applied only to the non-payment of regular assessments and could not be applied against any country for non-payment of assessments for peacekeeping costs.

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## RUSSIAN STAND ON FINANCES; REJECTS U THANT REPORT

THE Soviet Union said last week that it alone would determine how much it would voluntarily pay to help the United Nations out of its present difficulties. And it said it would do so only after the General Assembly accepted an African-Asian proposal whose provisions include, besides the so-called rescue fund, a return to normal Assembly procedures and an agreement not to raise the question of Article 19 of the Charter, which says Members two years in arrears shall not have an Assembly vote.

The Soviet views were set forth in a press statement issued by the Delegation. It concluded by expressing confidence that the normalizing of the Assembly's work would be achieved in accordance with an African-Asian project.

The Assembly, to avoid bringing the Article 19 issue to a head, agreed to avoid any formal voting for the duration of the General Debate, expected to wind up this week.

The Soviet Union and a number of other Members are currently listed as over the two years in arrears level on U.N. books because of their refusal to pay assessments levied for the Congo and Middle East military operations undertaken by the U.N., on the grounds they were illegal.

Intensive negotiations over the past weeks have brought about a general agreement to set up a special voluntary fund to which Members could contribute without prejudice to their juridical position on controversial peace-keeping operations, and thus restore U.N. solvency and avoid a political crisis over Article 19.

The last major issue remaining to be settled was relative to the order of the contributions and the resumed voting. The United States has taken the view that the issue of Article 19 would automatically be raised if one or more Members were still listed as two years in arrears at the time a vote was taken.

Earlier last week, the Secretary-General, U Thant, made public a report stating that as of 17 January, 16 Members should be considered in arrears in amounts greater than the assessed contributions for the preceding two full years. The Soviet Union and France were included on the list, which was later reduced as other States made payments.

In a note of protest to U Thant, Ambassador Nikolai Federenko of the Soviet Union denied his country owed the United Nations any arrears and denounced the Secretary-General's report as illegal and biased. The report, he said, reflected the position taken only by one group of nations, and specifically by the United States.

Mr. Federenko reaffirmed the Soviet view that assess-

ments made for the Middle East and the Congo operations are illegal. The operations, he said, were undertaken and carried out in violation of the Charter. Moreover, he argued, even the cost of legal U.N. military operations should be considered as special expenses.

An advisory opinion rendered by the International Court of Justice in 1962 said the Congo and Middle East expenses should be considered as regular U.N. obligations, and this opinion was subsequently endorsed by the General Assembly.

Czechoslovakia, Cuba, the Ukraine, France, Byelorussia, Hungary and Poland have added their protests to that made by the Soviet Union.

## GENERAL SARMENTO APPOINTED TO COMMAND UNEF

THE Secretary-General announced in New York on Saturday the appointment of Major-General Syseno Sarmento of Brazil as the Commander of UNEF. He succeeds Major-General Carlos Flores Paiva Chaves who returned to Brazil in September following a serious illness.

General Sarmento, as a major, commanded an Infantry Battalion of the Brazilian Expeditionary Force in Italy during WW II where he won a number of citation for gallantry in the field.

As a Colonel he served as Chief of Staff of an Armoured Division and as Chef-de-Cabinet of the Brazil-United States Military Commission. In 1960 he was promoted Brigadier and appointed as Commander of the Second Mixed Brigade and Chef-de-Cabinet of the Minister of War. In the latter capacity he paid a visit to UNEF where six hundred Brazilian Officer and men serve with the Emergency Force. In July last year he was promoted Major-General.

The 57 year old General, who is married, will take up his appointment with UNEF at the end of this week, taking over from the Chief of Staff, Colonel Lazar Musicki of Yugoslavia, who has been Acting Commander since ill health forced General Chaves to resign.

## UN Cyprus Mediator to continue round of talks

THE United Nations Mediator for Cyprus, Galo Plaza, who returned from Ecuador to Headquarters on 24 January on the occasion of the resumption of the Nineteenth General Assembly, continued his consultations under the mandate conferred upon him by the Security Council.

Mr. Plaza held meetings on Monday morning with the Foreign Minister of Turkey, Feridun Cemal Erkin, and the Turkish Permanent Representative, Orhan Eralp; with the Permanent Representative of Greece, Dimitri S. Bitsios.

He expects to continue this series of consultations with the Representatives of Cyprus and the United Kingdom during the next few days while following the proceedings of the General Assembly.

The Mediator expects in the very near future to undertake another round of visits to Nicosia, Athens, Ankara and London for discussions with the Governments concerned and the leaders of the Cypriot communities.

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Foreign Minister J.M.A.H. Luns of the Netherlands expressed hope for a last-minute solution of the crisis and added that if this were not possible it would be "better to come to an unequivocal decision now rather than have this Assembly drag on further as a half-lamed giant".

Foreign Minister Halvard Lange of Norway said his country would join with others in responding to an appeal to help the organization reestablish its financial solvency.

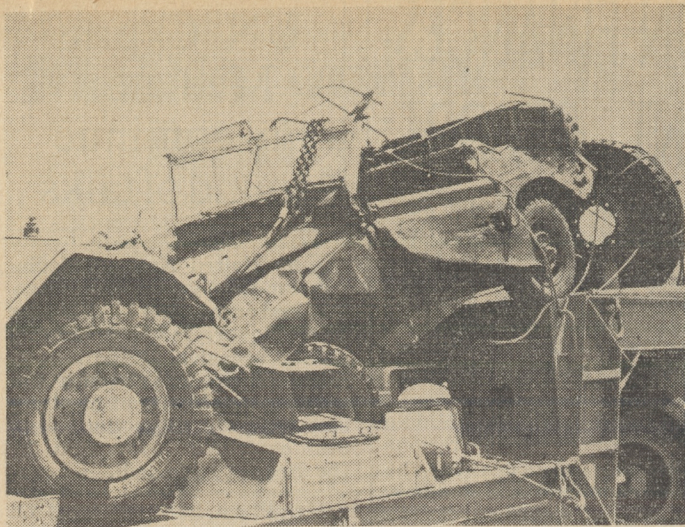
Manuel Aznar of Spain stressed the need to study new forms of financing and to find more just methods of distributing peacekeeping costs.

Guaroa Velazquez of the Dominican Republic urged steps to strengthen the world organization and pledged his country's efforts to this end.

Foreign Minister Ahmed Taibi of Morocco expressed hope that the Secretary-General and the Assembly President would succeed in bringing the contending parties together.

All speakers looked to a solution which would allow the Assembly to get on with its work on such important world issues as disarmament, decolonization and economic development.





**L**AST week the 'Blue Beret' published an appeal for safer driving. Just to keep the details fresh in the minds of all UNFICYP drivers we are publishing this picture of a wrecked Landrover and repeating UNFICYP highway casualty figures so far — 7 killed, 75 seriously injured and 54 minor injuries. Don't YOU become a figure on this list — TAKE CARE ON THE ROADS.

## SAFER DRIVING

**F**OLLOWING up our article on safer driving last week, here are some of the things every driver should know and remember:

Speed is always a factor in a major accident. The rate of approach to an accident hazard point such as a road intersection, sharp corner, etc, very often determines what happens in the case of an emergency. The stopping distance of a vehicle is most important. Therefore it is necessary to appreciate the time taken between the driver seeing the hazard and bringing the vehicle to a standstill. At 30 miles per hour, the vehicle travels at 48 feet per second. If it takes two seconds for the driver's central nervous system to transmit the message to the foot to apply the brakes, the vehicle has travelled a distance of over 30 yards and perhaps struck some other object — yet another figure on the accident statistics at HQ UNFICYP.

You should, when approaching accident hazard points, slow down so that if there is an emergency it might be avoided. Weather conditions also play a big part in controlling the speed of the vehicle. On rainy and foggy days it is obviously necessary to travel at a slower speed, and this is even more so on narrow and winding roads which are not always engineered for traffic travelling at high speeds.

Night driving provides a greater hazard than driving by day. There is a big difference in the distance which the human eye can penetrate from the lights of a motor vehicle in comparison with the sun light.

Sobriety may also play a big part in road accidents. It is not always immediately appa-

rent when a driver has taken liquor and in some cases there is a greater risk on following morning after the driver has had some sleep immediately following the consumption of alcohol. In these cases it may be that the 'hangover' impairs coordination and lowers the accuracy of reactions.

**At all times it pays to remember:**

- Match your speed to the conditions of the weather and road surface.
- Never take unnecessary chances.
- If you are driving, don't drink, even one can effect your reactions in an emergency.

## Don't be a dot on this map!



*This map at HQ UNFICYP shows the locations of accidents involving UN vehicles and personnel. Already it is getting covered with marker pins — make sure that you do not help to cover it a little more.*

# INDONESIA QUILTS

## Decision to withdraw "A revolutionary one" says Dr. Subandrio in letter to UN

**A**T last week's end Indonesia gave the United Nations formal written notification of its withdrawal from the world organization. Indonesia's written notification of withdrawal was contained in a letter from Foreign Minister Subandrio, handed to the Secretary-General by Ambassador Lambertus Palar on Thursday evening.

The letter said the withdrawal should be considered effective as of the first of the year, when Malaysia took over one of the seats of the Security Council.

Dr. Subandrio recalled that his country considered the Malaysian Federation a tool of British neo-colonialism in South-East Asia, and that President Sukarno's statement that Indonesia would withdraw from the United Nations upon the seating of Malaysia in the Council had been conveyed to the Secretary-General on December 31st.

### Closure of Missions

Dr. Subandrio suggested that the technical closure of the Indonesian Mission in New York, and of U.N. offices in Indonesia, be carried out on the 1st of March.

**The Indonesian Foreign Minister said that his Government's withdrawal decision was "of course a revolutionary one", but that it was for the good of the U.N. itself and might lead to the "speedy solution of the problem of Malaysia".**

As to the Secretary-General's appeal that Indonesia reconsider its decision, Dr. Subandrio said his country continued to uphold the lofty principles of the U.N. Char-

ter, but that this could be done outside the U.N. as well as within.

The Indonesian Foreign Minister said his country was withdrawing from U.N. agencies such as the Food and Agricultural Organization, UNESCO and the Children's Fund as well as from the United Nations as such.

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General Assembly, and even by those who were outside the world organization. He said Sir Winston was a man of many parts: parliamentary impressario, great fighter, prolific writer who mobilized the English language to infuse into the British people a spirit of victory and grandeur, and a man who had a special hand in the establishment of the United Nations.

Mr. Quaison-Sackey said Sir Winston, together with President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin, had acknowledged in 1943 the responsibility for making peace which would have the goodwill of the world, and for banishing the scourge of war for centuries.

### Special session

After hearing the statements from the Secretary-General and the Assembly President, the Assembly agreed to devote a special session on Wednesday to delegates who also wished to pay their respects to the British statesman.

Mr. Quaison-Sackey will represent the United Nations at the State Funeral for Sir Winston on Saturday. The Secretary-General was also invited to attend, but will be unable to do so.

On Sunday, the United Nations flag was flown at half mast in honor of the former British leader. It will be flown at half mast Saturday when Sir Winston is buried.

Only twice before has the U.N. flag been lowered for anyone not a head of state or government, or ambassador to the United Nations. The first time was for Mahatma Gandhi, who was assassinated in 1948; the second time was in 1962, when Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt died.