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## MORE HASTE? LESS SPEED!

Is much time saved by driving as quickly as you can? The results of an interesting experiment on the continent have just been published in 'Motorwelt', the official magazine of a West German motoring organisation. Two cars were sent from Hamburg to the Italian Adriatic resort of Rimini, roughly 1,000 miles away. The driver of one car was told to travel as fast as he could. The driver of the other car was instructed to travel along with the general traffic flow.

On the journey the fast driver had to brake 1339 times. Four of these were emergency brakings. He overtook 2,004 vehicles and was himself overtaken by only 13. The second driver had to brake 652 times and never once in an emergency. He overtook 645 other vehicles and was himself overtaken 142 times.

The driver of the fast car arrived in Rimini only half an hour ahead of the other driver yet his car had consumed nine gallons more petrol — not to mention the fatigue and risks involved.

## SWEDCON Begins Rotation

THE ROTATION OF THE SWEDISH CONTINGENT SERVING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN CYPRUS started last week with the arrival of an advance party consisting of 19 officers and 37 other ranks.

The new Swedish UN Battalion 39 C, consisting of 617 all ranks, will replace the Swedish UN Battalion 38 C, which has been serving in UNFICYP Famagusta Zone since April 1967. The main body of the incoming troops will arrive between 21-28 October on UN-chartered flights.

The change of command will take place on Thursday, 26 October, when Col Per Sune Wallin succeeds Col Curt Hermanson as Commanding Officer UNFICYP Famagusta Zone.

## CANADIAN MINISTER LEAVES



AT AIRPORT — Dr. B.F. Osorio-Tafall, Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Cyprus, and the Force Commander, Lt Gen A.E. Martola, were on hand at the Nicosia airport last week to bid farewell to Mr. Leo Cadieux, Canadian Minister of National Defence, who spent three days in Cyprus visiting CANCON.

## CYPRUS ISSUE COMES UP DURING ASSEMBLY DEBATE

The war in Viet-Nam, the Arab-Israeli conflict in the Middle East, and colonialism in Southern Africa were the dominant topics in the UN General Assembly last week as it continued its opening debate.

On Viet-Nam, speakers expressed virtually unanimous support for a political settlement to end hostilities.

On the Middle East, statements were heard from two of the direct adversaries — Jordan and Israel. Foreign Minister Muhammad El-Aamiry of Jordan said that an immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Israeli forces from Arab areas occupied during the June hostilities must precede wider peace discussions. Foreign Minister Abba Eban of Israel replied that withdrawal without a fundamental peace settlement would simply mean a new Arab attempt to wipe out his country under more propitious circumstances.

The question of Cyprus came into the general debate

with statements by Greece and Turkey. The Foreign Minister of Greece, Mr. Paul Economou-Gouras, said that his country had recently made efforts to improve its re-

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## Halt Bombing Key To Peace In Viet-Nam

India told the UN General Assembly last week that she was confident all fighting would halt in Viet-Nam and peace negotiations would get under way if the United States first stopped bombing the North.

Indian Defense Minister Sardar Swaran Singh said this forecast did not spring from wishful thinking but reflected soundings taken by his Government with various parties to the conflict, including the Hanoi Government.

Meanwhile, UN Secretary-General made it known through a UN spokesman that his view that a bombing halt was a prerequisite to peace talks in Viet-Nam remained unchanged.

## VIP's at UN Assembly Meet

One Head of State (Hammali Diori, President of Niger), one Deputy Head of State (J.W.K. Harlley, Vice-Chairman of the National Liberation Council of Ghana), seven Prime Ministers, two Deputy Prime Ministers, 88 Foreign Ministers, and twelve other Ministers of Cabinet rank have so far announced their intention to attend the 22nd regular session of the General Assembly.

The Prime Ministers who are attending the session come from Denmark, Jamaica, Laos, Lesotho, Malta, Somalia, and the Sudan.

## NIGER PRESIDENT ADDRESSES GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION

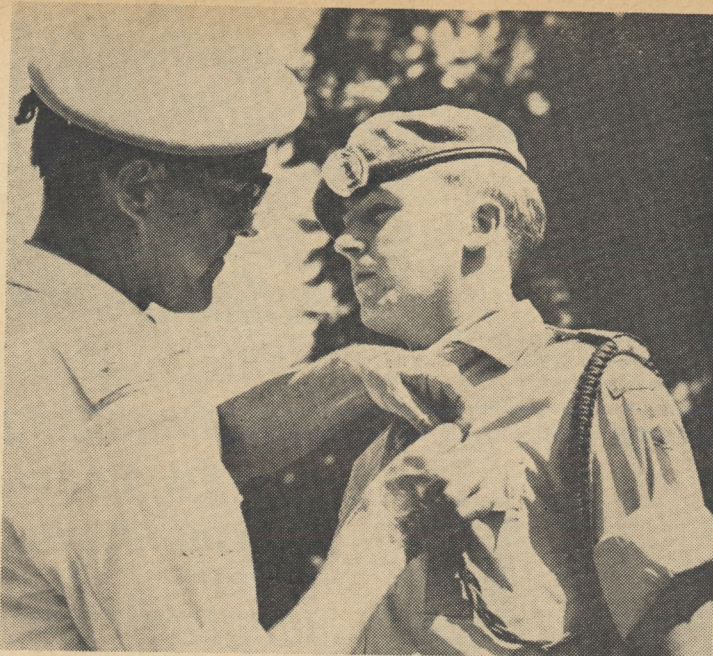
The President of the Niger Republic, H.E. Diori Hamani, last week appealed to all UN Member States, and the Great Powers in particular, to seek immediate solutions to what he called the "imperatives of the hour".

These imperative questions, the President said, included the problem of averting nucle-

ar war, the restoration of peace and stability in the Middle East, and the final acquisition of liberty by the peoples of Africa and Asia still under foreign domination.

The Niger President addressed the UN General Assembly during a visit to United Nations Headquarters.





Den 29 SEP fik 19 mand overrakt FN-medaljen. Her får KS 711546 S. Rasmussen 2 DEL A-KMP overrakt sin af DANCON's chef OL P. Madsen.



Era den 30 SEP til den 5 OKT havde DANCON besøg af FN afdelingens chef OL L.M.K. Skern. Formålet med besøget var at give OL L.M.K. Skern en orientering om problemerne ved DANCON. Her ses OL L.M.K. Skern på besøg i C-KMP, hvor han inspicerer æresvagt.

## DANCON NEWS



Brugte frimærker står der på en konvolut inde på SKR kontor og det er en af SKR store hobbies, når den daglige tjeneste er overstået. Dette billede viser PRLT(S) K.O. Gissfeldt omgivet af sager og for en gang skyld har han måttet tage bestemmelserne til hjælp.



Her ses DANCON's travle OPS. B. KN. M. Nelboe. KN har sager nok til adskillige timer daglig, og ses her bearbejde en SPVDEL patruljerapport. Blomsterne har KN selv plukket.



KS 718617 Ejlersen nyder her de sidste timer inden sommersonen går ned. Hvorfor han har besluttet at få sol på fødderne vides ikke, men ih hvor er de store.



Er der nogen, der er i tvivl om hvem VO'erne ved DANCON er? Her er så en præsentation af de tre gamle. Era højre ses Lt.Kold, Lt. Kongsted og Lt. Jacobsen. Som altid er der en livlig aktivitet på VO-RUMMET



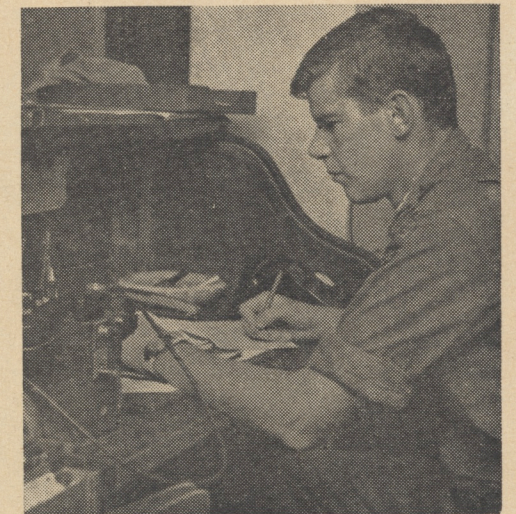
# VILLA OASIS — där man frisknar till...



Redan namnet antyder att Villa Oasis är en plats, där vistelsen är välgörande. En gång i tiden lär det ha varit en semesterflykt för en egyptisk läkare, nu är det svenska FN-bataljonens sjukhus!

Ovan t.v.: Förbandsläkaren från P 10 i Strängnäs, dr Sten Göransson, nu i cyperntjänst, undersöker en patient medan Jan Blom, Tidaholm, assisterar.

Ovan t.h.: Får vi se på halsen nu då, säger bataljonsläkaren dr Bertil Örn Dahl, Växjö, och lyser fu Håkan Andersson i svalget.



Patientkort skall föras noggrant, telefoner besvaras och sjuklingar visas rätt. Fu Hans Oscarsson, Alsterbro, i arbete.

Rent och snyggt måste det vara på ett sjukhus. Åke Englund, Arbrå svarar för den saken, medan Lars Lind, Borlänge, frisknar till i sängen.

## Nu kommer den, "39 Swedish Battalion"!



Från höstrusk i Sverige till cypernsol - och nya uppgifter. Förtruppen har landat! 39:ans chef, öv Per Wallin, hälsar mj Ahlberg välkommen.



En i 39:ans förtrupp, fj Abrelius, kånkar på cypernutrustningen.

## Fst/Press på besök



Mj Valdemar Wilcke från Försvarsstabens pressavdelning besöker oss f.n. för att i detalj studera hur svenska FN-bataljonen arbetar. Här är det Kjell Olsson, Olofström, i zonstabens växel, som hälsas på.



# BRITCON NEWS

## FAREWELL

### VISIT TO "SKINS"

ON FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER Lt Col H G WOODS MBE, MC, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE 5th ROYAL INNSKILLING DRAGOON GUARDS paid a farewell visit to A Squadron at Zyyi.

Colonel Woods joined the regiment in 1943 and won the Military Cross in Europe in 1944. During his service he has been to Korea, Sgypt, Aden, Bahrein, Hong Kong, the United States and is now relinquishing command of the regiment in Benghazi prior to taking up his new appointment as AMS at HQ BAOR.

After visiting all departments of the squadron Colonel Woods took the salute at the final marchpast.

### MINOR UNITS SOCCER

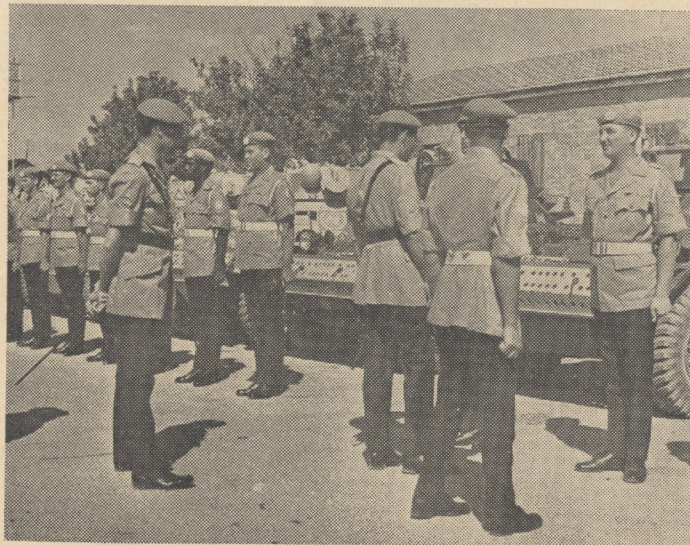
IN THE FIRST MATCH OF THE NEW SEASON 644 SIGNAL TROOP emerged winners of a very even and keenly contested game played against 3 Squadron 9 Signal Regiment at RAF Nicosia on Monday 2 October.

3 Sqn opened strongly but 644's goalkeeper Henderson rose to the occasion and was able to withstand the assault successfully. Having settled down, 644 opened the scoring when Lemouton converted a good cross from the right wing midway through the first half. However 3 Sqn soon scored the equaliser.

During the second half numerous scoring opportunities occurred at both ends but neither team took them until with only 15 minutes left to play Dawson scored the all important winning goal for 644.



The last march past. Our picture shows Col Woods taking the salute as the Squadron lead by Major A Millen marches past.



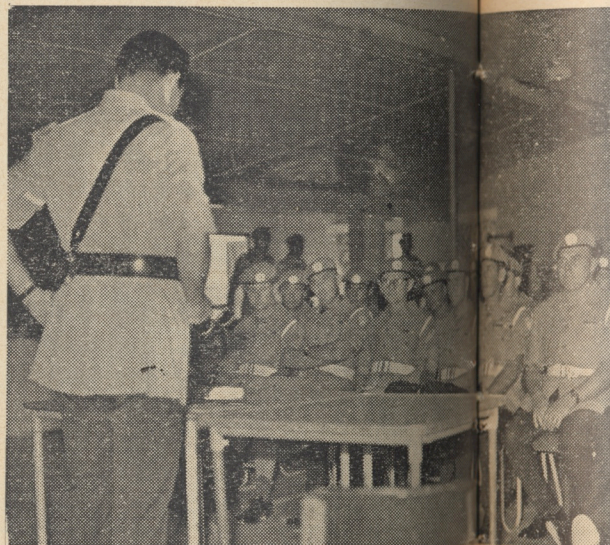
Talking to Cpl Gardner of 1st Troop. Sgt Frank Taylor the troop leader is seen with his back to the camera and on the right is Tpr Johnson.



Talking to members of 4th Troop. Left to right Lcpl Ferguson, Lcpl Corbett, Tpr Wade and Tpr Carr.



Whilst inspecting 5th Troop Col Woods had word with Tpr Galbraith. In the background is Lt J Carr troop leader.



At the end of his inspection Col Woods addresses all ranks of the Squadron.



Taking a break during the inspection Col Woods, Major Millen the Squadron Commander and Mr H K Khattak pose outside the canteen. Mr Khattak is the Pakistani Contractor running the canteen at Zyyi.

## IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS

# ROVING CAMERA VISITS HQ UNFICYP



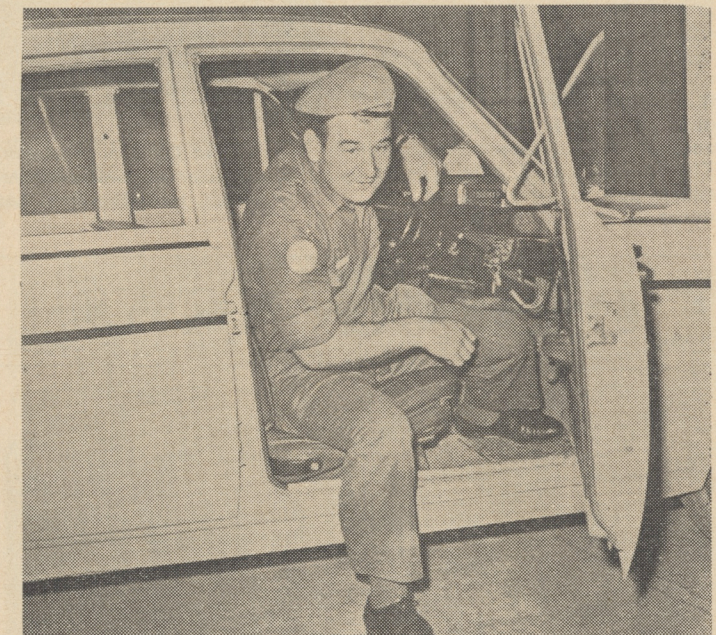
C/S Mick Keohane Chief Clerk Personnel Branch sorting out one of his many problems.



Cpl Jim Power (L) and Cpl Liam O'Reilly HQ Staff UNFICYP busily engaged keeping in touch with home.



C/S Larry Kirwan Chief Clerk LO's Office (L) and Sgt John Manning Post Sgt 9th Inf Gp sorting the mail from home for distribution to the companies.



Tpr Tony McGuire Dvr to Irish LO shown as he completes another days detail.

## FOURTH UN TOUR



Sgt Paddy Murray in the operations room at Xeros. Sgt Murray who is well known in soccer circles in Cork is a member of Castleview AFC Cork. He is, now on his fourth tour of duty with UN. He served in the Congo with 34th and 37th Battalions and was a member of the 40th Battalion which was the first Irish Unit to serve with UNFICYP.

## BROTHERS REUNION



Our picture shows the happy reunion in Cyprus of Sgt Stephen Quain, 9th Inf Gp and his brother Signalman William Quain, 9th Signal Regiment Famagusta. It is fourteen years since the brothers last met at Stephen's home in Athlone prior to William's departure for England. Sgt Stephen Quain arrived in Cyprus from Ireland recently on his first tour of duty with UN. William has been serving in Cyprus for the past two years.



# DEFENCE MINISTER VISITS CANCON UNITS

A helicopter tour of Canadian UN outposts in the Kyrenia district and an inspection of the Canadian recce squadron highlighted a two-day visit to Cyprus by Canada's new Minister of National Defence, the Hon. Leo Cadieux.

Mr. Cadieux, who said he regretted not having more time to spend with the troops, arrived at 11 a.m. Monday and departed at 11 a.m. Wednesday. During that time he met with Archbishop Makarios and Dr. Fazil Kuchuk, as well as United Nations officials, toured outposts by helicopter, inspected a roll-past by the recce squadron, and attended numerous social functions.

During his visit the minister was accompanied by Mrs. Cadieux as well as Brig H.E.T. Doucet, his executive assistant; Col W.C. Leonard, Director of International Plans at Canadian Forces Headquarters in Ottawa; Mr. P.A. Bissonnette and Mr. J.G. Harris, both members of the Canadian Department of External Affairs; and Lt-Col R.J. Weeks, military secretary to the minister.

Mr. Cadieux who was appointed defence minister last month told the Canadian soldiers he was proud of what he saw during his visit and with the job they were doing. The visit, he added, would better enable him to carry out his new duties.



Lt Col NA Robinson, CO of the 2nd Bn Queen's Own Rifles of Canada (left), and his successor as commander of Kyrenia district, Lt Col J Newlands, CO of the 1st Bn The Black Watch, meet the Hon. Leo Cadieux at the Coeur d' Lion officers mess.

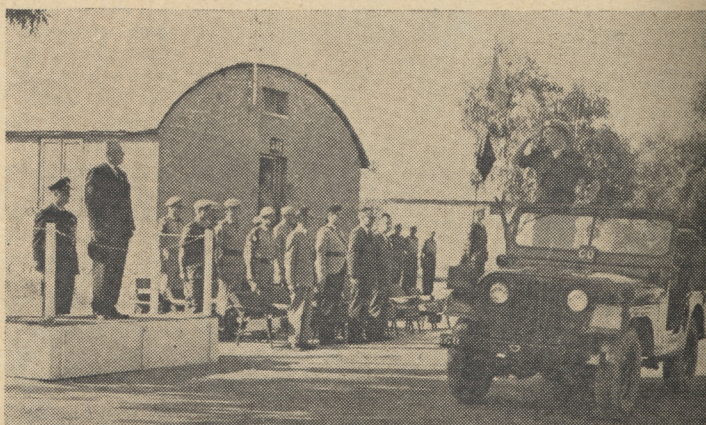
## CANCON NEWS



Cpl W J Lytle Commander of Pacquins Hill outpost, briefs the Minister of National Defence on the duties of his post. Mr. Cadieux was in Cyprus to visit Canadian Troops for two days.



The Hon. Leo Cadieux, Canada's new Minister of National Defence, with Lt-Gen A. E. Martola, Commander UNFICYP, during the Minister's call at UNFICYP Headquarters during his two-day visit to Cyprus. Mr Cadieux was named Minister of National Defence for Canada in September.



Major K G Troughton, CO of the Royal Canadians Dragons Recce Squadron, salutes the Minister of National Defence during a roll-past of the Recce Squadron.



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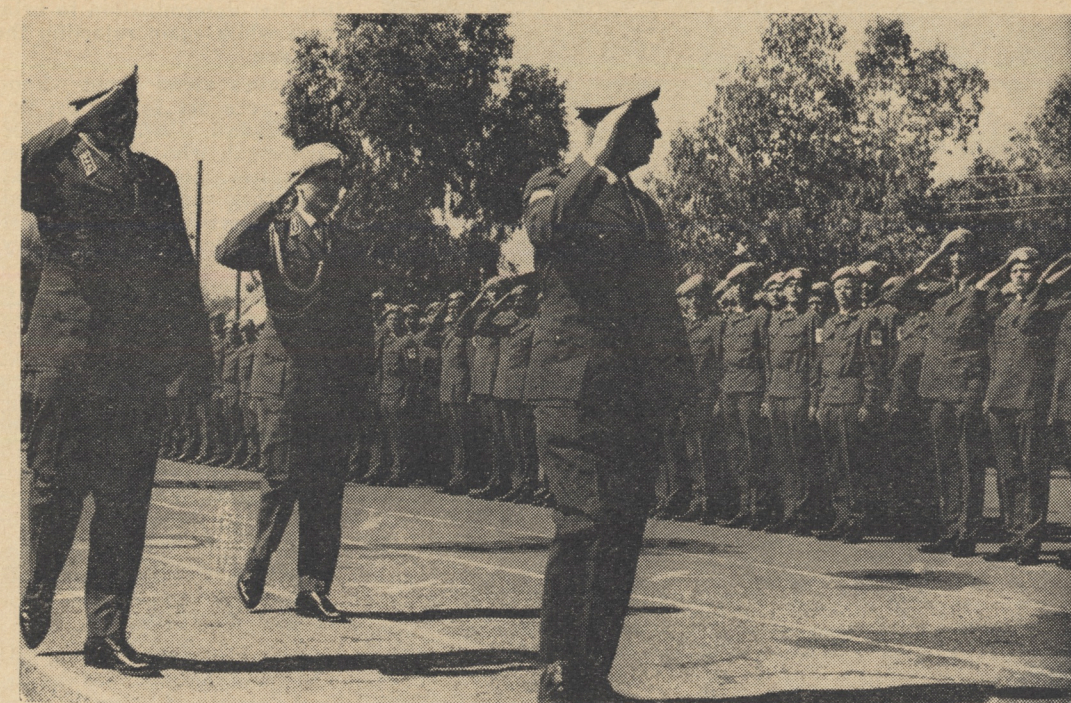
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# MITALISATEESSA



...seistiin viime torstaina Kykos-  
sa, missä ensimmäisen kolmikuu-  
kausjaksonsa rauhanturvajoukoissa  
palvelleet saivat muistomitalinsa.  
Tilaisuuden kunniavieraana ja ylim-  
mäisenä metkunjakajana oli rau-  
hanturvajoukkojen suomalaisko-  
mentaja kenraali Martola. Sää  
suosi tilaisuutta, eikä täällä tavan-  
omaiseksi muodostunutta suoma-  
laista juhlasadetta saatukaan tällä  
kertaa.

## FINCON NEWS



"Hyvää päivää, herra kenraali!" —Kenraali Martola tarkastaa Kykkoon kokoontuneet paraati-  
joukot suomalaispataljoonan komentajan ev Rusasen ja adjutantinsa kapt Sarvannon seuraamina.

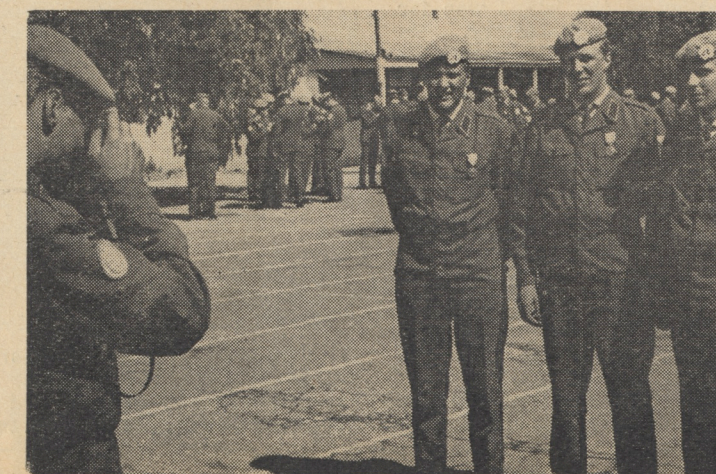


Rivistössä on edetty kakkoskomppaniaan. Yliväpeli Oksanen  
kiittää seuraavien odottaessa vuoroaan.

Ensimmäiset mitalinsaajat kenraalin käteltävinä: ev Rusanen, evl  
Brask, maj Virmo ja maj Karvinen.



Perinteellinen kahvi juhlapäivän kunniaksi odotti mitalinsaajia jako-  
tilaisuuden päätteeksi.



Vielä muutama potretti kotiin lähetettäväksi...



## FINCON MEDAL PARADE



On Friday, 5 October, the Force Commander, Lt. Gen. A.E. Martola, presented UN Cyprus medals to members of the Finnish Contingent at a ceremony held at Kykko Camp in Nicosia. In the above photo, Col V. Rusanen, Commanding Officer of the Contingent, is shown as he approaches the Force Commander to report the Parade.

## CYPRUS . . . . (Continued from page 1)

lations with Turkey. However, while the contacts continued, there had not yet been positive results regarding the question of Cyprus.

He said that his Government, acting with the full accord of the Government of Cyprus, was guided by two fundamental principles. They were that any solution should express the will of the people of Cyprus, as a whole, and that any solution should be consonant with the spirit and letter of the UN Charter.

He said that he did not disregard the fact, very pertinently underlined in the Secretary-General's report to the Assembly, that the situation of the United Nations Force in Cyprus could not be indefinitely extended.

The Foreign Minister of Turkey, Mr. Ihsan Sabri Caglayangil, said the presence of the United Nations Force in Cyprus had maintained a precarious peace. He thanked all the countries which had placed contingents at the disposal of the United Nations, and contributed to the voluntary financing of the Force.

However, despite UN efforts, he continued, the situation on the island was far from being satisfactory. "In the absence of a solution, if we want to prevent an aggravation of the conflict, an improvement in the situation on the island is essential", he said.

This improvement, he added, must take place within the framework of the existing situation and must in no way prejudice an eventual solution of the problem. Measures which had such political aims would not help to normalize things; on the contrary they would carry the risk of increasing the mistrust.

Turkey, he said, was firmly and resolutely opposed to the use of force in order to reach

a settlement. It would also continue to fulfill its contractual and moral obligations towards the Turkish community. Recent talks between Turkey and Greece had enabled both sides to understand each other's position and views although it did not prove possible to reach a common understanding, he stated.

His Government, Mr. Caglayangil said, hoped to reach a settlement which, starting from the treaties governing the status of Cyprus, could reconcile the legitimate interests of the parties and permit the two communities to co-exist and co-operate in peace, security, respect for their separate identities and historic rights and mutual confidence.

## ASSEMBLY OPENS DEBATE ON RHODESIAN QUESTION

A Committee of the UN General Assembly last week opened its discussion on Rhodesia and heard Great Britain reaffirm her determination to bring an end to white minority rule there while again rejecting the use of armed force to achieve this end.

Britain's views about Rhodesia were set forth by Mr. Evan Luard, a Member of Parliament, who addressed the Committee. He argued that mandatory sanctions decreed by the Security Council last December were having a very real adverse effect on the Rhodesian economy.

Mr. Luard said that the illegal authorities in Salisbury sought to make it appear that sanctions were not hurting — whereas in fact they were, even though not all UN members had applied them with the same stringency as Britain. He urged the Committee to back up the Security Coun-

cil's efforts to make the sanctions work and not seek more extreme efforts which would conflict with the Council's efforts.

Britain believed that a resort to violence was a dangerous course leading to unforeseen results.

## COURT MARTIAL ACQUITS CANCON RFN.

A CANADIAN DISCIPLINARY COURT MARTIAL LAST SATURDAY ACQUITTED A 19-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER OF THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT serving with the United Nations Force in Cyprus who had been charged with manslaughter.

The court deliberated 3½ hours before returning the verdict in connection with the charge against Rfn John Matthew Gabriel Doucet, 19, of Montreal, Quebec.

Rfn Doucet was charged following an incident 29 August 1967 when Taki Panayiotis, 16, from the village of Karmi in Kyrenia District, was shot and subsequently died.

In his summary to the court, the judge advocate, G/C J.H. Hollies, said a not guilty verdict must be returned if the prosecution did not prove the acts of the accused showed wanton or reckless disregard for the lives or safety of others.

## Ivory Coast, Guinea Issue Settled

UN Secretary-General, U Thant, has informed the General Assembly's steering committee that he has been officially informed of the release of Guinean officials detained by the Ivory Coast, as well as release of Ivory Coast citizens who had been detained in Guinea.

U Thant said this resolved the immediate practical issues which had arisen between the two countries. However, since it involved the very important question of principle regarding the UN Convention on Privileges and Immunities, U Thant felt that the Assembly might wish, at an appropriate time, to consider the advisability of reaffirming the privileges and immunities of representatives of UN Member States.

## 75 DAYS UNTIL XMAS!



**GREETINGS!** True, it is early, but if mailed early, Christmas greeting card can represent much less expense. The Force has prepared a Christmas card representative of the international composition of the Force and its task. They are now available — at 40 mills, each — at the Secretariat, Main Hangar, UNFICYP Headquarters. Person to contact: Mr. A. "Tony" O'Connel, UNFICYP Exchange, extension 342.

## CANNEY CUP FINALS

### TABLE OF RESULTS OF GAMES PLAYED IN "CANNEY'S CUP" SOCCER COMPETITION

SWEDCIVPOL	6 6 0 0 23 — 3 12
AUSTRIAN CIVPOL	6 3 0 3 29 — 28 6
DANCIVPOL	6 2 0 4 12 — 28 4
AUSTRALIAN CIVPOL	6 1 0 5 8 — 41 2

The trophies to the teams entitled thereto will be made at the official opening of the newly formed UNCIVPOL Club, Wolseley Barracks, on Monday, 16th October, 1967, by Superintendent E. S. Canney, the donor.