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DANCON'S NEW CO



Lt Col Carl Johan Krüger Severinsen (right), who succeeded Lt Col Peter Madsen as CO/DANCON UNFICYP on 15th Nov 1967.

ITALY, ISRAEL CONTRIBUTE TO UNFICYP OPERATION COSTS

Italy and Israel have informed the United Nations that they are making further voluntary contributions to help cover the operation costs of the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

Italy has sent a note to the UN Secretary-General, U Thant, dated 7 November in which it

\$182 MILLIONS PLEGGED TO AID DEVELOPING STATES

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has received pledges totalling the equivalent of \$US182,674,066 for its technical assistance and pre-investment activities in 1968.

This figure includes pledges made by 111 States, either at the annual Pledging Conference held at United Nations Headquarters on 6 October, or subsequently to the end of October.

Of the total amount, \$US 26,721,948 was pledged specifically for the technical assistance component of the UNDP and \$US50,665,051 for the Special Fund (pre-investment) component. No specified division was made for the remaining pledges, amounting to \$US105,287,067.

says that the Italian Government has decided to contribute 225,000,000 liras (about US \$360,000) to help finance UNFICYP during the period of December 1966—December 1967.

Israel, in a letter sent to the Secretary-General from its Permanent Representative to the UN, Mr Gideon Rafael, says that it has decided to make a further voluntary contribution of US \$1,500 as financial support for UNFICYP.

UNESCO Acts to Protect Mideast Culture Property

UNESCO — the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation — has announced in Paris that Mr. B. Dunner of Switzerland and Mr. H.H. Reinik of the Netherlands, have agreed to serve as Commissioners-General, accredited respectively to the Arab States and to Israel, to supervise the application in the Middle East of The Hague Convention

NEW MIDDLE EAST PEACE FORMULAS BEFORE COUNCIL

The United Kingdom and the Soviet Union have submitted new, separate draft resolutions to the UN Security Council on the question of the Middle East — raising to four the number of draft resolutions now before the Security Council which continues its debate at UN Headquarters in New York over a possible Arab-Israeli settlement.

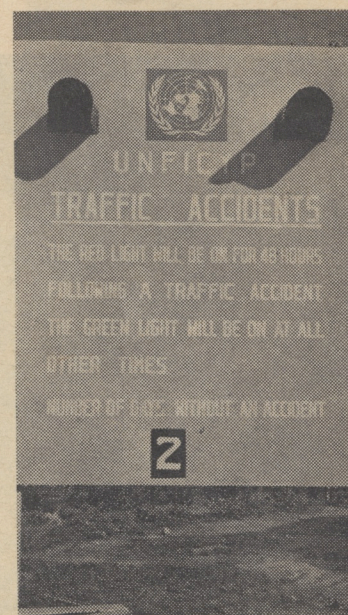
The new formula forwarded by Great Britain states that "genuine peace" must include the application of both of the following principles:

- Israeli withdrawal from territories occupied during the June war.
- End of all belligerent claims along with acknowledgement of the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of all States in the area and their right to live free of threat within secure and recognized borders.

The resolution went on to affirm the need for guaranteeing freedom of navigation through international waterways, achieving a just settlement of the Palestine refugee problem, and safeguarding the inviolability of every State through measures including demilitarised zones.

The Soviet draft resolution calls for an Israeli withdrawal from Arab areas occupied in the June war, and an acknowledgement by all Middle East States of the others' rights to live in peaceful independence. Other provisions urge a just settlement of the long-sustaining Palestine refugee problem, and freedom of passage through international waterways in accordance with international agreements.

The Security Council has adjourned until later this week for further private consultations following the submission last Monday of the Soviet draft.



ROAD SAFETY WEEKS ENDS: ACCIDENTS DROP

During the period 13-20 November, the accident rate was again reduced by 33 1/3 per cent when compared with the previous Safety Week of two months ago.

The Green Light was able to be switched on from Saturday and lasted until close of play.

Four accidents occurred of which only one was a major accident whilst another was so minor, incurring damage estimated at only 500 mils, that it hardly rated inclusion in the figures. However, playing it perfectly fairly, it has been included.

The figures are particularly pleasing as two rotations had recently occurred, normally one of the peak accident periods.

Drivers are urged not to let up in their care or vigilance simply because the Safety Week has ended — make UN drivers a shining example to other Cyprus road-users.

on the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict.

Contracting parties to the Hague Convention undertake to respect cultural property situated within their own countries, as well as within the territory of other Contracting Parties, taking necessary measures for its safeguarding and preservation.

DANCONS GUDSTJENESTER ER EN OPLEVELSE!

Den smukt udsmykkede Skt. Georgs Kirke var fyldt til sidste plads, da pastor Danquart holdt sin sidste gudstjeneste og præsenterede sin efterfølger, pastor Nordentoft for menigheden.

Pastor Nordentoft vil holde gudstjeneste hver søndag kl. 10.30, hver fjerde gang i Louroujina. Sct. Georgs kirken ligger ved den grønne linie ved siden af Charlie kommandostation.

DANCON - NYT



MILITÆRPOLITIET PASSER PAA OS

MAJ V.A. Jakobsen (venstre) overtager kommandoen over UN-FICYP militærpolitikompagni efter MAJ H.E. Møller. MP kompagniet er sammensat af personel fra alle kontingenter. MP arbejder specielt med trafik-problemer og ordenspatruljer, men løser iøvrigt alle forekommende MP-opgaver.

Hele Cypern er dets område. MP er til for at hjælpe soldaterne bl.a. med at undgå ballade på værtshusene.

MP indlader sig aldrig i diskussioner. Følg derfor deres anvisninger uden tøven. Sprogproblemet sætter også visse grænser.

Hvis MP siger det er tid at gå hjem - så gå hjem. Ellers "bliver man gået"!



ØNSKEKONCERTEN

Gæstangeren KS 504591 Kaj Jeppesen forklarer KS 562153 John Poulsen, hvordan man får sine musikønsker opfyldt, og hvorfor folk er så glade for en hilsen.

Man skriver en fiks hilsen og et musikønske og adresserer kuerten til "Musikønsker" og næste lørdag aften sørger man for at være i nærheden af den glade.....

Hälsan framför allt!

Dagens Blue Beret-sida har vi ägnat två verkliga nyckelavdelningar på bataljon 39 C - männen som sköter vår hälsa och männen som skall hålla våra bilar motorer i trim.

Låter det som en moralkaka att hoppas att både läkare och bilreparatörer skall få så litet som möjligt att göra i framtiden?

SWEDCON NEWS



Dag Rasmusson från Motala har fått en inte alltför allvarlig blessyr och ses om här av bataljonsläkare Sten Jepsen från Skurup som assisteras av dr Hans Holmström, Göteborg och sjukvårdare Bo Drackner, Motala.

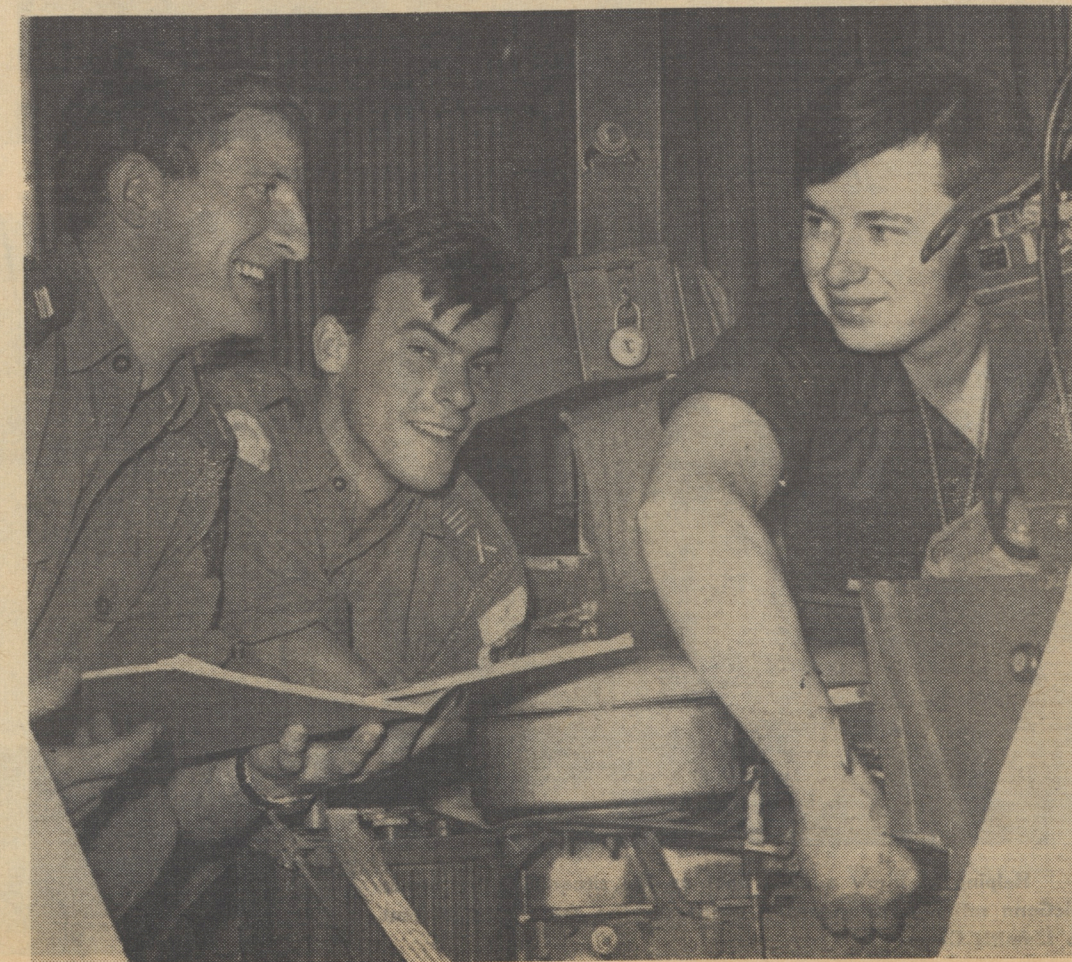


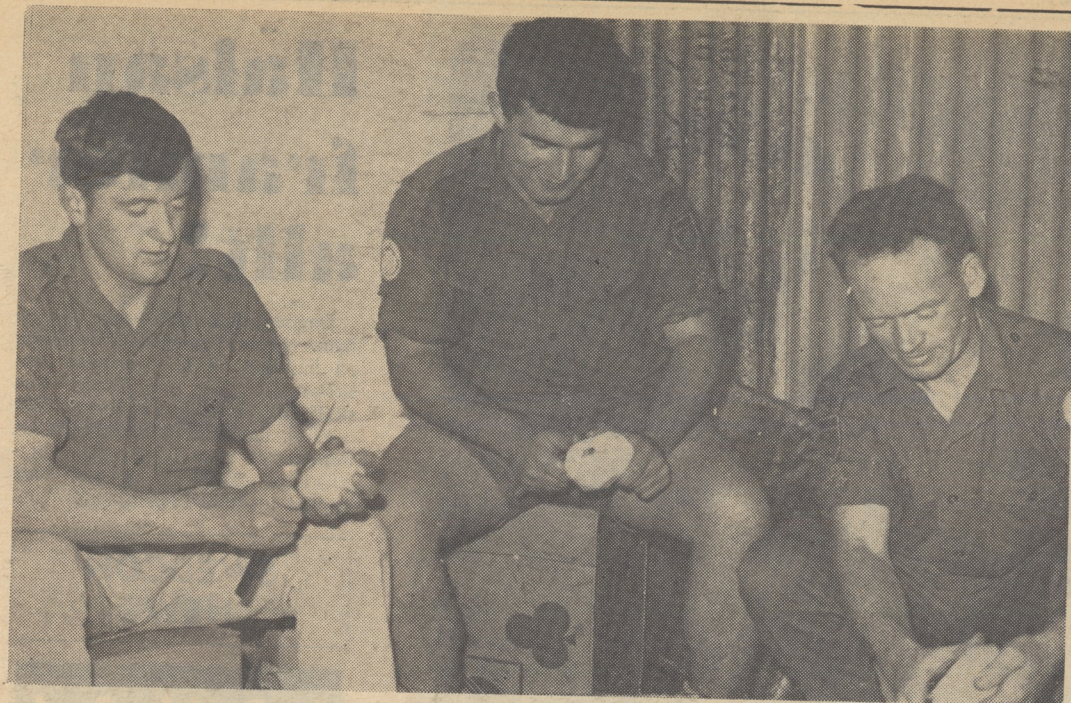
Bil - motorn tal inte allt...

När telefoner inte fungerar, skäller man på signalisterna. När bilarna klappar i hop - är det bilreparatörernas fel? I alltför många fall är det nog inte.

Häromveckan väddade vår MP-chef i radio till oss alla att ta det litet lugnare med trycket på gaspedalen.

Det är en vädjan som gossarna på bilden t h villigt skriver under på. Rustmästare Jan Svensson, Karlstad, öfu Arne Andersson, Norrköping och Christer Offerdal är beredda att ge bataljonens kärror all service. De hoppas bara slippa fixa skador av slarv och misshandel. Moralen är enkel - ju färre skador desto mera tid och alltså snabbare service!

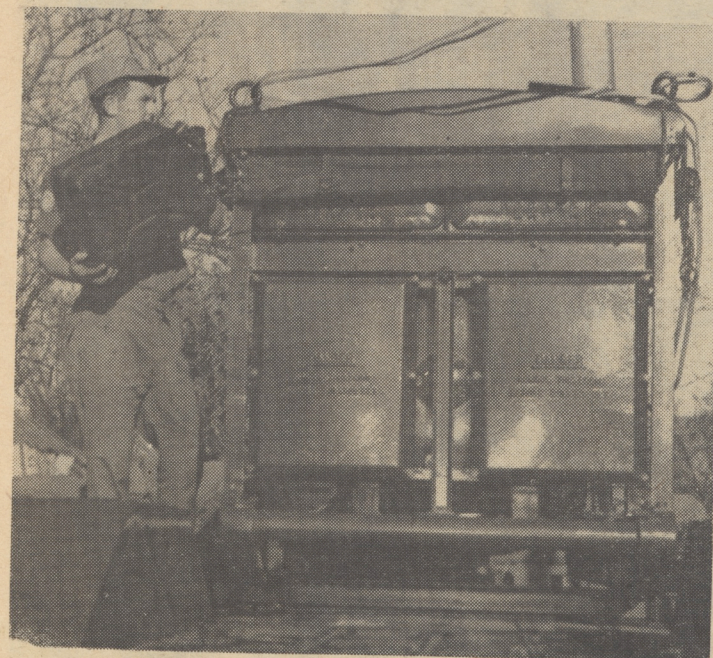




The unpopular chore of peeling the "spuds". (L to R) Pte Eamonn Coleman, Pte Larry Sheehan, and Pte Michael Daly at the cookhouse at Limnitis Camp. All have previous service with UNFICYP.



Lieut Phillip Brunkard and Pte Gerard Cummins at OP 4.



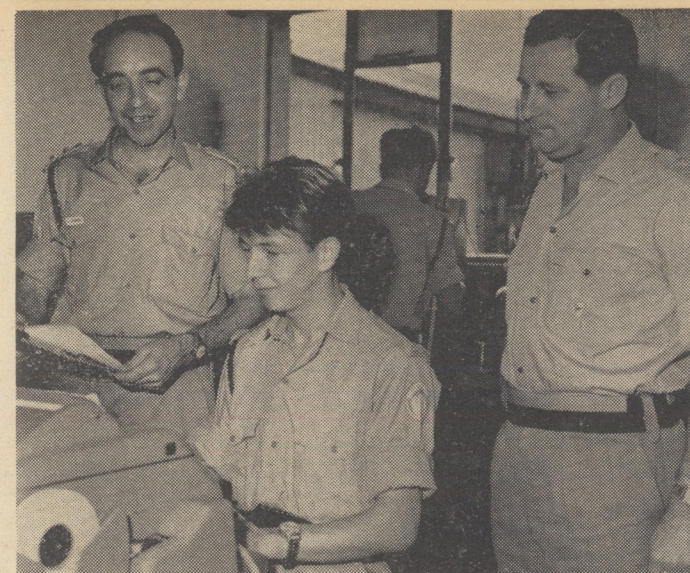
Helping to throw a little light on the situation. Pte James McGann refilling the generator which supplies the electric current to Limnitis Camp.



Pte Michael Healy and Pte William O'Malley keeping the "hardware" clean.

IRECON NEWS

Cpl Colum Ryan carrying out a small electrical repair, Cpl Ryan who is on his third UN tour plays as prop forward with Shannon RFC Limerick.



Lt John Davies (left) is seen taking over the duties of Traffic Officer, Communications Centre (COMCEN) from Lt Ray Ewens whilst Sgm Jock McCormick from Ayr operates the teleprinter. Back to the camera is Lcpl Steve Watson from Leicester. Lt Ewens returned to his unit in BAOR this week. This vital office of Comcen maintains a link with all contingents on the Island and also to UK on a 24 hour service for 7 days a week.



Care of arms — the daily overhaul being performed by Rfn Richard Badelow of Ewell, Surrey and Rfn Brian Jones from Tottenham, London, on Radio Hill.

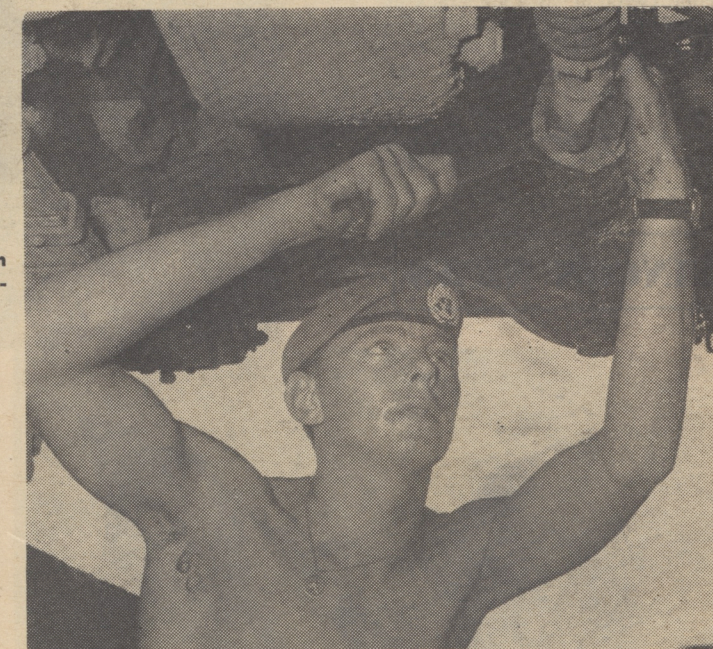


Lcpl Ken Land from Parkstone, Bournemouth, is driver to the Chief of Staff and therefore on constant call. There are few parts of the Island to which he has not been in the course of his duties.



Rfn Dick Butterfield from Buckhurst Hill 'on set' at Xeros Bridge detachment checking over a message for despatch to HQ Paphos District with Rfn Brian Fury from Hackney, London.

BRITCON NEWS



Cfn Derry Male, REME attached to the Greenjackets, from Millbrook, Southampton, making an adjustment to a vehicle on the ramp at St Patrick's Camp, Paphos.



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KUIN JUKOLAN VELJEKSET IKÄÄN...

heittelivät suomalaiset rauhanpuolustajat toisiaan valokuvaajamme käydessä katsomassa koviin poikien kovaa harjoitusta, lähitaistelukoulutuksen kouluttajakoulutusta. Tämä on uusimpana palvelusharrastuksena liitetty mukaan tulevaisuudessa laadittavien palvelusohjelmien piristykseksi. Saa nähdä sitten, min-kälaisia tulevat tulokset olemaan.

Ohjelmaan oli muuten sisällytetty melkoinen määrä erilaisia taitajan hienouksia: miestä heitettiin ilman asetta ja aseensa kanssa ja niinpä olikin välillä miestä ilmassa noin niinkuin mustana. Ja hiekka pölysi. Mutta miehet eivät välittäneet. Neuvomassa oli monen-väristä vyötä Itä-Siljamäen puolesta toimissa ylimmäisenä koulutuspiiskana. Havaintoja tehtiin toimituksemme lisäksi myös seuraavista herroista: yllä Kahrama, Itä Ylirisku, kers Laapotti, kers Mörk sekä kers Hytönen. Paraina päivinä on kuulema silti näkynyt useampiakin harjoitustantereella.

Samalla tuli myös uusi kuntorata kokeiluksi, kuinkas muuten. Ja täytyyhän sitäkin kehua. Ei ainkaan vielä ensimmäisillä kerroilla arvaa aina, mitä seuraavan kulman takana on taas odottamassa. Ja niin vaan saatiin hiki lentämään toimitukseltakin. Noteeraukset jätetään kuitenkin seuraavaan kertaan. - Rata kulkee muuten varsinaisesti 2K:n kuntoradan nimellä ja sijaitsee aivan 'bypass' in tuntumassa 2K:n puolella, mutta käyttöoikeus on kaikilla pataljoonan jäsenillä. Kunnon kohentamiseksi nääs.

FINCON NEWS



FOOT PATROL — Cpl Chuck Hockett, (left) and Pte David Slaunwhite keep in touch with their outpost by radio as they carry out a foot patrol in the village of Temblos. Both are members of 1 Bn, The Black Watch.



CYPRUS VISITORS — Brig S.C. Waters, Commander 1 Canadian Infantry Brigade Group, (right) accompanied by Major B. F. Cheney, Brigade Major, (centre) are briefed on the duties carried out by Pacquin's Hill outpost by Cpl Peter Ryan, the outpost commander. Brig Waters toured Canadian installations and met with UN officials during his three-day visit to Cyprus which ended Nov 16.

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE

A march past and church parade at Camp Maple Leaf highlighted Remembrance Day ceremonies held on Nov 11. The salute was taken by His Excellency T.B.B. Wainman-Wood, Canadian High Commissioner in Cyprus, who was accompanied on the review stand by Col H.C.F. Elliot, Commander of the Canadian contingent.



CANCON NEWS (Canadian Forces Photos)



Sgt Chuck Murdoch, (left) and Cpl Carrol Yorct, check meat supplies for Camp Maple Leaf. Both are members of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps serving with the Canadian UN contingent.



RECCE PATROL — Into villages and along highways and over rough trails the Ferret scout cars from the Fort Garry Horse Reconnaissance Squadron probe during patrols on UN duty. During the past month the squadron has logged 25,000 miles.



'INTERNATIONAL' TAKES TOP HONORS IN TWO-MONTH BADMINTON COMPETITION

Wednesday and Friday evenings for the past two months have seen seven teams competing in the first HQ UNFICYP Badminton League.

The competition was concluded on Friday afternoon 10 Nov 67, when after an exhibition match between the winners, the International Culb (1) and the runner up, AAC Flight, Maj P.J.A. Gough, RA, the Camp Comdt presented the Team and Individual Trophies. The photograph (below) shows Sgt Hunter being presented with the Team Trophy.

In winning the League the International Club were unbeaten in their 12 games scoring 82 points out of a possible 96.

It is understood from the League Secretary that the next competition will take the form of a 'Doubles Ladder' and will be followed in the New Year by another league.

(Final Positions)

1. INTERNATIONAL (1)
2. AAC
3. WHEEL EM INN
4. PENSIONERS
5. MERCURY
6. CRAFTYMANS
7. INTERNATIONAL (2)

Played	Points
12	82
12	74
12	54
12	54
12	26
12	24
12	22



CHAMPIONS. A most pleasant moment for Sgt. Hunter of International (1) team with HQ UNFICYP Badminton League — he is receiving the Winners Cup from Maj P.J.A. Gough, UNFICYP Camp Commandant. Congratulations!

RAF IN BLUE BERETS



F/O Chris Taylor, Flt Lt Ron Beatson — newly arrived — and Sgt Roy Bulley, RAF. The naval 'contingent' Lt Mike Burnett, RN, was "out flying" when we arrived.

NEW DETACHMENT OF 72 Sqn JOINS UNFICYP's 'AIR ARM'

The RAF's contribution to UNFICYP in the shape of 72 Squadron detachment, had a change on Wednesday when Flt Lt Ron Beatson took over command from Flt Lt John Evans.

72 Sqn is based at ODIHAM in Hampshire and forms part of 38 Group, RAF, Air Support Command, from where the members of the Sqn rotate to Cyprus though not as quickly as the blades of their whirlybirds.

The Sqn has two Wessex helicopters with UNFICYP and they do sterling work including medical evacuation of personnel of all contingents thereby saving a long and often uncomfortable road journey before they could otherwise receive hospital treatment, at either the Austrian Field Hospital or the RAF Hospital at Akrotiri. In fact when they were visited for a photograph, the 'chopper' in the picture had just returned from the evacuation of a CANCON patient suddenly stricken with acute penicillin reaction.

UNFICYP HQ ELEVEN BOWS TO RAF-EPISKOPI

RAF Episkopi scored a comfortable 6-2 victory against HQ UNFICYP at Happy Valley on Wednesday 15 November.

RAF spent almost the whole of the match on the offensive in a closer game than the score suggests.

HQ UNFICYP took a surprise lead when Baker unleashed a tremendous shot from the edge of the penalty box, which beat the goal-keeper completely. RAF equalised shortly afterwards, and then HQ UN shook the RAF with another goal which was scored by Stillwell.

In the space of 8 minutes, RAF rapped in 4 quick goals. Half Time: RAF 5, HQ UN 2.

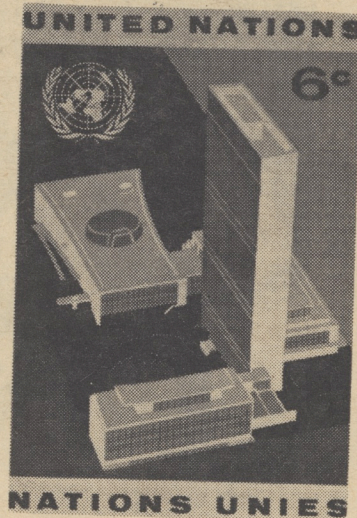
Position changes were made in the HQ UN team, and this steadied the defence. Time and time again HQ's goal-keeper, Burkitt pulled off magnificent saves. It was through him that RAF could only score one goal in this half.

HQ's approach work was very good but weak finishing robbed them of any chance of pulling back the deficit. This was a good clean sporting game that was enjoyed by everyone.

COUNCIL CONDEMNS PORTUGAL ON MERCENARIES ISSUE

THE UN Security Council condemned Portugal at a meeting held last week in New York for allowing foreign mercenaries to use Angola for attacks against the Democratic Republic of Congo and called on her to stop aiding them in any way.

The Council also asked all States taking in mercenaries who had engaged in an action against the Congo to prevent them from renewing their activities against any State.



PHILATELIC CORNER

New UNPA Stamps Now Available at UNFICYP HQ

THE United Nations Postal Administration has now placed on sale its first commemorative stamp and miniature art sheet in its series on United Nations art.

This issue reproduces the stained glass panel designed by the French artist, Mr. Marc Chagall, and donated by him and members of the UN Secretariat as a memorial to Dag Hammarskjöld, former UN Secretary-General, and 15 others who died with him in September 1961 in a plane crash at Ndola (Zambia).

The stamp issue consists of a miniature art sheet of six 6-cent stamps, and a single 6-cent stamp depicting the "Kiss of Peace" panel from

the upper middle section of the window.

The new Chagall issues and other UN Postal Administration issues can now be obtained — for philatelic purposes — from Mr. Lino Dodici, Room 11, Secretariat section, UNFICYP HQ (Main Hangar), ever Monday, Tuesday and Friday — from 11:00 to 12:00 hours.

New issues being prepared by UNPA include a six-cent definitive (see photo above) which is scheduled to be issued on 16 January next.