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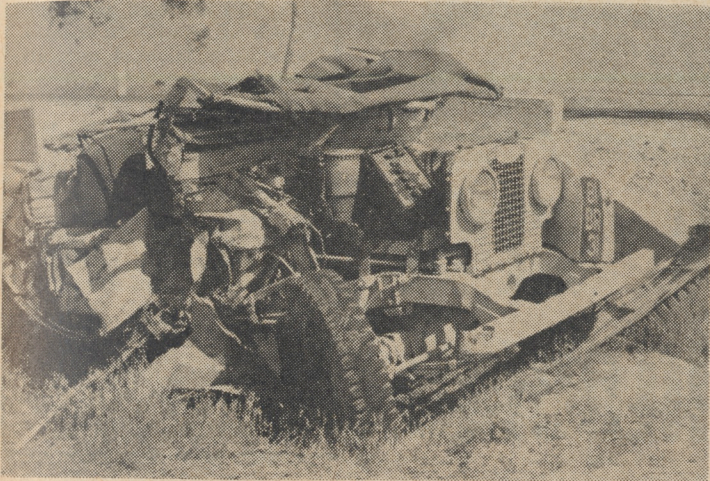


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LACK OF FORESIGHT.....



ASSEMBLY VOTES SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA REGIME

THE UN General Assembly meeting currently at UN Headquarters in New York with the participation of the Organisation's 122 Member States, last week approved a resolution calling for total and mandatory economic sanctions, backed by the use of force, in an effort to topple the white minority regime of Mr. Ian Smith in Rhodesia.

The resolution said that selective mandatory sanctions already decreed by the UN Security Council would not achieve this objective.

The final vote on the resolution — similar to the one taken earlier in Committee session (see **BLUE BERET** of 1 November 1967) — was 92 in favour, with South Africa and Portugal voting against, and 18 nations abstaining among them Great Britain and other Western, as well as Scandinavian, States.

The resolution condemned what is described as Great Britain's failure and refusal to take effective measures against the Smith regime. It called upon Great Britain to act immediately to secure a majority rule in Rhodesia, to expel South African armed forces from the territory, and to see to the release of African nationalists detained there.

SECURITY COUNCIL

EFFORTS PRESSED TO SEEK UN MIDDLE EAST SOLUTION

LAST week was marked by intensive consultations in New York among the ten non-permanent members of the 15-nation UN Security Council in an effort to arrive at a basis for Council action toward a solution to the present Middle East crisis.

At week's end, the Council President — Mr. Mamadou Kante of Mali — said he had been authorized to inform the five permanent Council members — United Kingdom, France, China, the Soviet Union and the United States — of the progress which had been made and to invite their cooperation in overcoming the remaining difficulties.

Ambassador Kante said the ten non-permanent members had not reached agreement on precise proposals to be put before the Council. They had, however, reached a new stage in their discussions. They had agreed on three principles which would govern Council at this time.

The first, he said, was that action taken would be within Chapter VI of the United Nations Charter — that is to say, it would be persuasive rather than enforcement action.

Secondly, that the UN Secretary-General should appoint a Special Representative.

The third principle agreed, said the Council President,

13 — 20 NOVEMBER

UNFICYP ORGANIZES SECOND ROAD SAFETY WEEK

A UNFICYP Road Safety Week involving all vehicles of the Force will be held from 1200 hrs, 13 November to 1200 hrs, 20 November.

This important event follows soon after the Safety Week of September last in an effort to improve upon its success and to impress upon new members of the Contingents the paramount importance of safe driving in Cyprus.

When you realise that during the past 3½ years only one UN Soldier has been killed directly in the course of peacekeeping operations yet 31 have been killed and

775 injured in traffic accidents the moral is clear. You are careful enough in handling your weapons, why not your vehicle also, it can be equally as lethal.

The motto for the last safety week was "Defensive Driving", for this one it will be "Foresight". It is the duty of every road user to read the road ahead, to judge his speed, the position of his vehicle in relation to other, and to indicate his intentions early so that there is plenty of time and space to cope with any emergency.

The UN Road Safety Committee has informed the **Blue Beret** that special checks will be carried out to monitor speed, courtesy and driving techniques during the week.

KING OF NEPAL ADDRESSES UN BODY

IN an address to the UN General Assembly last Monday afternoon, King Mahendra of Nepal said that his country's faith in the United Nations remained unshaken despite its failure to do all that small countries wished it would. He felt that the UN had been able to develop a world consensus against evils such as colonialism, imperialism and racism. These had not been eliminated, but mankind's moral judgement was against them.

ASSEMBLY HOLDS OFF ACTION ON MIDDLE EAST DEBATE

THE President of the UN General Assembly, Foreign Minister Corneliu Manescu (Romania), said at a luncheon press conference in New York last week that the Assembly was not yet in a position to resume its deliberations on the Middle East since efforts to find a solution acceptable to all parties were still going on.

Mr. Manescu said consultations of the past three weeks had been generally useful, but

that the problem was still difficult and a solution had not been found.

In answer to a question, the Assembly President said a resolution acceptable to all parties should take into account the right of every State in the region to existence and development, the region's security, renunciation of territorial gains acquired by force, and the need for a climate in which the problems of 20 years' standing, could be solved.



SVENSKA MATGLÄDJEN SLÅR ALLA KÄNDA FN - REKORD!

Mammor, hustrur och fästmor hemma i Sverige kan tydligen sluta oroa sig för att pojkarna på Cypern inte skulle äta ordentligt!

Från alla kompanier rapporteras att alla sätter i sig rejält - så pass rejält att elakt folk från andra nationer säger att vi slagit alla tidigare noteringar i FN-sammanhang i ätandets konst.

SWEDCON NEWS

Major Ekström, chefen för livsviktiga sektion II, har lovat att se till att ingen går hungrig även om några sätter i sig mer än normala portioner.

Inom parantes sagt: det finns åtskilliga på bataljonen som skulle

behöva lägga ut både 10 och 20 kilo - för att kunna fylla ut de jättelika "indianbrallor" de begåvats med...

De matglada svenskarna på bilden ovan hör hemma på 3. komp. Portionsförstärkningen är en turkisk karamell mí King Size. De som hugger in är fr v Bertil Olausson, Göteborg, Rune Lind, Solna, Björn Löfström, Uddevalla och Lars Johansson, Sävsjö.



Lars- Ove Larsson från Dals Långed har här sett fotobevis för att han verkligen haft en hög position i FN-tjänsten på Artemis Road.

BILDE: N - Sandberg

OBS!

Vet Du att under de tre och ett halvt år som FN försökt mäkla fred på Cypern EN ENDA FN-soldat dödats i direkt anknytning till fredstjänsten?

Vet Du att 31 FN-soldater omkommit i trafikolyckor? Att 775 skadats, många svårt, i trafiken?

Detta är siffror som talar för sig själva. Du VET att ett vapen måste handhas på ett riktigt sätt för att inte skada Dig själv och Dina kamrater. Handen på hjärtat - glömmmer Du, just Du som läser detta, inte alltför ofta bort att en bil kan vara lika livsfarligt som ett vapen?

En bil i händerna på en slarvig och oskärt förare är ingenting annat än ett mord- och självmordsvapen.

Veckan 13 - 20 november är en speciell trafikvecka för oss i FN-uniform på Cypern. Mottot är "Foresight" - låt oss alltså tänka oss för och TA DET LUGNT!

For att vissa människor på denna ö kör som galningar behöver ju inte Du vara lika galen i trafiken.....

Dessutom: FN:s högsta myndigheter har beslutat att skärpa kontrollen framförallt när det gäller fartgränser högst betydligt!



Välbevärpad fredssoldat - Tommy Nordin, Sollefteå.



DANCON VIII's chef, OL C.J.K. Severinsen, der overtager kommandoen 17 NOV.



DANSK POLITI I ARBEJDE

Blue Beret har i denne uge fulgt to danske politibetjente under deres tjeneste her på Cypern. Historien om deres arbejde er skrevet af politiaffistent C. Mandrup Hansen.



Foran "politistationen i Kazaphani ses fra v. politiaffistent C. Mandrup Hansen, Ålborg; kriminalbetjent Gørup Merrild, Århus; og politibetjent Finn Dalsgård, Nørresundby.



Når der endelig sker noget, må man have skrivemaskinen frem. Her er Merrild i fuld sving.

Fardselssikkerhedsuge

En UNFICYP sikkerhedsuge, der omfatter alle FN-køretøjer på Cypern finder sted fra 13 NOV kl. 1200 til 20 NOV kl. 1200.

Meningen med denne foranstaltning er at følge succeen fra sidste færdselssikkerhedsuge i SEP op og samtidig indskærpe overfor det nye UN-personel den overordentlig store betydning, det har, at der køres hensynsfuldt og sikkert på Cypern.

Når De hører, at der i de sidste 3½ år kun er dræbt een FN-soldat under de fredsbevarende aktioner, medens 31 blev dræbt og 775 kvæstet ved trafikulykker, må sagen være klar. De er omhyggelige nok med at overholde sikkerhedsbestemmelserne, når det gælder

Deres våben, hvorfor sa ikke Deres køretøj, som kan være lige sa dødsensfarlig.

Mottoet for sidste færdselssikkerhedsuge var "Forsvarlig kørsel", denne uges skal være "Kør forudseende". Det er enhver vejfarendes pligt at bedømme vejen og trafikken forude, sin egen fart og position i forhold til andre og vise sine hensigter tidligt, så der både er rigelig tid og plads til at klare en nødsituation.

UN's råd for større fardselssikkerhed har meddelt, at der i den omhandlede uge vil blive taget kontrol på kørernes overholdelse af hastighedsbestemmelserne, deres hensynsfuldhed i trafiken og deres kørefærdighed.

POLITISTATIONEN i KAZAPHANI

En af de mest særprægede af de mangeartede opgaver, som blev pålagt dansk politi, da det for snart 4 år siden indtrådte i FN's fredsbevarende styrker i Cypern, er bemandingen af "politistationen" i KAZAPHANI.

Kazaphani er en relativ lille landsby på vel omkring 1000 indbyggere. Den er beliggende 3-4 miles sydøst for Kyrenia i det frugtbare lavland nord for Kyreniabjergkæden. Landsbyen hører til de såkaldte "blandede" samfund og der er omtrent lige mange af græskcypriotisk og af tyrkiskcypriotisk herkomst. Landsbyen ligger i såkaldt regeringskontrolleret område.

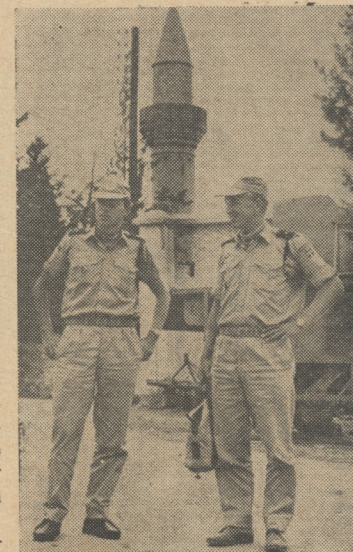
Stationen er døgnet rundt bemandet med 2 politifolk. Vagten skiftes kl. 0800 hver morgen og hvert hold opholder sig et døgn på posten.

Formålet med vor tilstedeværelse på dette sted er naturligvis at forhindre, at episoder finder sted mellem de to befolkningsgrupper, der her - som næsten alle andre steder - har placeret sig i hver sin bydel, og det er da også lykkedes hidtil at undgå episoder af nævneværdig art. Posten har våben til rådighed, men bærer ikke disse i den daglige tjeneste. Der er radioforbindelse til politidetachmentet i Kyrenia, og iøvrigt er stationen radiomæssigt så velplaceret, at der uden vanskelighed kan etableres radiokontakt også til DANCIVPOLS HQ i Nicosia, til CANCON og hvem der ellers kan opstå behov for at kontakte. Tjenesten består af patruljering i området, indrapportering af alt af interesse og så iøvrigt ikke mindst dette at "være til stede". Alt, hvad der passerer i døgnets løb, indføres i stationens logbog, og de gamle udskevnede logbøger kan godt være interessant læsning. De handler ikke alene om skumle mænd med "skydere", men også om mennesker i nød, som tillidsfuldt har henvendt sig på "politista-

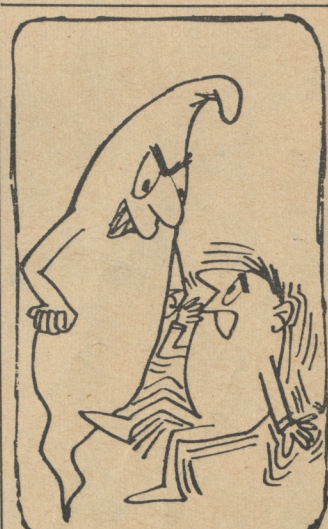
tionen", og som efter bedste evne er blevet hjulpet, hvadenten det nu har drejet sig om sygdomstilfælde eller andre forhold, hvor problemerne har tårnet sig op, og hvor "Danish police" nu forventes at ville tage affære. Oftest har vi kunnet hjælpe, men sommetider har hjælpen måttet indskrænke sig til et trøstens ord, som dog vel heller ikke er at foragte på rette sted.

Så melder tanken sig uvilkårligt: Det hele var ikke forgæves.

DANCON - NYT



Der patruljerer i byen, enten til fods eller i bil. Her er man klar; bemærk radioen i Finn Dalsgård's højre hånd.



ER DE - - KS "Fugtig", der møder MP på Regina Street? (Sa vær i hvert fald så fornuftig ikke at diskutere, men tag hjem omgående!)

DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF VISITS IRCON

On Tuesday 30th October Col H.C.F. Elliot (CANCON) Deputy Chief of Staff UNFICYP and Lt Col I.F.P. Bruhn-Petersen (DANCON) Chief Operations Officer UNFICYP visited 9 Inf Gp.

On arrival at Group Headquarters at Xeros the visitors were welcomed by Lt Col M.J. Murphy and the Group staff.

In the forenoon the party toured the Lefka Company area

and visited the Observation Post at Limekiln. After lunch in the officers mess at Xeros camp the tour continued with a visit to the Kato Pyrgos and Limnitis company areas, where Kokkina and many of the Observation Posts were visited.

At the conclusion of the tour the visitors were entertained in the officers mess at Xeros Camp.



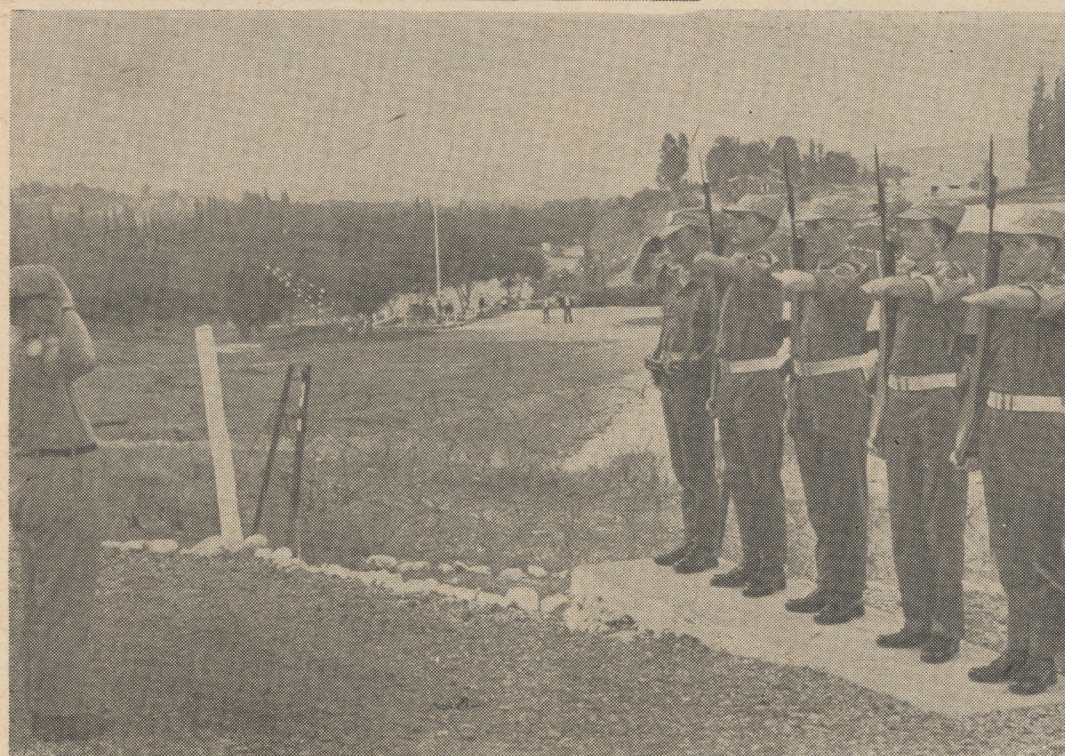
Col Elliot speaking to Pte Don McGrath, a member of the Guard at Lefka Camp.

IRCON NEWS

Col H.C.F. Elliot, Deputy Chief of Staff UNFICYP, being welcomed on arrival at Xeros Camp during his visit to IRCON, by Lt Col M.J. Murphy, OC 9 Inf Gp. Included left to right Lt Col P. Bruhn-Petersen, Chief Operations Officer HQ UNFICYP and Comdt W. Doheny, OC 'C' Coy, 9 Inf Gp.



Preparing the barm bracks for Halloween at Xeros Camp. (L to R) Cpl Eddie Hoare, Cpl Joseph Maguire, and Pte Jerry Kelly.



The Guard at 'C' Coy Headquarters Lefka Camp, turns out and pays compliments to Col Elliot. (L to R) Cpl William Brady, Gnr Edward O'Reilly, Pte John Marum, Pte William Finn and Pte Don McGrath.



Work on the winterisation programme goes on. Members of the Engineer Section 9 Inf Gp. (L to R) Sgt John Gibbons, Pte Sean Courtney, and Sgt Dick Barron.

BRITCON NEWS

THE GREENJACKETS SETTLE IN: DUKES BOW OUT

At 0540 hours on Saturday 4th November, the last batch of officers and men of the 1st Bn The Royal Greenjackets touched down at Akrotiri. Within a few hours they had dispersed to positions in the Limassol zone where the battalion had been settling in since Tuesday last.

The last of the 'Dukes' left the same night at 2310 hours en route for Osnabruck in the British Army of the Rhine area. There they will be reunited with their families who remained there during the battalion's stay in Cyprus and well-earned leave is likely to be the order of the day.

The photographs show a few aspects of the Greenjackets settling-in also a glimpse of the outgoing 'Dukes'.



Whilst the Greenjackets complete debussing, men of the Dukes look expectantly at the transport that will take them from Kophi-nou back to base. A few hours later they had left Cyprus in the charter aircraft for the impending bitter winter of Western Germany.



The advance party of the Greenjackets patrol at Kophi-nou return to the compound and display interest at the 'Dukes' sign showing that they have not quite changed over.

SOCCER

Fielding four reserves, HQ UNFICYP were beaten 6—1 by RAF Argonauts at RAF Akrotiri on Wednesday 1 November.

Argonauts were soon on the attack, using the long ball down the middle to good effect. After ten minutes Argonauts opened their account with a well taken goal.

HQ UNFICYP, lacking cohesion, were struggling throughout the first half and did well to keep the score down to 3—0.

The same pattern emerged in the second half, with HQ UNFICYP contributing to the game too strong for them.

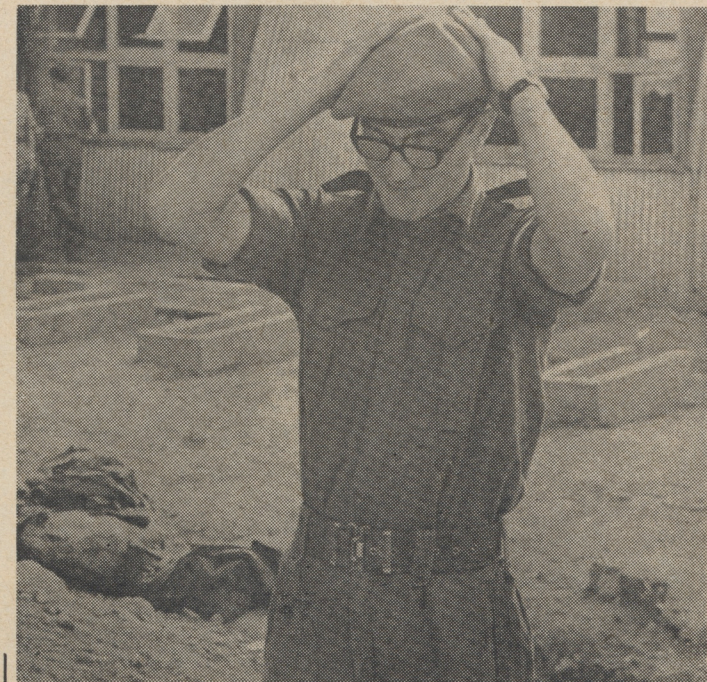
WANTED: An appeal is made for paperback books for distribution to men in OPs occupied by the newly-arrived battalion. Please hand any books to either Padre Vokes or the MPIO's office who will arrange distribution.



RSM Maurice Kempster of Old Alresford, Hants, is seen being measured for his new KD by the Camp tailor at Polemedhia. An interested spectator is Bandmaster Frank Hughes from Manchester who is next in line for the revealing tape-measure.



Rfn Raymond Brooke of Portsmouth, Cpl Peter O'Brien of Hammersmith London, and Rfn Michael Southern of Aston, Birmingham, are seen filling in Customs declaration forms before being issued with UN kit, changing into KD and being transported to their new company positions. Looking over their shoulders is Capt Ian Bailey.



Cpl Robert Divine from West Ham, trying on his new UN beret — it has since been shrunk by the heavy rains of the last few days.

MESTARIT ASIALLA

Pioneerit harjoittelivat erikoistaitojaan menneellä viikolla Goshi Fieldin aromaisemissa. Räjätelä saatiin kerrankin niin paljon kun haluttiin, oli pommia vaikka minkälaista. Nallin pamauttamisesta aloitettiin ja kun se hallittiin, jatkettiin harjoituksia ja siirryttiin panssariimiin. Kun nekin oli kaikki saatu piiloon, rakennettiin lopulta tukevan tun-

tuinen 'atomipommi'. Aidontuinen räjähdys löytyy tämänkertaisen kuviemme joukosta.

Näin siis harjoitellaan pataljoonassamme. Ja miksipä pelkästään sotilaallisia taitoja. Mahdollisuus on aina avoinna muuhunkin. Sen kun vain hiukkanen omatoimisuutta. Jokainen päivähän on oppimista varten.



Liekö sama mies joka paikassa? Paha sanoa kun ei miehestä näy kuin kauniimpi puoli. Panssariimiä 'jemmaamassa' joka tapauksessa.



Harjoitusmielessä aikaansaatu vaarallisen näköinen, mutta itse asiassa kuitenkin vaaraton työnäyte. - Innostakoon kuitenkin samalla aktiiviseen rauhanturvatyöhön...

KATSELE ETEENPÄIN

Taas tarkkaillaan ajajien nopeutta, ajotekniikkaa ja kohteliaisuutta tavallista tarkemmin, sillä rauhanturvajoukkojen kaikkia ajoneuvoja koskevaa liikenne- ja tieturvallisuusviikkoa vietetään 13. - 20. tätä kuuta

Viikon tarpeellisuudesta on tarpeeksi hyvä esimerkki jo olemassa: koko kolme ja puolivuotisen rauhanturvamistojiminnan aikana

vain yksi (1) YK-sotilas on menettänyt henkensä varsinaisessa toiminnassa. Sen sijaan 31 (kolmekymmentäyksi) sotilasta on kuollut ja 775 (!) loukkaantunut liikenneonnettomuuksissa.

Siis: Löydä oma paikkasi liikenteessä ja katso eteesi! Käsittelet-hän varoen asettasikin, miksi et siis ajoneuvoasi!

FINCON NEWS

Miinalle kaivellaan paikkaa oikein konevehkeillä. Atlas Copran kahvoissa jääk Jokela jääk Leppänen avustaessa.



Lt. Varanka näyttää panssariimiin, kuka on kuka. Peliä seuraa sivusta mm. jääk Leppänen.

CANCON NEWS

(Canadian Forces Photos)



UN MEDAL PRESENTED — Col H.C.F. Elliot, Commander CANCON, presents a UN medal to Major Roger Strawbridge, DAA and QMG at Camp Maple Leaf. During the medal parade Colonel Elliot presented 20 officers and men with medals.



A YOUNG FRIEND — Sgt John MacQueen, a member of the Recce Platoon of HQ Company, of 1 Battalion, The Black Watch, pauses to make friends with a youngster at the Red Cross childrens hospital in Kyrenia. Canadian soldiers are frequent visitors at the hospital and support its operation with cash donations raised in CANCON.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

His Excellency Bishop Francis J. Spence, Auxiliary Bishop (RC) Canadian Forces, and Air Commodore J.P. Davignon, Chaplain General (RC), arrived in Nicosia Monday for a two-day visit with CANCON personnel.

They were met on arrival by Col H.C.F. Elliot, commander of CANCON, Lt Col W.J. Newlands, commander of Kyrenia District, Major Roger Strawbridge, DAA and QMG, and Major J.N.M.

Malenfant, CANCON RC chaplain.

Bishop Spence and Air Commodore Davignon called on His Excellency T. Wainman-Wood, Canadian High Commissioner in Cyprus, and Lt Gen A.E. Martola, UN Force Commander. They also toured Canadian UN outposts and dined at Camp Maple Leaf with chaplains from other UN contingents.



OTTAWA SOLDIERS — Two soldiers from Canada's capital recently met at an outpost in Kyrenia district. Cpl Craig Brewin (left), a member of 1 Battalion, The Black Watch, shows points of interest to Tpr Chuck Hills, a member of the reconnaissance squadron, Fort Garry Horse. The families of both men live in Ottawa.



OLIVE BRANCHES — Pte Jim Walsh inspects ripening olives on trees near his outpost near Temblos village in Kyrenia district. The olive is an important crop throughout the island and UN patrols often accompany pickers taking part in the harvest.



PEACE POLICE — Cpl Bob Gourley, (left) a member of the Canadian Provost Corps, and Cpl Niels Petersen, a member of the Danish Provost Corps, serve together on the UN military police based at Wolsley Barracks.

HQ. UNFICYP DOWNS RAF GLADIATORS

HQ UNFICYP rugby team gained an easy victory in winning by five tries, one drop goal and one conversion to no reply against Gladiators, Episkopi at RAF Nicosia on Saturday 4 November.

Mobility and wholehearted endeavour worried the Gladiators into making many mistakes. HQ UNFICYP opened their account with a try by Burkitt in the fifth minute after a good run by Tamata. From a difficult angle Evers failed to convert.

HQ UNFICYP kept the Gladiators on the defensive for 95% of the game with Tamata a constant headache to the Gladiators with many a fine run that split the Gladiators defence wide open. Tamata increased HQ UNFICYP's lead with a try that appeared to have been knocked on, but the referee allowed the try to stand.

HQ UNFICYP in the first half lost too many heels against the head but no doubt with more match play together they will rectify this fault. HQ's Captain, Soulsby exhorted his pack to further deeds and they responded with a try by Fennell.

Half time score: 9—0.

HQ UNFICYP kept up the pressure in the second half and increased their lead further still with an excellent drop goal by Fennell. Tamata was again prominent with his runs and HQ UNFICYP scored again when Tamata broke through some clumsy attempts at cover and caught the Gladiators defence flat-footed by cross-kicking to the left for Hancock to score an easy try. McClusky completed the Gladiators tale of woe with a try in the last minute. Fennell converted.

Although it is early days, HQ UNFICYP appear to have a compact and able XV. Apart from losing too many heels against the head they sorely need a player able to convert. The defence is solid and it will take a very good team to beat them.

Wanted: Second row forwards. Contact Maj Soulsby, RCT.

AUSTRALIA, DENMARK CONTRIBUTE TO UNFICYP OPERATIONS COSTS

Australia and Denmark have made further voluntary contributions to help meet the operations costs of the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

In a note sent to the UN Secretary-General, U Thant, by the Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations, Australia said that it was making a voluntary cash contribution of 100,000 US dollars to help meet UNFICYP expenses for the six-month period ending 26 June 1967.

Denmark, in a letter sent to the Secretary-General by the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations, Mr Otto Borch, said it had decided to make a further contribution of

UNCIVPOL CLUB TOASTED



Seen at the official opening of the United Nations Police Club the COS Brigadier M. N. Harbottle, OBE, chatting with Chief Supt Errol Canney, Police Adviser to UNFICYP. Supt Canney the Patron of the newly formed club had just officially declared it open.

WORLD POPULATION TO DOUBLE BY 2005, UN REPORT STATES

THE world's population will double by the year 2005 if it continues to grow at its present rate, according to UN statistics made public at UN Headquarters early this week.

The UN Demographic Yearbook for 1966 gave the total population at mid-year as about 3,356 million inhabitants — the rate of increase was close to 2 percent a year.

The Yearbook reported that nearly three quarters of the earth's inhabitants lived in the poorer countries. One half of the total was in Asia.

The death rate in poorer areas was twice that in more affluent regions, and the birth

rate also twice as high.

The highest rate of population growth was found in Central America; the lowest, in Western Europe. On the basis of present growth rates, the population of mainland China would double over the next half century; that of India would treble, Brazil would have a four-fold increase, and the US and USSR would double.

UN MOVES TO INCREASE ITS WORK ON OUTER SPACE USES

THE United Nations General Assembly now meeting at UN Headquarters in New York, last week unanimously approved recommendations by its Main Political Committee for growing international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space.

One resolution calls for continuance of existing programs and enquiries, and launching of new ones, in fields such as weather forecasting, communications, and navigation aids with the help of satellites.

The resolution urges the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to con-

NETHERLANDS PRINCE AWARDED NANSEN MEDAL

THE Prince of the Netherlands was awarded last week the Nansen Medal for outstanding services rendered to the cause of refugees, in recognition of his leadership of the European Refugee Campaign 1966, which raised 18 million dollars for refugees in Africa and Asia.

In accepting the medal at a ceremony at the Palais des Nations attended by Swiss authorities, the diplomatic corps, senior international officials, heads of voluntary agencies active in refugee work and representatives of committees which organised the twenty-country drive last year, the Prince made the first public disclosure of the proceeds of the campaign.

The European campaign began on United Nations Day, 24 October 1966, which had been dedicated to the cause of refugees by the General Assembly of the United Nations. Seventeen European countries: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Yugoslavia acted simultaneously, together with Australia and New Zealand. Sweden held its drive in the spring of this year.

The Nansen Medal is named after Fridtjof Nansen, the first League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and a pioneer in refugee and famine relief work in Europe in the period following the first World War.

CONGO URGES ACTION ON "MERCENARIES"

THE Democratic Republic of the Congo has charged that foreign mercenaries have entered into the southern part of her territory from Portuguese-controlled Angola and has requested the UN Security Council to meet in order to deal with this incursion.

continue its work on an international agreement on liability for damage caused by outer space vehicles, and another on aid to be furnished to astronauts in distress. It also asks the Committee to press ahead with efforts to define just where outer space begins, and to study the technical feasibility of communications by direct broadcasts from satellites.

Another resolution urges the widest participation in next year's International Conference in Vienna on the exploitation and the peaceful uses of outer space — particularly on the part of under-developed countries.