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RHODESIAN U.D.I.

Immediate U. N. reaction

THE unilateral declaration of independence of Rhodesia last week by a white minority Government led by Mr. Ian Smith had immediate repercussions in the United Nations.

On Thursday, the U.N. General Assembly adopted a resolution condemning the Rhodesian action, inviting the United Kingdom immediately to implement earlier resolutions of the Assembly and the Security Council to end the "rebellion by unlawful authorities at Salisbury", and recommending that the Security Council give urgent consideration to the situation.

The vote on the new General Assembly resolution on Rhodesia was 107 in favour, with only Portugal and South Africa voting against, and France abstaining.

The Assembly acted on the basis of a recommendation by its Trusteeship Committee, which had interrupted its scheduled business, on the initiative of a group of Afro-Asian nations, to take up the situation created by Rhodesia's unilateral declaration.

Britain did not participate in the voting either in the Committee or in the Assembly in line with its contention that the future status of Rhodesia, as a self-governing British colony, was exclusively Britain's responsibility.

The United States, while voting in favour of the resolution, maintained its reservations regarding earlier U.N. demands that the United Kingdom use military force, if necessary, against Rhodesia.

Others who had previously voted against demands for use of force to ensure majority rule in Rhodesia — including such British Commonwealth members as Australia, Canada and New Zealand — voted for the resolution on Thursday.

Security Council

THE L-O-N-G WALK DOWN

The power failure that blackened out the north-eastern region of the United States last week cut short several United Nations meetings on Tuesday evening.

Delegates and staff members caught in elevators were quickly freed and joined thousands of others in the building in a slow walk downstairs, their way dimly lighted by U.N. security guards with flashlights. Among them were the Secretary-General, U Thant, and his top aides on the 38th Floor, who did not leave until after 10 p.m.

By Wednesday morning, everything had virtually returned to normal.

Condemns Rhodesia

Jordanian resolution adopted at emergency session

THE United Nations Security Council, meeting on Friday last in an emergency session, condemned Mr. Ian Smith's unilateral declaration of independence and called on all States neither to recognize nor to help in any way the "illegal racist minority regime" in Rhodesia.

The Council's action, an urgent preliminary move, came on Friday evening when the 11-nation United Nations organ approved a brief Jordanian resolution by 10 in favour, none against, and one abstention, France. The French delegate stressed that he was abstaining simply because his Government considered the Salisbury move an internal British matter not within UN jurisdiction, and that the French Government had no in-

tention of recognising the Smith regime or helping it in any manner.

Deliberations in the Security Council opened with a statement by the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Michael Stewart, who urged the Council, representing the United Nations as a whole, to throw its full support behind the economic and other sanctions that the British Government is taking against Rhodesia.

Since the illegal act of Mr. Smith and his colleagues of making what was purported to be a unilateral declaration of independence, and the subsequent stripping of all power from the former Rhodesian Government, Mr. Stewart declared, the only lawful Government of Rhodesia was that of the United Kingdom. Therefore, he said, it was clearly the responsibility of the United Kingdom Government alone to bring Rhodesia back to law and order, and secure for all its people the reality, not just in name, of independence.

But if the steps taken by the British Government to achieve this end were to be fully effective, said the British Foreign Secretary, they must have the full support of all Members of the United Nations.

The Council, in the course of a lengthy debate before and after the vote heard appeals from a number of African States for the use of military force to put down the Smith "rebellion". However, Britain warned this would cause widespread suffering and delay

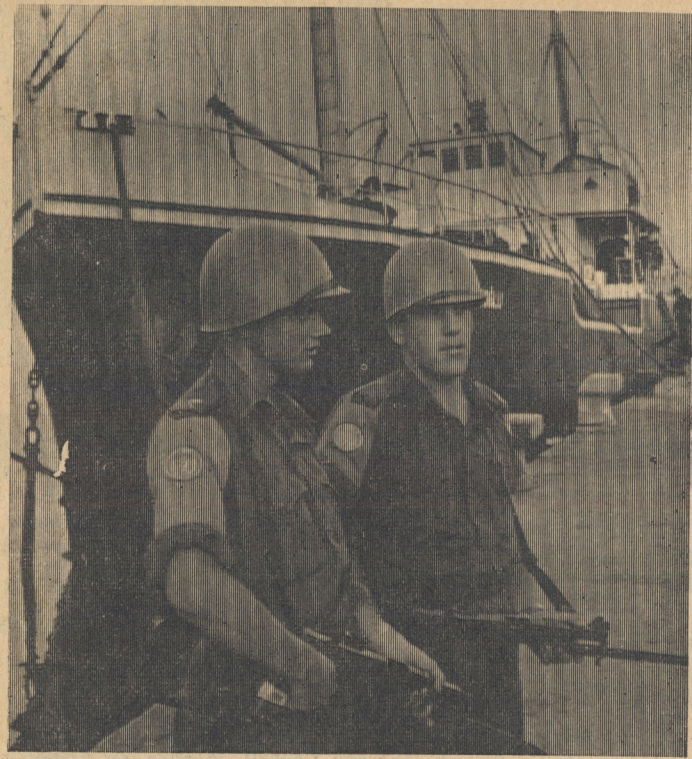


CANADIAN FORCES PHOTO

Canadian High Commissioner, Mr. Thomas B. B. Wainman-Wood, accompanied by Lt Col C.V. Carlson, commanding 2 Canadian Guards and Col. J.L. Drewry, (background) commander CANCON, inspects members of the Contingent at last week's Remembrance Day Parade at HQ UNFICYP.

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Det turkiska Red Crescent-fartyget "Mehmet Kaptanoglu" kom in till Famagustas hamn i lördags och bevakades där av två svenska FN-soldater - fr.v. dalslänningen korpral Lars-Olov Edeväng, Fångersfors, och skåningen Jan Nilsson, Kvdinge.

Kotilomista vierailijoista ja vähän naapureistakin

Tänä aamuna lähti viimeinen lomakone Helsinkiin, minkä vuoksi meille kaikille rupeaa tulemaan ajankohtaiseksi loman suunnittelu myös muihin suuntiin. Siinä suhteessa kehoitamme kaikkia tutustumaan äskettäin ilmestyneen me-lehden lomapalstaan, jossa ahkera matkailu-upseerimme antaa hyviä ohjeita erilaisista lomamahdollisuuksista ja -kohteista.

Lehdessä kerrottiin paljon mm. urheilu- ja palloiluasioista. Sarjat ovat kuumimmillaan ja kohtapuoliin ratkeaa; who is who and what is what in sports.

Ovat muuten esikunnan herratkin ruvenneet urheilemaan, sillä lenkeillä käyvien herrasmies urheilijoihin lisäksi esikunnan upseer-

Yksplaiset sensijaan ottivat vahingon takaisin saunomiskilvassa eivätkä missään nimessä näytäneet liioin jääneen toisiksi Neapoliksen klinikan kolmannessa kerroksessa uoritetussa jäljipelissä.

Vieraista jatkaaksemme saatamme kertonut, että Kyprossella on par'aikaa käymässä yleisradion ja television kansainvälisen politiikan erikoistuntija, maisteri Erkki Hatakka. Hänen tarkoituksenaan on tutustuttaa Kotimaan yleisö Kypoksen tilanteeseen tällä hetkellä.

Kiireittensä ohessa maist. Hatakka on luvannut vierailla myös pataljoonassa, josta hän, sopivan aiheen ilmaantua, on luvannut tehdä juttua meistäkin.

Kerrottakoon myös, että lähinaapurudessa asuvat tanskalaiset suorittavat par'aikaa rotaatiota. He saanevat sen suoritukseksi loppuun marraskuun 20 päivään mennessä, jolloin heidän pataljoonansa järjestysnumero tulee muuttamaan IV:ksi.

Saamme siis kohtapuoliin jättää hyvästit tanskalaisille ystävillemme, otka kaikki, sikaaria poltteleva

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Turkiskt RC - fartyg i Famagustas hamn

Ett på sina håll mycket efterlängtat skepp kom in i Famagustas hamn i lördags. Det var det turkiska Red Crescent-fartyget "Mehmet Kaptanoglu", som hade en last av omkring 1.200 ton livsmedel, kläder och andra förnödenheter till turkeyprioterna.

Lossningen av lasten började inte förrän i måndags och beräknades ta några dagar. Svenska FN-soldater svarade för bevakningen av 500-tonnaren, som bl.a. överraskade med att föra Cyperns flagga i förmasten. Det är ju visserligen vanligt att fartyg hissar destinationslandets flagga i förmasten, men man hade kanske inte väntat sig den artighetsgesten från det turkiska fartyget. Det var i varje fall en gest som vederbörligen uppskattades.



NEWS IN SWEDISH

Rullande polisstation



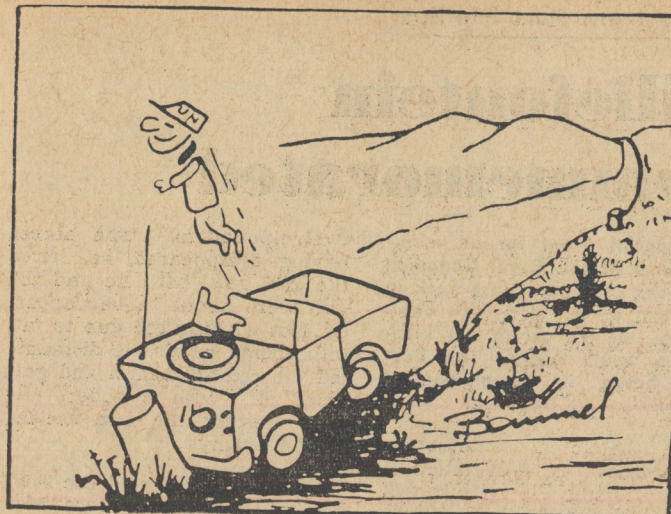
Så här ser den ut, den nya svenska polischefsbilen i Famagusta - en helvit Volvo Amazon med FN-märke och FN-flagga. Den är i stort sett utrustad på samma sätt som länsstrafikgrupperna hemma i Sverige, och med hjälp av den kan således chefen för den svenska civila polisen, kommissarie Hans Lagerhorn, och hans chaufför-sekreterare-livvakt, Rolf Lewijn från Malmö, klara av så gott som alla de uppgifter där en polispatrull sätts in. Inte undra på att herrarna såg nöjda ut, när stabsfotograf Gudmup Mårtensson häromdagen knäppte den här bilden i Famagustas hamn.

CIVPOL har fått rullande polisstation

Den kom verkligen som en skänk från ovan, säger chefen för den svenska civila polisen, kommissarie Hans Lagerhorn, och ser smått förälskat på sin nya vackra bil, den helvita polischefsbilen Amazon. Och vi som upplevde oroligheterna i Famagusta nyligen måste instämna, för utan den bilen hade kommissarie Lagerhorn inte kunnat klara av många av de besvärliga uppgifter av de mest skiftande slag som han nu genomförde under "stress-veckan" i Famagusta.

Den svenska civila polisen har tills vidare fått bilen till läns från Rikspolisstyrelsen via arméchefen. Och det är inget dåligt lån, denna vita Volvo Amazon 122 S med 95 hk SAE sportmotor, som ger en toppfart på omkring 145 km/tim. Så snabbt har bilen dock ännu inte körts, även om det går undan ordentligt ibland vid uttryckningarna.

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When the CO gave you another chance he meant another chance to drive well!

Committee holds

ROAD SAFETY AND YOU

A weekly series by Oberleutnant Erich Bäumer, Austrian Civilian Police

first meeting

Awards Scheme Approved

IN the first meeting of the UNFICYP Road Safety Committee a standard definition of "accident" was agreed. Only accidents that qualify under this definition should be reported as such. Here is the definition: An UNFICYP accident is any incident concerning a motor vehicle where

- 1) there is injury to any person
- 2) there is damage to civilian property
- 3) there is damage to UNFICYP property that exceeds £20.

The Committee has also decided that Safe Driving Awards will be issued. These certificates will be awarded to accident-free drivers:

- a) after 3 months
- b) on completion of 6 months tour and
- c) over 50,000 miles.

An accident automatically cancels all previous Safe Driving months back to but NOT including any lesser awards.

All units were asked to forward subjects for discussion at future meetings. We want to form a really good team to prevent accidents and to make Road Safety a reality. The "Safe Driving Certificate" will be issued by this Headquarters and it will be a honour and a satisfaction to have. I wish you good luck and I hope I can congratulate many drivers after 3 months.

In this island there are quite a number of "L" drivers. Always go slowly when driving behind them. Give them plenty of room. They are like children. You may expect everything. Be prepared to meet them on your side of the road.

Vel moedt DANCON IV

CHEFEN for DANCON IV, Oberstløjtnant E. Lorenzen der i Onsdags overtog kommandoen over Det Danske Kontingent paa Kypem kommer, som tidligere naevnt, fra Dronningens Livregiment, men oberstløjtnanten er paa ingen maade ukendt med FN's fredsbevarende aktioner, idet han var chef for Det Danske Kontingent i Congo i 1962-63.

I anledning af overtagelsen af kommandoen udtaler oberstløjtnanten:

"Jeg tiltraeder som chef for DANCON IV med en sikker tro paa at Det Danske Kontingent paa Cypern fuldtud vil kunne loese de paalagte opgaver paa tilfredsstillende maade.

De foregaaende DANCON hold har gjort et godt arbejde, og det skal vi nu bygge videre paa.

Det internationale selskab vi er i her paa Cypern stiller sine saerlige krav til os, og vi maa alle goere vort yderste for at leve op til og indordne os under dette samarbejdes maal og metoder.

Rotationsfly med motorvanskeligheder

SOENDAG morgen afgik som planlagt det andet rotationsfly med kurs mod Danmark, men naeppe havde flyet forladt Cypern foer piloten konstaterede visse uregelmaessigheder ved den ene af de fire motorer. Maskinen meldte om dette til Nicosia lufthavn, gik ud over havet og toemte tankene for 10.000 liter braendstof, hvorefter den landede igen i Nicosia uden uheld.

Passagererne — folk fra A-KMP og MP — fik sig et ufri-villigt ekstra ophold paa Cypern, idet deres fly ikke lod sig reparere paa kort tid. Holdet maatte vente til det tredje rotationsfly var blevet toemt for sine passagerer og gjort klar til start igen. Afgangen fandt sted natten mellem soendag og mandag kl. 0200.

Med det tredje rotationsfly ankom blandt andre DANCON's nye adjutant kaptajn J.E. Willer fra Soenderjydske Artilleriregiment og kontingentets nye skriver, premierløjtnant af specialgruppen H.A.S. Moeller fra Fyenske Livregiment.

Den flyvemaskine, som havde haft motorvanskeligheder, blev repareret i nattens loeb og var klar til start mandag morgen kl. 10, saaledes at rotationen nu atter kan afvikles som planlagt.



NEWS IN DANISH

SPORTEN

HQ UNFICYP 7

HQ DANCON 5

I en meget underholdende, men ikke saerlig velspillet kamp forrige tirsdag vandt et officershold fra HQ UNFICYP med 7-5 over et tilsvarende hold fra HQ DANCON.

Kaptajn Hinchely fra D-KMP, der var dommer i dysten ankom til valpladsen (banen paa "moaten") i et pansret koeretøj iført et markant kostume som imidlertid, daarligt lader sig beskrive. Kaptajnen havde soerget for forfriskninger til spillerne under pausen.

Kampen var ikke uden dramatik. Allerede i foerste halvleg mistede DANCON en af sine mest lovende spillere, idet overlage Jespersen spraengte sin achillesene i et dristigt forsoeg paa at ramme bolden. Overlaegen maatte overfoeres til hospitalet i Dhekelia, hvor han stadig er indlagt.

Mod kampens slutning blev det klart for enhver at resultatet var ganske uretfærdigt og kun skyldtes at adskillige af spillerne paa UNFICYP holdet var danske.

Fra UNFICYP's side blev det haevdet at man ikke stillede med sit staerkeste hold, idet man under traeningen forud for kampen havde mistet en af sine mest lovende spillere, oberstløjtnant J. Remboel. Oberstløjtnanten forstuede en fod. Oberstløjtnanten er dansk.



Chefen for DANCON IV, oberstløjtnant E. Lorenzen fra Dronningens Livregiment.

Vel moedt DANCON IV, og til DANCON III bringer jeg en tak for modtagelsen og oensker det hjemgaaende personel lykke paa rejsen."



NEWS IN FINNISH

rien joukkue yritti ottaa mittaa HQ UNFICYP : in operaation-toimiston herroista. Jälkimmäisessä joukkueessa pelanneitten suomalaistähien "Joe" Laguksen ja "Andy" Salosen ansiosta lentokenttäläiset kuitenkin tällä kertaa vetivät pitemmän korren pallon potkimisessa.

HERALDRY IN CYPRUS -

By Major O. H. M. Haxthausen



Top row. "Real" shields. Left to right: Early 13th century shape; 13th — 15th century (Lusignan period) iron-shape; Early 16th century typical Italian style; 16th century horse-head-shield (plate armour to protect the head of the horse in tournament) typical Italian form.

Bottom row. Decorative shields. Left to right: c. 1550 Italian style (Venetian column, Nicosia); c. 1550 Italian style ("Bedestan", Nicosia); 1567 Italian style (Famagusta Gate, Nicosia).

The Shapes of Shields

FROM the beginning of the development of heraldry the shield has been the principal object for the display of arms: in warfare, tournaments, architectural embellishments, coins and seals. The shield actually bears the arms.

The shape and the area of the shield have influenced the design of the charges it bears, and the forms of shields have changed through the centuries.

In early days when shields were still in practical use the shield displayed for decorative purpose was a naturalistic representation of a real shield. Later when shields as such were no longer used, 'shields' became more varied in forms, designed in the style of the time.

Practically all shields from the Lusignan period (1192-1489) are of very much the same shape, the so called 'iron-shape'. I can only remember two exceptions from this rule; one is on an old silver coin and the other is the shield (unfortunately left blank) on the lid of the most interesting early 13th Century? tomb of Adam of Antioch which is now in the ancient building opposite Paphos Gate Police Station. This building may have been part of the Royal Palace in Nicosia. It is intended to turn it into a medieval annex to Cyprus Museum but for the time being the building is not open to the public.

The Venetian period (1489-1571) coincides with the advent of the Italian renaissance. In the beginning the shields

News from Fort Phillips

Liliefontein commemorated

A special event for all members of the Royal Canadian Dragoons took place last week in the form of the sixty-fifth anniversary of the action at Liliefontein, South Africa. This Boer War battle is commemorated annually by the Regiment.

The battle of Liliefontein was fought on November 7, 1900, during the withdrawal of a small Canadian battle group in the face of a numerically superior force of Boers. During the action, three Victoria Crosses were won by members of the RCD.

Mounted elements of the RCD had been supporting two twelve-pounder guns of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. On two occasions when capture of the guns seemed imminent, a troop of RCD cavalry charged 150 mounted Boers and held them until the guns had time to limber up and move off. In each case, the officer commanding the troop was awarded the V.C. The third decoration was won by a sergeant who had been manning a horse-drawn Gatling gun, also in support of the

twelve-pounders. The horses having disappeared, he fired the gun until both he and the gun were about to be captured. Not wishing the gun to fall into enemy hands, he dismantled the red-hot barrel and galloped off with it under his arm, leaving the gun useless to the enemy.

Guests of honour at the Fort Phillips celebration were Major W. D. Creighton and WO2 B. E. Johnson of W Battery, 2 RCHA. An all ranks dinner was held on Friday.

On Remembrance Day, November 11, a fifty man guard of honour took part in the Canadian Contingent Memorial parade at HQ UNFICYP. The salute was taken by General K. S. Thimayya DSO, UN Force Commander. Commanding the RCD guard was Captain T. R. J. Moulton.

Later that same day, a small group of RCD soldiers laid a wreath at the grave of Trooper Fess Campbell in Dhekelia. Trooper Campbell died as the result of a scout car accident while serving with the first RCD Recce Squadron in Cyprus in 1964.

"DAILY MIRROR" CROSSWORD.

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ACROSS:- 1. Extra (5), 5. Metal worker (5), 9. Turn aside (5), 10. Born (3), 11. Chose (5), 13. Bid (5), 15. Birds (5), 16. Little (3), 17. Classify (4), 18. Squinted (6), 20. Free (3), 21. Animal (6), 24. Expert (4), 27. Lout (3), 28. Flavouring (5), 29. Dance (5), 31. Island (5), Finish (3), 33. Kind of march (5), 34. Tempest (5), 35. Pop star (5). DOWN:- 1. Displays (5), 2. Father (5), 3. Happening (5), 4. Communists (4), 5. Put away (6), 6. Conclude (5), 7. Starting-place (3), 8. Ancient King (5), 12. Liable (5), 14. Charge (3), 18. Hole (3), 19. Quite accurate (5), 20. Improve (6), 21. Festive occasions (5), 22. Composition (5), 23. Cloth (3), 24. Flood (5), 25. Roof worker (5), 26. Prepared (5), 28. Self-satisfied (4), 30. Insect (3).

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD:- ACROSS:- 1. Passed. 6. Find. 9. Alto. 10. Wood. 11. Pledge. 13. Rein. 15. Eye. 16. Already. 17. Poet. 19. Sisal. 21. Horem. 24. June. 25. Dog-star. 27. Gas. 29. Arum. 30. Plains. 32. Laze. 33. Rota. 34. Kiln. 35. Simmel. DOWN:- 1. Papers. 2. Ally. 3. Steeps. 4. Sod. 5. Dwelt. 6. Foreman. 7. Idea. 8. Gony. 12. Gael. 14. Idle. 18. Oarsman. 20. Ivor. 21. Hurl. 22. Re. 23. Missal. 24. Japes. 25. Dark. 26. Gull. 28. Ante. 31. Arm.

Swedish News

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Sedan den 24 oktober har Amazonen f.ö. körts över 250 mil.

Den nya svenska polischefsbilen är något av en rullande polisstation och är således utrustad för att besättningen skall kunna klara av alla de olika situationer som en polispatrull ställs inför. Sjukvårds- och kamerautrustning ingår givetvis liksom kortvågsradio och orderhögtalare. Bilen har vidare på taket rödljussiren, röda varningsljus och strålkastare, och dessutom finns det en extra monterbar strålkastare i reserv. Bärningsmöjligheter har man också. Man kan säga att polischefsbilen har i stort sett samma utrustning som länstrafikgrupperna hemma i Sverige.

Bilen är vid det här laget välkänd i Famagusta-området, där den redan döpts till "cease-fire-bilen". Under de dramatiska dygnen 2-5 november var den strängt taget ständigt i rörelse. Den användes då också till stor del som kommunikationscentral och hade vid några tillfällen direktförbindelse med bl.a. UNFICYP:s stabsledning i Nicosia.

Mycket skulle kunna berättas om vad kommissarie Lagerhorn och hans chaufför och "allt i allo", Rolf

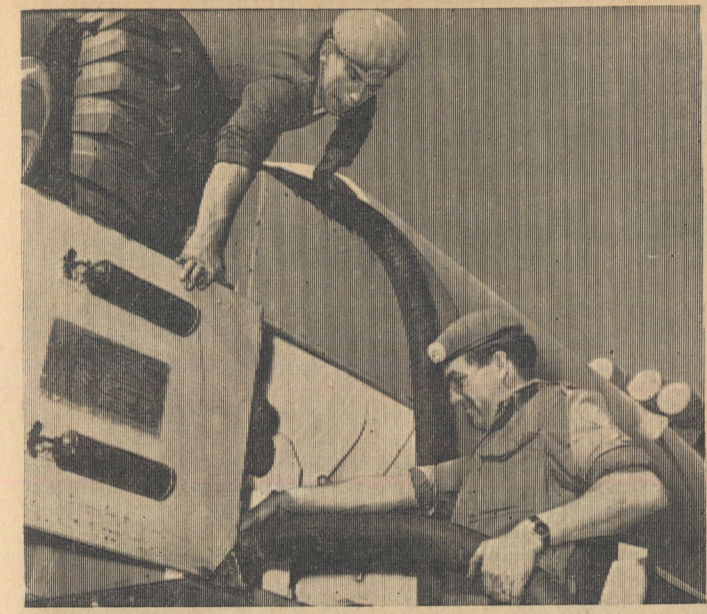
Lewijn från Malmö, upplevde under de dygnen, men det får anstå till en annan gång. Kanske vi senare också får tillfälle att berätta om en åktur i den svenska polischefsbilen som FN-överbefälhavaren, general Thimayya, inbjudits till. Han är nämligen sedan den 2 december i fjol svensk hederspolis.

News In Finnish

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evl. H.A. Björnsholt mukaanluevettuna, tepastelevat 'ihanan Kööpenhaminan' kaduilla. Eivät nyt sentään kaikki, sillä ennakkotietojen mukaan noin kolmannes Kyproksen juuteista tulee uusimaan sopimuksensa.

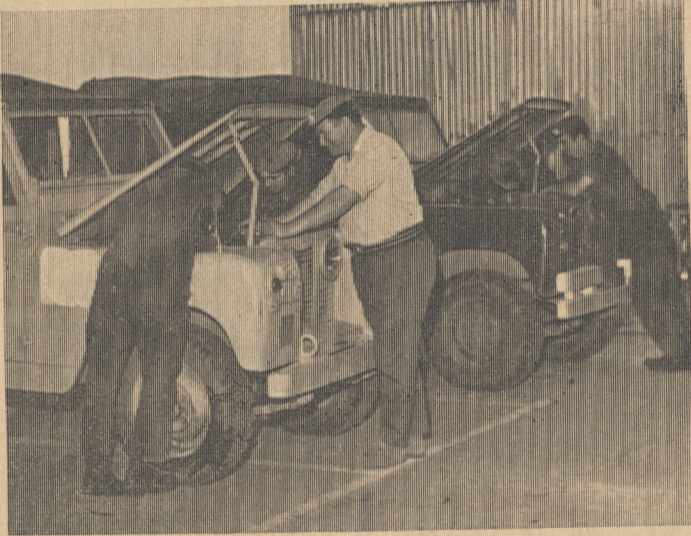
Tanskalaisten uusi komentaja, evl. E. Lorenzen on ehtiny jo saapua saarelle. Han tulee kuningattaren henkikaartirykmentistä ja ottaa hartioiden vastuun 20.11.65.



ABOVE: Driver 'Taffy' Emmett (top) and Lance Corporal Andy Waggett working on the ten-ton fuel bowser. BELOW: Sergeant Dan Rodgers (centre) with his REME first line repair team — an integral part of the 65 Squadron detachment with UNFICYP, working on a Landrover. Left (with back to camera) is Corporal Gwynn Jones, and right, Craftsman Peter Old.



ABOVE: Transport Unit OC, Captain Keith May. BELOW: Servicing team NCO, Lance Corporal Reg Carr examines an Austrian Civilian Police Landrover on the servicing ramp at HQ UNFICYP.



British Contingent News:

Transport Unit has varied job

THE task of the HQ UNFICYP Transport Unit is defined in the Organisation of Logistics Staff as being:-

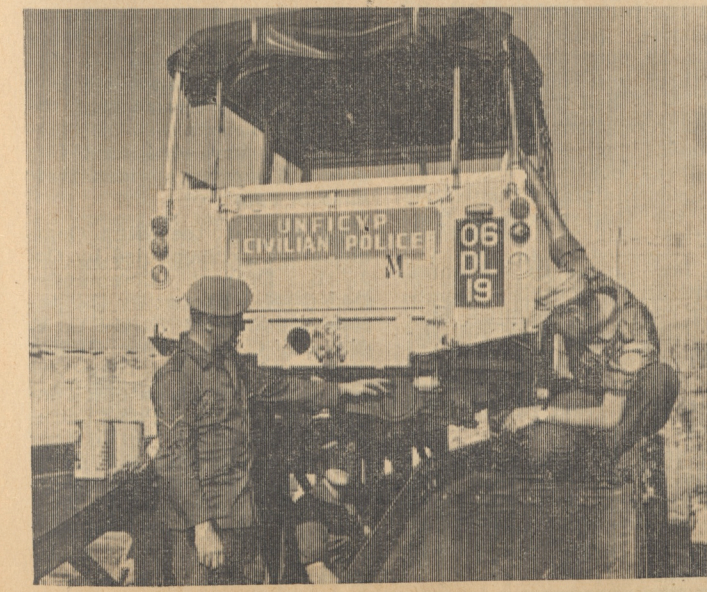
1. Provision of Transport for HQ UNFICYP
2. Provision of Second Line Transport
3. Vehicle maintenance and first line repair
4. Vehicle servicing in the Nicosia area

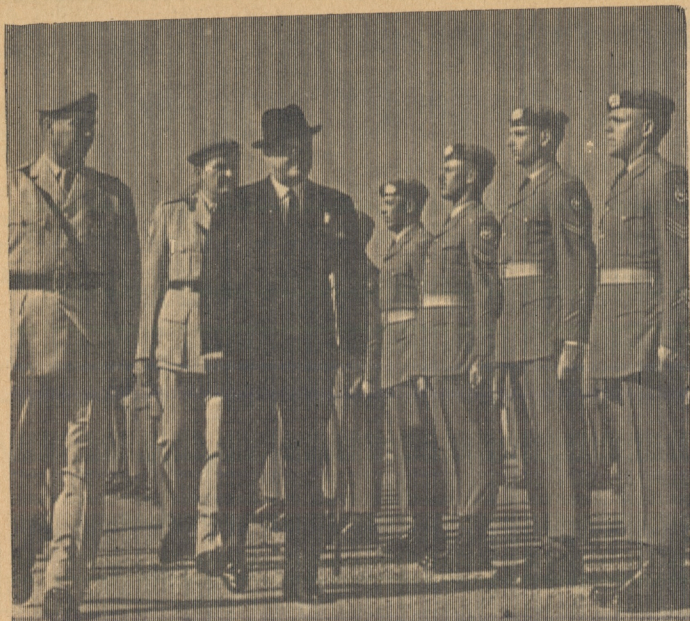
The unit consists of two troops and headquarters, with approximately half of the unit rotating every three months. Over half of the men are from 65 Squadron, Royal Corps of Transport, based at Bicester in Oxfordshire, and the remainder are from units serving with the British Army of the Rhine.

Total strength of the unit is ninety-two men, and they lead

a busy life. During the last month, the Transport Unit's vehicles covered over 174,000 miles. With a total strength of 95 vehicles, this does not sound a great deal, but it must be remembered that all the vehicles are never operational at the same time. During October, the Unit's servicing team dealt with some 130 vehicles and the REME first line repair team found themselves carrying out repairs which they never expected to handle.

With vehicles ranging from a ten ton 2,500 gallon fuel bowser, through ten ton tipper, three ton cargo trucks, Dennis "Uggi's", servicing trailers, and landrovers to Zephyrs, Cortinas, Corsairs and Morris', the job is varied, interesting and a very valuable experience for all members of the unit.





RHODESIA CONDEMNED

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even further an equitable settlement in Rhodesia.

The United States said the Council should call on Britain to pursue its announced policy with vigour and to take whatever further steps were needed to quell the rebellion. The U.S. also listed economic measures Washington was already putting into effect.

The Soviet Union urged the Council to take political, economic and other sanctions in accordance with the Charter and charged that Britain's moves had been half-hearted.

Over the week-end, two other draft resolutions on the Rhodesian crisis were placed before the Security Council.

The first was submitted by Britain and called on all States to help in every way to make effective the financial, economic and other measures taken by Britain to end Mr. Smith's rebellion.

The second draft was submitted by the Ivory Coast on behalf of the African States, who argued that the British measures were not enough, and that more forceful steps were required to meet the situation, which posed a threat to international peace.

This draft demanded that the rebellion be 'immediately crushed', and a majority rule be established in Rhodesia; called on all States to withdraw recognition of any States recognizing the 'racist minority settler regime' and to apply against the regime a complete oil embargo and interruption of economic relations as well as severance of communications and diplomatic relations.

The African draft would also have the Council decide to take all enforcement measures under the Articles of the Charter which provide for military action.

The Canadian High Commissioner, with Lt Col Carlsson, left, and Col Drewry, inspects members of the Contingent.

CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE

Chinese representation again debated at UN

THE controversial issue of Chinese representation in the United Nations was debated by the General Assembly throughout last week.

With about one third of the membership heard from by Thursday last, voting positions indicated by the speakers were the same as in 1963 — when the issue was last put to a ballot — with the exception of France, who established diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China in 1964.

Those urging that the People's Republic of China take over China's seat in the United Nations argued that it had long been in effective control of the Chinese mainland, that it represented a massive power without which crucial problems such as peace in Asia and disarmament could not be solved, and that its continued ostracism could only harm the United Nations and perhaps threaten its very survival.

These speakers also generally argued that the change in representation was just a procedural matter requiring only a simple majority vote.

Opponents of the seating of the People's Republic of China argued that the P.R.C. had rejected the Charter and had openly proclaimed its defiance of U.N. principles by belligerent actions and statements looking toward a world-wide

revolution. These speakers argued that the Government of Peking thus did not meet Charter requirements for membership, and in any event there was no justification for expelling the Republic of China, which had faithfully upheld the Charter.

Supporters of maintaining the present Chinese representation generally held that any important matter required a two-thirds majority vote. This was the position taken by the General Assembly in 1961.

In the course of the debate, Cambodia pointed out that about 50 countries — including three non-Members of the U.N. — had diplomatic or consular relations with the Government of Peking, while Honduras observed that 54 countries maintained such ties with the Government of Taiwan.

A few speakers favoured admitting the People's Republic of China on condition that she pledge support of the UN Charter, and provided also that the Republic of China not be excluded from the Organization.

In 1963, 41 countries voted in favour of having the People's Republic of China take over the Chinese seat, while 57 voted against the vote and 12 abstained.

Canadian High Commissioner at CANCON

Remembrance Day ceremonies at UNFICYP HQ.

Canadian role in UN Peace - Keeping efforts praised

ON this day 47 years ago, our fathers and grandfathers laid aside their arms after one of the most disastrous wars of all times. We in Canada have each year since observed the anniversary of that occasion in remembrance of those who fell." Thus spoke the High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. T. B. B. Wainman-Wood, to officers and men of the Canadian Contingent, during Remembrance Day service at HQ UNFICYP on November 11.

The High Commissioner went on to say that out of the great conflict and sacrifice of the First World War, there arose a great ideal, '...to seek world peace and justice through international co-operation and the pacific settlement of disputes. The League of Nations was born.

'But the nations were not all prepared to participate nor were some yet ready or able to curb their nationalist ambitions for the common good. Thus 26 years ago mankind was torn again by the outbreak of a Second World War.

'Our fathers and many of us present on this square fought in that conflict. Today we remember, too, those of our comrades who did not return home.

'Once again, out of the horror and destruction of war there arose universal determination to save succeeding generations, to save them from it ever happening again. The United Nations was created..

'Under the aegis of the United Nations it has proved feasible, as the need has arisen, to devise control before fighting could spread to endanger the general peace of the world. In the development of those peacekeeping arrangements, Canada has played and will continue to play a very important role. As a consequence you are here in Cyprus.

'To each of you as a member of the Canadian Contingent to the United Nations Force in Cyprus has fallen the difficult, exacting, but noble task of helping to ensure that the men and women to whose memory we have dedicated this day will not have given their lives in vain'.

On arrival, the High Commissioner, accompanied by Col J. L. Drewry, Commander CANCON, was met by the parade commander, Lt-Col C. V. Carlson, Commanding Officer of Second Battalion, The Canadian Guards and a quick inspection followed. The Contingent was formed up in four guards commanded by Capt. T.R.J. Molton, The Royal Canadian Dragoons, Capt. A.H. Coobham, Capt. G. A. Kennedy and Capt. L. W. Percy, all Canadian Guards.