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Jordan/Israeli countercharges of aggression

JORDAN and Israel last week charged each other with serious acts of armed aggression.

In a letter to the President of the Security Council, Mr. Radhakrishna Ramani of Malaysia, Jordan's representative, Mr. Abdul Monem Rifai, said his Government had issued orders to the Jordanian armed forces to repel with utmost severity and determination any new Israeli act of aggression.

Earlier, Mr. Rifai had informed the Council that Israeli forces had entered Jordanian territory in three separate areas on Tuesday, 27 May.

Also addressing a letter to the President of the Security Council, Mr. Michael Comay, Representative of Israel, charged that on three occasions last month, armed attacks from Jordan had taken place.

Mr. Comay said his Government, in the discharge of its responsibility for the defence of the population and territory of Israel and the security of its borders, cannot accept the continuation of organized and murderous attacks from Jordan.

Medal for Danish hero

As reported in last week's "Blue Beret", Ssgt Mogens Madsen of the Danish Contingent was awarded the Royal Danish Medal of Honour for his bravery in rescuing an unarmed Congolese from a group of 20-30 armed attackers whilst he was serving with ONUC. Pictured above, Ssgt Madsen is congratulated on the receipt of his award by Lt Col. H. Bjoernshold, DANCON Commander.

"Position Undermined"

U.N. "ignored or avoided..." U Thant

U.N. Secretary-General U Thant declared last week that for those who believe in the aims and ideals of the United Nations Charter and who are convinced that a world order must be developed now which would provide better prospects of peace and justice, "the present time is a trying one".

In a message to Queen's College, Kingston, Ontario (Canada), U Thant said he felt "bound to say that the first five months of this year have witnessed developments which have tended to undermine the position of the United Nations as the primary agency for maintaining international peace and security".

For various reasons, he said, the role of the United Nations "has been ignored or avoided" in the settlement of some recent disputes, "thus causing profound uneasiness in the minds of those who maintain that the United Nations represents the world's best hope for peace".

The Secretary-General said that the world was witnessing today "a definite reversal of the slow progress the United Nations has made towards world stability and world peace". A further drift in this direction, he added, "if not arrested in time" will mark the close of a chapter of great ex-

pectations and the heralding of a new chapter in which the World Organization "will provide merely a deviating forum, and nothing else".

"We recognize all too well the tensions, anxieties and conflicting interests which motivate the protagonists in the various explosive situations that are existing around the world," U Thant said. "We sense their preoccupations and their necessary courses of action. Nevertheless, there must come a time when the wider considerations of world peace and security must be taken into account and even become dominant."

COURSES OF ACTION

The States Members of the United Nations, the Secretary-General said, if they are troubled by threats to world peace and security, have a number of possible courses of action available to them through the main organs of the United Nations to take action in all sorts of situations in which it has neither the authority for nor the possibility of effective action.

FEAR OF FAILURE

But it is also true, he added, that some of the United Nations' most sincere supporters sometimes voice the fear that abortive attempts by the United Nations to tackle major problems may have an unfavourable effect on the prestige and position of the Organization.

"I believe," U Thant stated, "that a far greater danger, for the world at large, as well as for the United Nations, is to shy away from a timely and concerted effort to take on those problems of peace and security which are a primary responsibility of the United Nations under the Charter, for fear of failure. Immediate success in this field is hardly to be expected, but that is no excuse for a failure to make the effort."

U.N. Military Adviser visiting UNFICYP

THE Assistant Military Adviser to the United Nations Secretary-General, Major Lauri A. Koho, arrived in Nicosia on Monday at the start of a short visit to UNFICYP. He will stay on the island for seven days and during that time will visit the Headquarters and different parts of the force.

Major Koho, a Finnish officer, was appointed to the post of Assistant Military Adviser in February this year. Previous to that he had served as a military expert in the Finnish Mission to the United Nations in New York. He has also held the appointment of

Assistant Finnish Military Attaché in London.

Major Koho graduated from the Finnish Military Academy in 1947 and from the Staff College ten years later. He is married and his main hobby is scouting. This will be his first visit to Cyprus.

British Contingent News:-

Signals Troop is nerve centre of HQ UNFICYP

THE present 644 Signal Troop arrived in Cyprus on 28th Jan 65. The troop is commanded by Capt Malcolm Bradbury of Manchester and its strength is two Officers and 55 SNCO's and men who came in Cyprus from eleven Signal Regiments and Sqns from BAOR.

The role of the troop is to provide communications for the Headquarters of the Force equivalent to a Brigade Signal Sqn with the exception that the rear links from Zones and Districts are not manned by the troop personnel. The main function of the troop is the Communications Centre which is located in the main hangar at Headquarters. The Comcen which is controlled by Lt Ken Kennedy is manned 24hrs a day by three shifts with a Duty Signals Officer and 11 NCO's and men in each shift.

Within the Comcen there

Properly up the pole:- Sgt Ted Tilley (left) and Sig Mike Hardy connecting a suspension cable to carry a 28 pair cable at HQ UNFICYP.

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four methods of communication, a teleprinter network to each Zone and District and a rear link to Episkopi which is a major relay station on the Commonwealth Communication Army Network (COM-CAN). This link enables the Canadian and British Contingents to send messages to any unit in the British or Canadian Army anywhere in the world.

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Top: Lcpl Mike Farrell (nearest camera) and Sgt Harry Stickley repairing a C43 radio set. **Above:** Sgt Jim Low connects Dist HQ to one of the Comcen teleprinters while Sig Kevin Bowker prepares a message tape.



Sgt Ray Brewin and Sig Geordie Duffield checking over the C11/C42 sets fitted to Ops. 'A's Landrover.



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Austrian Contingent News:-

Bildbericht über die Tätigkeit der Austrian Civilian Police

Die Dienstleistungen der Österreicher waren und sind vielfacher Natur. Aus all den Aufgabenbereichen haben sich jedoch im Laufe der Zeit bestimmte Dienstesverrichtungen herauskristallisiert.

Die Austrian Civilian Police führt derzeit folgende Dienstleistungen durch:

Allgemeine Dienste:**a) Gruppen Dienst:**

Aus Zweckmaessigkeitsgründen wurden zwei Dienstgruppen (Gruppe A und Gruppe B) eingerichtet. Diese Gruppen loesen sich tagsüber jeweils um die Mittagszeit ab. Als Ueberwachungsrayon ist der Dienstgruppe das Gebiet Omorphita in Nicosia zugewiesen. In der von der cyprischen Polizei besetzten Omorphita Polizeistation ist der Austrian Civilian Police ein Dienstraum eingerichtet worden. Von hier aus werden routinemaessig Rayonspatrouillen und Dienstleistungen am Famagusta Gate durchgefuehrt. Nachtsueber werden von zwei Beamten Bereitschaftsdienste in der Omorphita Polizeistation versehen. Ausserdem wird von der Dienstgruppe eine sg. Joint Patrol gestellt, d.h. eine gemischte Patrouille mit der cyprischen Polizei, welche tagsüber mit einem gekennzeichneten Landrover entlang der Green Line patrouilliert und Be-



Capt F. Mosser, Commander Austrian CIVPOL Contingent.

bachtungen durchfuehrt.

Die Dienstgruppe wird von einem Dienstgruppen-kommandanten einem Dienstgruppen - kommandanten gefuehrt. Dieser hat die Aufgabe der Kontrolle und der Weiterleitung einer zusammengefassten Aufstellung aller Tagesereignisse und den Duty Officer, welcher sie wiederum in englisch uebersetzt in Form eines taglichen Situationsberichtes an bestimmte zentrale UN Dienststellen weiterleitet.

b) Kanzleidienst:

Um eine reibungslose Abwicklung des Kanzlei — und Verwaltungsbetriebes zu garantieren, wurde ein fuer diese Dienste besonders geeigneter und dienstesfahrener Beamter eingeteilt.



Above: Members of the Austrian CIVPOL acting as observers at Nicosia's Famagusta Gate. **Below:** An investigation team on the scene of an arson.



A joint patrol of Austrian and Cypriot Police on the Green Line in Nicosia.

dungszentrum aller Polizeikontingente. Gemeinsam mit Beamten anderer Polizeikontingente ver sieht ein besonders sprachkundiger Beamter der Austrian Civilian Police diesen verantwortungsvollen und grossen Konzentration erfordernden Dienst.

Fuer den Gesamteinsatz des Kontingents ist der Kontingents-kommandant Captain F. Mosser sowohl dem Police Advisor als auch dem Oesterreichischen Bundesministerium fuer Inneres verantwortlich.

Diensteserfolge, jederzeitige Einsatzbereitschaft und Schlagkraft der Austrian Civilian Police sowie Achtung und Anerkennung bei allen Dienststellen, kennzeichnen den geraden Weg und die umsichtige und vorausschauende Leitungstaetigkeit des Oesterreichischen — Kommandanten.



From left to right: OL Almar, kontorchef Fae lt-Jensen, Major Jensen, OL Bjoernsholt, Kommandoer Konradsen.



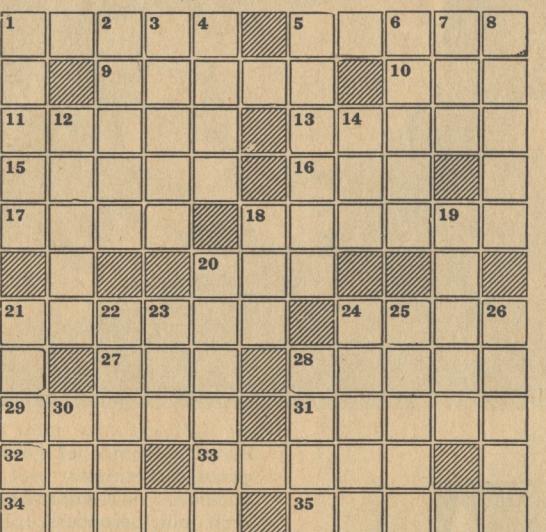
NEWS IN DANISH

MINISTERIELT BESØEG

I dagene 27. — 29. maj blev DANCON besøgt af kommandør K. G. Konradsen, chef for forsvarsministeriets 1. afdeling, oberstloejtnant J.C.R. Almar, chef for FMN's 2. kontor og kontorchef G. Faelt-Jensen, chef for FMN's 8. kontor.

DANCON havde tilrettelagt et snævert besøgsprogram med henblik på at skabe et almindig indtryk af de forhold, som enheden virker under. D—KMP og

"DAILY MIRROR" CROSSWORD.



ACROSS: 1. Alloy (5). 5. Personnel (5). 9. Special feat (5). 10. Counter (3). 11. No victor (5). 13. Suppose (5). 15. Note (5). 16. Young animal (3). 17. Glut (4). 18. Surface beauty (6). 20. Vehicle (3). 21. Material (6). 24. Roasting prong (4). 27. Fish (3). 28. Republic (5). 29. Say (5). 31. Mature (5). 32. Height (3). 33. River (5). 34. Liston? (5). 35. Swiss city (5). **DOWN:** 1. Onion-like objects (5). 2. Possession (5). 3. Familiar name (5). 4. Certain (4). 5. Furnace feeder (6). 6. Stay (5). 7. Supporter (3). 8. Less restricted (5). 12. Speak (5). 14. Fix (3). 18. Vessel (3). 19. Banish (5). 20. Vegetable (*). 21. Garments (5). 22. Gain knowledge (5). 23. Animal doctor (3). 24. Glow (5). 25. Player (5). 26. Stained (5). 28. Cot (4). 30. Also (3).

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD: ACROSS: 1. Snatch. 6. Spin. 9. Hone. 10. Idea. 11. Attack. 13. Vice. 15. Per. 16. Levered. 17. Ivor. 19. Domed. 21. Cared. 24. Pole. 25. Bestial. 27. Pas. 29. Asti. 30. Latent. 32. Ague. 33. Hate. 34. Hobo. 35. Dieted. **DOWN:** 1. Shaped. 2. Note. 3. Antrim. 4. Tea. 5. Hiker. 6. Several. 7. Pair. 8. Need. 12. Clod. 14. Cede. 18. Vertigo. 20. Ores. 21. Cola. 22. Repeat. 23. Dusted. 24. Paled. 25. Bash. 26. Stab. 28. Ante. 31. The.

IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS



Father and Son together at Limnitis

Company Sergeant Jim Purtill has something to be proud of whilst serving with UNFICYP in Cyprus. Jim is C/S of 'A' Coy, 42nd Irish Bn stationed at Limnitis, and one of the privates in this Company is his eldest son John.

Jim and son come from Athlone and arrived here two months ago. John is the 'veteran' of the pair, having served in the Congo with the 35th Irish Bn.

There are eight children in the family, four boys and four girls. We gather there will be quite a celebration when the two wanderers return to Ireland in October.

4 INF GP.

Comdt. Harry Gouldsborough presided at a conference between Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot Muktars in Polis recently. Amicable agreement was reached on several matters concerning freedom of movement in the area.

• A Blitz Volleyball Turney commenced in Ktima this week. C/S Christy Walsh and his men are so strongly fancied that Sgt. "Bookie" McCormack has got down off the box for this one.

• Mermaids have been sighted in the vicinity of Coral Bay. Two officers who went to investigate returned with one hand as long as the other. Perhaps they used the wrong bait.

• The NCO's Mess Darts Team had to give best to the visiting British team last week. It is felt that the visitors would have had a harder fight but for the fact that some of our warriors were KEO'd before they started.

• In the 'B' Coy Sun Tan competition Sgt. Bobby McDonald leads the field coming into the straight. Some of the redder and whiter runners feel that an objection should be lodged. The favourite had an undercoat left over from his 40th Bn days.

• Telefis Eireann have just announced that Monica Sheridan will feature Chef Pearson and his brown bread this Winter.

Stronger International ties are sought by Finland

ALTHOUGH the Blue Beret is a Force publication — primarily for military personnel — the qualities of the Finnish soldier are well recognized in the world of today and by history. However, outside Scandinavia, Finland's culture and the everyday life of its people are less generally known. Therefore, Finnish Army Day seems to be an appropriate opportunity to give our fellow members of UNFICYP a chance to get to know a little more about our country.

Some time ago a group of British school children were asked what they knew about Finland. Many knew something or another, and some of the facts given were true. However, many of them thought of Finland as a very remote and primitive country whose inhabitants were chiefly clad in the skins of wild animals. When this interview was published in the Finnish press, many of our people were shocked. True, the Roman historian Tacitus in his Germania had remarked on the primitiveness of the Finns, but after all things have changed in the last two thousand years!

It is true, however, that only two generations ago Finland was still a very far-away country for even most Europeans. This because it was off the main traditional travel routes and not many Finns in turn, travelled much abroad. The geographical remoteness was emphasized even more by linguistic separateness. The Finnish language does not belong to the Indo-Germanic family, and it is equally impossible to understand those speaking Slavonic, Germanic or Roman languages. Besides Finland made her debut in written history as a part of the Swedish kingdom, and after seven centuries of this association, she became part of the Russian Empire as an autonomous Grand Duchy from 1809 until 1917. She did not, therefore, have her own foreign policy to allow her to give the outside world a clear and accurate picture of the Finnish nation's qualities and achievements.

Travel

Today things are quite different. The development of modern communications has reduced the journey from London, Paris, Vienna or Moscow to Helsinki to only a few hours. Finns travel a good deal — last year every fifth Finn is said to have gone abroad — and an ever-increasing number of foreign tourists are finding their way to Finland, a country of tens of thousands of lakes and wide-spread stretches of quiet and unspoiled countryside, as well as modern and lively towns. And, since the Finnish language is so little known elsewhere, the Finnish have set upon themselves the task of learning more of the other languages.

Above all, since 1917 Finland has been an independent republic, fully capable of promoting ties with other countries, and with every desire to take advantage of it. As a result of all these factors, Finnish cultural ties abroad have been developed, especially since the second world

war. People, information, art and ideas flow freely across the Finnish borders.

Friday, 4 June is Finnish Army Day, Capt. Veikko Kaukonen, the "Blue Beret's" correspondent and Military Public Information Officer with the Finnish Contingent of the Force, has taken this opportunity to prepare the following notes on his country which serve as an introduction of Finland to members of UNFICYP coming from other countries.

land's neutral foreign policy is the maintaining of lively cultural contacts with other countries. These contacts are especially close with the other Scandinavian countries. Finnish cultural ties with the German-speaking countries of Europe have been traditionally close. A special post-war feature has been the increasing contact with Britain and the British Commonwealth and also — especially — with the United States where at present more Finnish fellows are studying than perhaps in any other country. The building up of friendly relations with the Soviet Union has brought with it a lively and fruitful cultural exchange. France and Italy must be mentioned also in this connection.

Traditional ties between countries are supplemented today by more and more forms of cultural cooperation. Finland is an active participant in the more important international cultural organizations. Under the auspices of such bodies as UNESCO and other specialized agencies of the United Nations, as well as major international scientific associations, Finland has entered into cultural



A Finnish member of UNFICYP, Kalevi Leppanen of Pusula on convoy duty on the Kyrenia road.

CID holds fifth session at UN HQ's

PROBLEMS faced by the developing countries in efforts to plan and launch new industries, upgrade existing technology and increase industrial export earnings are being examined by the 30-member Committee for Industrial Development at its fifth session being held at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The meeting began on 11 May and ended on 31 May. *Continued Page 6*

contact with areas outside the traditional sphere of relations — with countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Cultural ties demand reciprocity. They entail a process of both giving and receiving. There is no doubt that foreign stimuli and international trends have greatly influenced the development of Finnish culture. What Finland takes and gives can be traced in almost any field of cultural life. And Finland has not — any more than any other nation — the least reason for cultural chauvinism, but in fact it must receive far more in the process of international cultural exchange than it possibly can give.

Thanks to increased contacts, the very vague and flimsy worldwide image of Finland is changing and the country, whose industry and economy are developing vigorously and which has achieved a high level of prosperity. Her policy of neutrality and friendly relations both with the West and East enjoys general esteem. Finland's participation in various fields of cultural cooperation has served to make known her old, individual cultural heritage, as well as her modern, lively characteristics — especially her architecture and industrial design, as well as its vigorous new movements in literature, art, music, theatre and other liberal arts.

150,000 TRAINED

15 YEARS OF U.N.
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

FIFTEEN years of technical assistance activities to developing nations under the United Nations Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance (EPTA) have proven the feasibility of this type of international cooperation and have put into practice, within limits, the promises of the United Nations Charter to promote better living standards and economic and social progress.

This is one of the conclusions drawn by Mr. David Owen, Executive Chairman of the U.N. Technical Assistance Board, in a review of what he describes as "the largest and most far-reaching undertaking in international 'cooperation.'

Evolution of EPTA

The review, "Fifteen Years and 150,000 Skills", covers the evolution of EPTA from its "modest inceptions into a world-wide system for the pooling and exchange of technical skills and knowledge", and deals with the performance and prospects of the programme. It will be presented to the Economic and Social Council's Technical Assistance Committee when it meets in Geneva on 14 June.

Utilizing more than US \$450 million contributed by 108 Governments, EPTA over the past 15 years, Mr. Owen notes, has helped the developing countries — many of them newly independent or about to become so — "in improving and diversifying their economies, building up their administrations and technical services and training institutions, forming their cadres of professionally and technically qualified men and women, exploring and developing their natural resources, and taking advantage of modern methods based on advances in science and technology."

Summary

The programme has provided more than 30,000 man-years of expert advice, training and other assistance, more than 30,000 scholarships and fellowships, and access to hundreds of seminar, study tours and short training courses in specialized fields.

In summary, Mr. Owen adds: "No fewer than 150,000 men and women may be said to have acquired directly from the programme useful additional skills or knowledge. For as many as one-third of them, the new learning has been direct and substantial, gained through fellowships or from prolonged work or study under the guidance of international experts. The many other thousands have benefited in

some of their own nations, and Governments of economically more advanced nations are requested to consider financial aid to permit greater attendance by experts from developing countries.

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Day off from the office
for UNFICYP HQ's Chief Clerks

With the start of summer and the shorter working hours even the normally "deskbound" members of UNFICYP are now able to take a little more time to look around the Island. Pictured above are the three British Chief Clerks from HQ UNFICYP relaxing in the grounds of the St. George's Hotel in Famagusta during a recent sightseeing tour of the area. Left to right: Sgt. Dick Chapman, Chief Clerk Logs/Pers; and Ssgt. John Uden, Chief Clerk Ops Branch.

World Population Conference

Appeal to 124 nations
issued by U Thant

A NOTE verbale has been sent by the U.N. Secretary General, U Thant to all Member States of the United Nations and its related agencies calling attention to the need for funds to enable additional experts from developing countries to attend the World Population Conference to be held in Belgrade, 30 August to 10 September, under United Nations auspices.

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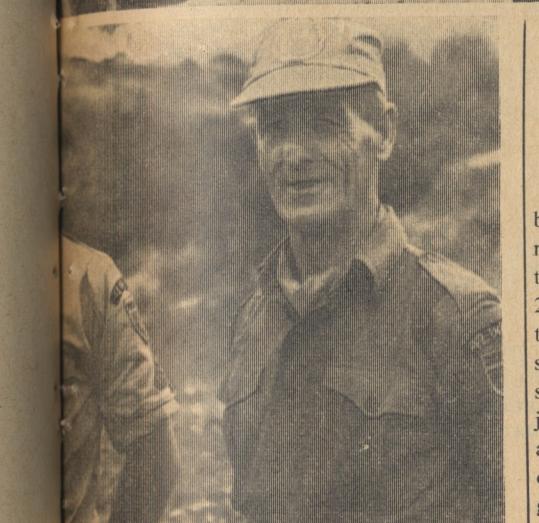
INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE

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As part of its work, the Committee is reviewing activities of the United Nations Centre for Industrial Development in helping the developing countries analyse their industrial opportunities, mobilize the necessary capital and raw materials, train management and staff, and link export production to world market needs.

It is surveying the support given to these activities by United Nations technical assistance programmes and the United Nations Special Fund. In addition, reports have been submitted by agencies affiliated with the United Nations on their work relating to industrial development.

In examining possibilities for further United Nations aid, the Committee has before it a study on the scope, structure and functions of a proposed specialized agency for industrial development. The study was prepared for the General Assembly by the Secretary-General, at the request of the Economic and Social Council.



UNFICYP Commander, Gen. K. S. Thimayya John, Vice inspects part of 4 Inf Gp at disciplinary problems in this family major and his eldest son a private! CS and son John serve together in 'A' Coy mitis (see story at left).

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team from and by the time Mossy had travelled to finished all were in stitches. Private Tighe showed that his night and points to 29. Pat Ward, Todd, the ability was not confined to the Soccer Pitch. Old reliable, Lieut. Noel Kelly and "Bing" Crosby enhanced their names, but the Company Commander still refused to budge. Perhaps the slow hand clap will bring him to his feet next time.

The combined HQ and "A" Company team had a good 3-1 win over the Turkish team at Limnitis. Sgt. Flynn, Pte Tighe and Cpl. P. O'Neill caught the eye, and Danny McLoughlin showed that there are good goods in small parcels. Lieut Sean Hurley as befits a Kerry man handled the ball with confidence, as goalie.

Sgt Danny Martin brought back glowing reports from Ktima. The mingis are cluttering up his tent, and no doubt the lowlanders were amazed to see the mountaineers in shorts. By the way, presents of books from the Group as sent by CQMS Jack Murphy will be appreciated.

FN-svenskarna vill bli
exemplariska akta man

De svenska FN-grabbarna i sitt kompanilag skjutit tre mål i en 3-1-match sköt skarp igen (2 mål).

Den svenska plutonen i Chatos har också visat sig på styva linan genom att besegra sina finländska grannar från andra sidan zongränsen med klara och oomtvistliga 5-0.

Ett osedvanligt intresse för äktenskapet har den svenska bataljonens medlemmar visat: inte mindre än 158 svenska soldater deltar i en äktenskapsskola, som bataljonens två pastorer, Lars Jergmar och Ingemar Nilsson, har inbjudit till. Så när grabbarna kommer hem kommer de att veta allt om äktenskapets etik, juridik; ekonomi och annat som kan vara nyttigt för en exemplarisk akta man.

De svenska är också synnerligen aktiva på sportens fält. Nästan varje vecka spelar något kompani mot grekiska och turkiska motståndare och redan har bataljonens utvalda "landslag" hunnit besegra ett turkiskt lag i Famagusta.

Den svenska UK-chefen, kapten

NEWS IN SWEDISH

"Turku" tuomisen pojat
elonkorjuuta suojaamassa
kansainvalisin voimin

Juuri vapun alla neljänneksi komppanian yliiluutnantti "Turku" Tuominen sai käskyn pistää joukkueensa kokoon ja lähteä elonkorjuuta turvamaan jonnekin Kalyvaki-Chatoksen tielleille. Tehtävään valittiin tämä kokenut joukko ensisijassa heidän hyväksi tunnetun ja monipuolisen kielitaidon ansiosta. Kysymykseen tuli nimittäin läheinen yhteistyö kanadalaisen ja ikinruotsalaisten kanssalla.

Nyt pojat ovat olleet mäellä kuuksien päivät ja valmistautuvat



NEWS IN FINNISH

radioyhteydessä. Lisäksi heitä käydään tapaamassa pari kertaa päivässä.

RUOTSI VOITTI JALKAPALLOSSA.

Varsinaisen palveluksen lisäksi pojat ovat menneet sinne vapaa-

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Svensk-finsk duell i Chatos. Serg. Ingvar Larsson och Harry Forss lyckades sätta stopp för premiärlöjtnant Tuomineus framfart.



Four States contribute to costs of UNFICYP

The Netherlands, the Federal Republic of Germany, Luxembourg and Malta have informed the U.N. Secretary-General, U Thant, that they will make voluntary contributions to the costs for the fifth three-month period of the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

In a letter sent to U Thant, dated 17 May, the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations, Mr. J. G. de Beus, said that his Government had decided to make a voluntary contribution of 105,000 U.S. dollars to the costs of the Force for the three-month period of its operations on 26 June.

In a note verbale, dated 18 May, the acting Permanent Observer of the Federal Republic of Germany informed the Secretary-General that his Government had decided to make a further contribution of 500,000 U.S. dollars to the costs of UNFICYP during the same three-month period.

The Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations, Mr. Pierre Wurth, in a letter dated 25 May, informed the Secretary-General that his Government had decided to make a voluntary contribution of 5,000 U.S. dollars to the costs of the fifth three-month period of the Force.

The Government of Malta, in a letter sent by Mr. Arvid Pardo, Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations, to the Secretary-General said that it had decided to make a further token contribution of one hundred pounds sterling as a voluntary financial contribution for the support of the United Nations Force in Cyprus.



Last Sunday the Australian Police Contingent welcomed a new bride when Constable Ray Strong married Miss Roula Xypolita at the Church of Ayios Nicolaos at Xeros. Our pictures show: above left: Part of the marriage ceremony; above: the bride and groom together after the ceremony.

Peacekeeping

Russia ready to make voluntary contribution

THE Soviet Union said last week it remained ready to make a voluntary contribution to help restore United Nations solvency, but only if the issue of the loss of vote in the General Assembly was not raised in connection with past peacekeeping costs and only if there were no question about the size and purpose of the contribution.

If the West tried to create political issue out of the matter, declared Ambassador Nikolai Fedorenko, Permanent Representative of Soviet Union to the United Nations, "we will revert to our original position and withhold any payments" for the proposed voluntary fund.

Mr. Fedorenko was speaking in the 33-nation Committee set up to examine the entire question of peacekeeping operations and their financing.

Reiterating that only the Security Council and not the General Assembly could take binding decisions regarding such operations, including their financing, Mr. Fedorenko said

USSR urges formal A - weapons ban

Soviet draft resolutions urging a formal international ban on the use of atomic weapons as well as the liquidation of foreign military bases have been submitted in the United Nations Disarmament Commission currently meeting at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The anti-nuclear draft calls for a world-wide conference before the middle of next year to conclude a convention prohibiting the use of atomic bombs. Pending such a convention, the draft asks all nuclear powers to declare that they would not be the first to use

atomic weapons.

The Soviet draft recalls the General Assembly's 1961 Declaration that use of nuclear armaments would be a crime against mankind, and refers to the widespread support for a special conference to draw up a convention outlawing the use of nuclear weapons. This ban, the draft says, would help curb the arms race and foster confidence between States.

The United States and other western countries have argued that the atomic ban would prove entirely illusory in case of major conflict involving nuclear powers.

The second Soviet draft resolution asks all States to do away with bases they may have in other countries, and also requests that all troops abroad be sent home. It says the stationing of foreign troops in other States harms normal international relations, threatens peace, violates national sovereignty, and hampers decolonization.

The Western countries contend that maintaining bases and troops abroad with the consent of host countries is a legitimate measure of collective self-defense, and that such arrangements could be progressively done away with only as part of a general disarmament scheme because of the dispersed geography of the Western alliance.

DOMINICAN DEBATE ADJOURNED

THE United Nations Security Council on Tuesday afternoon, 25 May, adjourned its consideration of the situation in the Dominican Republic to a date to be set later after its President informed the Council that the "de facto cessation of hostilities continues".

The President, Radhakrishna Ramani of Malaysia, said there was every reason to hope that this cessation of hostilities would continue in the days ahead. The Secretary-General had informed him, he said, that there were no new developments regarding the cessation of hostilities since his last report of 24 May.

There was no objection to the President's proposal that the Council adjourn and that it would be called into session if the situation demanded it or any Council member requested a meeting.