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USSR requests early meeting of Disarmament Commission

The Soviet Union last week requested that the United Nations Disarmament Commission, made up of all United Nations Member States, be convened early this month. The request was conveyed by Ambassador Nikolai Fedorenko, Permanent Representative of the Soviet Union to the United Nations, in a letter to U.N. Secretary-General, U Thant.

The letter said that a meeting of the Commission was necessary because the protracted talks in the 18-nation Negotiating Committee in Geneva had not led to any specific agreement either on questions of disarmament or measures to lessen international tension, and because the 19th Session of the U.N. General Assembly had been unable to discuss the situation as scheduled.

Mr. Fedorenko said the course of international events demanded the adoption of effective measures in the field of disarmament and in the limitation of the arms race. The problem, he said, affected the vital interests of all States, and the peoples of the world had every right to expect the United Nations to make a thorough examination of the disquieting state of disarmament negotiations and to help work out ways which could lead to progress.

Asked at a press conference whether the Committee of 18 had outlived its usefulness, Mr. Fedorenko said he had made no such pessimistic evaluation and the question of a date for the renewal of the Geneva negotiations could be decided following the discussion in the Disarmament Commission.

Before recessing last September, the Negotiating group planned to resume meetings as soon as possible after the General Assembly finished consideration of the disarmament question.

Asked whether the situation in Viet-Nam had anything to do with the request for the meeting of the Disarmament Commission, Mr. Fedorenko said he already had explained the reason for the request and Viet-Nam was another matter on which the U.S.S.R. had made its position quite clear

on other occasions.

In a subsequent comment on the Soviet request, the United States said it had no objection to convening the Disarmament Commission although it felt that the 18-nation Negotiating Committee was the best forum in which to reach an agreement on concrete disarmament measures.

Ambassador Adlai Stevenson, United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations, told newsmen that the U.S. preferred the Negotiating Committee to the debating body, but would have no objection to the convening of the Disarmament Commission and giving the entire U.N. membership the opportunity to express their views.

If the majority approved convening the Commission, he said, the United States would participate constructively and hoped useful ideas would emerge for later detailed consideration by the 18-nation committee.

TURKEY HITS AT MEDIATOR

Turkish Cypriot leadership also criticize Report

FOLLOWING the publication of the report of the U.N. Mediator on Cyprus, Mr. Galo Plaza, an exchange of letters between Ambassador Orhan Eralp, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations, and U.N. Secretary-General, U Thant, on Mr. Plaza's report were made public at United Nations Headquarters late last week.

Mr. Eralp said in his letter that the Mediator had gone beyond his terms of reference by expressing his convictions on the substance of the prob-

lem without securing an agreement of all parties to the dispute.

Turkish Government "had made it clear" to Mr. Plaza that such a course would not be compatible with his mandate and had "earnestly requested him to refrain from such action in order that he may fruitfully continue his mediation attempts the pursuance of which was also desired by the Turkish Government."

It was obvious, Mr. Eralp said, that those sections of his report which thus went beyond his terms of reference "can-

THE United Nations Mediator on Cyprus, Mr. Galo Plaza, last week recommended that the parties concerned in the Cyprus dispute undertake direct negotiations as soon as possible, beginning with a meeting between representatives of the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities.

The recommendation is contained in Mr. Plaza's report to U.N. Secretary-General, U Thant, made public last week.

A summary of the salient points of the report is on pages 4 and 7.

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not be taken into consideration, cannot be entertained as a mediation effort and cannot therefore constitute in any manner a basis for future efforts".

Mr. Eralp said this "creates a situation whereby it must be deemed that Mr. Galo Plaza's functions as a mediator have come to an end upon the publication of his present report." At any rate, he added, "the Turkish Government can no longer expect positive results from continued mediation without the agreement of all



Canadian Forces Photo
Col R.E. Nourse, Director of Postings and Careers for the Canadian Army talks to Cpl Jim Jacques. Col Nourse visited the Canadian Contingent with Vice-Admiral Dyer.

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New Finnish C.O. takes up duties with battalion

THE Commanding Officer and Second in Command of the new Finnish Battalion, YKSP 3, Colonel Lauri Boldt and Lieutenant Colonel Tauno Kuosa, took up their appointments with the beginning of the Finnish rotation last week.

For Col Kuosa this appointment means a return to Cyprus, as he served as GSO 2 with the original Finnish Battalion of UNFICYP, YKSP 1, last year.

Colonel Boldt was born in Turku, Finland in 1910. He graduated from the Military Academy in 1930 and from the Finnish Staff College in 1948. He became a General Staff Officer in 1950.

In the Winter war of 1930-40, Col Boldt served as an infantry platoon and company commander in the Carelian Isthmus. During the period 1941-44 he was a company and battalion commander in the 13th Infantry Regiment in Eastern Carelia and the Carelian Isthmus. After the war he commanded a battalion in the Nyland Brigade and then became chief of the Military District of South Uusimaa.

From 1937-39, Col Boldt served as an observer on the Commission of Non-Intervention in Spain during the Civil War and in 1958 he served with UNOGIL in Lebanon.

Col Boldt is married with four children. His hobbies are chess and yachting.

Lt Col Tauno Kuosa was born in Varkaus, Finland in 1917. He graduated from the Military Academy in 1914 and from Staff College in 1950, receiving General Staff rank in 1957. In the Winter War he served in the infantry on the Carelian Isthmus and during the period 1941-44 he was a platoon and later a Company

commander in Eastern Carelia, where he was severely wounded. During this period, he also served on the staff of the Finnish Army Headquarters in Mikkeli.

From 1946-48, Lt Col Kuosa was an instructor in the Finnish Military Academy and Combat School, and from 1951-53 was the ADC to the Commander in Chief of the Finnish Defence Force and Assistant Military attache in London.

In 1954 he resigned his commission and until 1961 was the London correspondent for 'Uusi Suomi' one of the leading Finnish newspapers. Col Kuosa's hobbies are history, politics and literature and he has written a book on post war history as well as many articles on political and military matters and two books of Finnish history.

Returning to the forces in 1964, Col Kuosa served as GSO 2 with YKSP 1 in UNFICYP.

NEWS IN FINNISH



Esikunnan upseri kokoontunoina viimeiseen istuntoon ennen vaihtoa. Joukossa on kuitenkin vielä monta, jotka tulevat ilahduttamaan läsnäolollaan myös YKSP 3 ia.



Lauri Boldt and Lt Col Kuosa are shown round 1 Coy YKSP 3 area by Sr Lt Kyosti Rousti.

TERVE KYPROS

Saapuessamme Nikosiaan 1.4. n klo 22.30 eivät olot tuntuneetkaan tyrmävään poikkeavilta suomalaisiin oloihin verrattuna, vaikka selaista oli hieman jännittyneinä odoteltu. Loppumatka oli lennetty säkkipimeässä unisen tunnelman vallitessa, eikä Välimerestä oltu nähty vilaustakaan, joten mitään konkreettista kuvaa siitä, että oltaisiin yleensä millään saarella, ei ollut. Hiostava kuumuus ei lyönyt meitä vastaan poistuessamme koneesta, kuljetukset majapaikkoihin suoritettiin katetuilla autoilla ja siksi myös maisemien ihailminen jäi vähäiseksi.

Allekirjoittaneen ensimmäinen majapaikka oli rotation takia kuin lähtevä laiva, jonka lastauksesta on vastannut harvinaisen puutteellisen koulutuksen saanut ahtausteknikko. Se muistutti sekavuutensa takia omaa vanhaa opiskelijaboksia ja huovan alla hytisty yö taas toi mieleen suomalaisia camping-tunnelmia. Tähän mennessä oli siis kaikki ollut melko kotoista.

Vasta seuraavana päivänä saattoi tehdä tarkempia havaintoja ympäristöstä. Esikuntarakennuksen katolta avautuva näkymä muistutti osittain Tennessee Williamsin näytelmien laitakaupunkimiljöötä varastorakennuksineen ja amerikkalaistyylisine mainoksineen, osittain suomalaista omakotialuetta samanvärisine kattoineen. Lisäksi siinä oli vahva itämainen leima höys-

tettynä hypypsellisellä tropiikkia.

Pieni kierros kaupungilla lisäsi erilaisuuden tuntua. Tummat kasvit ja hiukset, asukkaiden käytämä kieli, mutkittavat kadut, ainainen auton torvien törähtely, vasemmanpuoleinen liikenne, itämaiset rakennukset, vieraat kasvit, Pohjoisessa kohoavat vuoret ja monet muut seikat muistuttivat siitä, että oltiin vieraalla maaperällä. Suomalaista kenttäharmata ei paljon näkynyt; sotilaitten asut olivat "reilun" näköisiä ja niitä koristivat siniset päähineet, huivit ja hihamerkit. Jotkut tervehtivät viemällä "paljaaseen päähän". Sotilaselämä oli aivan erilaista kuin Suomessa; suomalaisittain ajatellen se ei sotilaselämää ollutkaan.

Kaikki oli uutta ja kaikkea tarkkaili mielenkiinnolla, eikä yleensä kyllästymisen mukanaan tuoma koti-ikävä luonnollisesti vaimannut vielä tippaakaan. Vasta nyt saattoi hieman paikkoihin tutustuneena ja tuttavallisemmin tervehtiä saarta. Terve, Kypros!

UUSI TIEDOTUSUPSEERI PATALJOONALLE

Aprillipäivän rotaatiossa saapui saarelle pataljoonan uusi tiedotusupseeri, yliluutnantti Jarmo Hänninen. Hän on syntyjään Helsingistä, mutta suorittanut koulutinsä Vaasassa ja tuli ylioppilaaksi kaupungin lyseosta keväällä 1963. Viimeeksi hän on opiskellut englantia ja ruotsia YYK:ssa joita molempia kielia tullaan kiperästi tarvittamaan saarella.

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British Contingent News

Ordnance Detachment due for end of month rotation

THE Ordnance Detachment at present serving with UNFICYP arrived in Cyprus from the Central Ordnance Depot, Bicester on 10th November last year. The Detachment is commanded by Captain Alan Gillett of Maldon, Essex and its strength is one officer and sixteen SNCOs and men.

On arrival the detachment fulfilled a role equivalent to that of a small Ordnance Field Park, holding on a small scale MT spares and Technical Stores and catering for the requirements of Nicosia Zone and Morphou District. In addition the detachment supplied, and continues to do so, United Nations clothing and equipment to the whole Force.

Logistic support received from Ordnance Depot, Cyprus, was found to be such that it was considered that the holdings of stores and vehicles could be drastically reduced without detriment to the efficiency of the service given to units. This was done and the detachment now act, in so far as Ordnance stores are concerned, as a transit agency between Ordnance Depot, Cyprus and supported units in Nicosia Zone and Morphou District. The remaining UN units on the Island deal direct with the Ordnance Depots at Famagusta and Episkopi.

The detachment have recently taken over the additional duties of providing supplies—fresh rations—and POL for Nicosia Zone and Morphou District, which was an RASC responsibility. The equivalent responsibility is being taken over throughout the British Army by the RAOC and the detachment here think that they are the first in the Army to implement this plan. A further duty of the detachment is to arrange for the local purchase of general stores not available from Ordnance Depots. These range from rubber stamps to population maps.

The second in command and chief storekeeper of the detachment is Ssgt Roland Maffia of Manchester, one time band sergeant of the 1st Battalion The Cameronians. Sgt Andrew Dalgarno of Aberdeen is chief clerk.

Ptes Alan Harwood of Barnsley and David Rowley of Tottington, Lancs, are two of the busiest men in the detachment. Between them they supervise the daily 'milk run' to the Ordnance Depot, Famagusta collecting stores required. The detachment has two Landrovers and one three ton vehicle. Other vehicles are supplied as necessary by the Motor Transport Section, HQ UNFICYP and the S & T Detachment, RASC.

Included in the detachment is a mobile bath section under Sgt Edward McCarthy of Barmley, Hampshire with Ptes

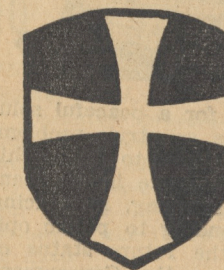
Edward Seager of Enfield and David West of Hinkley, Leicester, assisting.

With a three ton vehicle towing the bath equipment and a three ton water bowser they tour the Island providing showers for all UN units where bath facilities do not exist. Units are visited once every ten days and the section is able to put up eighteen showerheads ready for use in 45 minutes. The section spends seven days on tour and then three days in camp in Nicosia getting ready for the next tour.

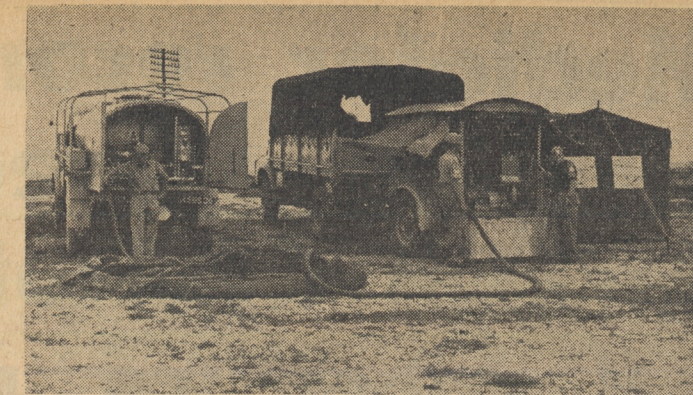
The detachment expect to start handing over to their reliefs on about 1 May, after which they return to COD Bicester. The relief unit, at present being formed in UK is to be a composite unit from three RAOC depots in the south of England.

More British Contingent News on page 9.

NEWS IN DANISH



Svenske mülvakten Hermansson I Komp hade en sveltig dag! Här avvarjer han eft samlat danskt anfall.



Sgt McCarthy (centre), Pte Seager and Pte West setting up the Mobile Bath Unit.

ENDELIG LYKKEDES DET...

Soendag den 28 APR blev en maerkedag i DANCON II tid, idet det endelig lykkedes at slaa "arvefjenden" 4 - 3 i fodbold. Kampen blev spillet paa 9th signal regiment 4 miles point's bane i Famagusta, hvor betingelserne ellers ikke var de bedste. Banen var meget ujaevn og en kraftig blaest generede yderligere spillet, men det generede aabenbart ikke vore 11, der gik til sagen paa en saasan maade, at man skulle tro, der kun skulle spilles 15 min.

Sjaeldent har 11 danskere kaempet saa godt, ikke paa noget tidspunkt fik svenskerne ro til at spille. Straks naar en svensker havde bolden sad der omgaende en af vore i benene paa ham, og som oftest med det resultat at der blev startet et dansk angreb.

Det ville vaere synd at fremhaeve nogen af vores 11 paa bekostning af andre, thi ikke en eneste en svigtede, og isaer var det rart at se at konditionen var helt IK.

Kampens resultat tyder paa stor jaevnbyrdighed, det er dog ikke tilfaeldet, idet vi havde ca. 80% af spillet, og naar vi faar de nye fodboldstoevler skudt rigtig ind, saa vogt jer vel i SWEDCON, thi saa bliver der ikke "annu en dansk skalp till de tidigare".

Kampen ganske kort forloeb paa den maade at svenskerne kom fo-

ran 1-0 efter 20 min dansk pres, ak ja det er hvad der kan ske. Maalet var meget heldigt, idet bolden ramte en ujaevnhed i banen og fuldkommen snoed vores maalmand. Men sorgen var dog kort, idet vi fik udignet til 1 - 1 paa straffespark sat ind af 585913 Jensen D-KMP paa et fortraeffelig skud.

Jeg oensker gennem THE BLUE BERET at bringe min tak til de 11 danskere, der paa saa fortraeffelig vis skaffede os sejren over svenskerne.

Vi fik her bevis paa, at naar alle 11 kaemper som et hold og aldrig giver op, saa lykkes det.

J. Andreassen

Kort foer halvleg var 13 Jensen atter paa spil og bragte os foran 2 - 1 under vild jubel fra de ca. 300 danske tilskuere side.

I pausen maa svenskerne aabenbart have hentet styrke i de forfriskninger der blev serveret, thi bolden var daarlig givet op foer den laa i det danske net.

Dette forskraekede dog ikke vore, de overtog efterhaanden spillet og atter var det 13 Jensen der bragte DANCON foran paa et fortraeffelig maal. Kom ikke og sig at 13 er et uheldigt tal.

Slaget gik videre med kraftig dansk overlegenhed og det blev da ogsaa til 4 - 2 ved KP P.H. Nielsen fra MPKDO.

Der var mange andre store chancer til os, men som sagt, de nye stoevler var ikke skudt helt ind endnu.

5 sek. foer tid fik svenskerne reduceret til 4 - 3 paa et skud som det kun lykkedes vores maalmand at halvklare.

Mediator recommends early meeting of Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities - "procedure most likely to produce fruitful results"

AS stated in 'The Blue Beret' last week, we are publishing a summary of the Report by the United Nations Mediator on Cyprus, Senor Galo Plaza, to the Secretary-General, in accordance with the Security Council resolution of 4 March last year. The report was released as a Security Council document on Tuesday 30 March.

The report contains, in addition to an explanation of the present constitutional and general situation in Cyprus and an account of the Mediator's activities and efforts, his observations on the past and future course of mediation, which include a detailed analysis of the positions of the parties concerned regarding an agreed settlement to the Cyprus problem.

In these observations, the Mediator states that, in spite of the present impasse between the positions of the Greek Cypriots (supported by Greece) and the Turkish Cypriots (supported by Turkey), he does not feel entitled to suggest to the Secretary-General that the mediation effort has reached its absolute limits and that it has finally been proved incapable of bringing about an agreed settlement of the problem of Cyprus. He feels that the respective conceptions of principles are not so different in terms of the real interests at stake as to beyond reconciliation.

So far the Mediator has been obliged to consult separately with each of the parties concerned in order to explore the possibility of their reaching agreement among themselves, and his experience has led him to believe that, without a change in present circumstances, no such possibility exists. He sees, however, a possibility of establishing conditions under which the parties can agree to meet, by bringing forward now the results of his analysis of the positions of the respective parties with the hope that, from the conclusions he has reached from this independent examination of their basic needs and aspirations, there will flow possibilities of a basis for the opposing sides to meet.

The Mediator examines the positions of the parties concerned under three main headings:

- (a) Independence, self-determination and international peace;
- (b) The structure of the state;
- (c) The protection of individual and minority rights.

Independence, self-determination and international peace

The Mediator notes that both sides advocate independence but under different terms. The Greek Cypriots have coupled their aspirations for "unfettered independence" with the demand for the right of self-determination. But many of them have not concealed

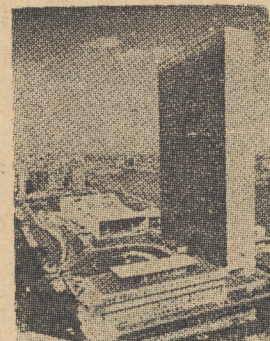
their hope and belief — and the Turkish Cypriot leadership has not concealed its suspicion and fear — that the purpose and result of the exercise of this right would be to realize the long cherished aspiration for union with Greece (*Enosis*).

This question of *Enosis* is considered by the Mediator as the most divisive and potentially the most explosive aspect of the Cyprus problem. He states that, if its imposition in present circumstances would be judged by the Turkish side as tantamount to an attempt at annexation to be resisted by force, it is also a question which, to the best of his understanding, does not enjoy unqualified support among the Greek Cypriots as a whole.

The Mediator points out, however, that he cannot dispute the principle that the people of an independent country possess the right to determine their own future, including their relationship with any other State. This right follows naturally from the fact of sovereign independence. He adds, however, that the exercise by a State of its right of self-determination is governed by its obligations as a State, both towards the well-being of all its citizens and also, especially in the case of a State which has undertaken the solemn commitments laid down in the United Nations Charter, towards the cause of international peace and security.

The Mediator expresses the belief that the Government of Cyprus, which has professed

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DIVERGENCE ON STR

Turkey on the one hand and Cyprus and Greece on the other, possibly provoking actual hostilities and in any case jeopardizing the peace of the eastern Mediterranean region.

its desire for a peaceful solution to its country's problem, can be expected to follow this general rule. He is confident that in informing, influencing and responding to public opinion on the future status of the country, the Government will recognize that it has a most serious duty to satisfy that all of its obligations are being met, towards both the well-being of its own citizens and the peace and security of the region which it shares with other nations. It will wish to be satisfied that any action which it may take in the name of the right of self-determination, will help to heal rather than aggravate the dissensions among its own people, and to serve rather than jeopardize international peace and security.

The Mediator states that it is difficult for him to see how any proposed settlement which leaves open the possibility of *Enosis* being brought about against the will of the Turkish Cypriot minority can secure agreement at present or in the foreseeable future. Serious warnings have been given that an attempt to impose such a solution would be likely to precipitate not only a new outbreak of violence on Cyprus itself but also a grave deterioration in relations between

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Canadian Forces Photo

Canadian Forces Personnel Chief visits UNFICYP

The Chief of Personnel for the Canadian Forces, Vice-Admiral K. L. Dyer, DSC, CD visited UNFICYP last week. Pictured above he is seen talking to the Force Commander, General K. S. Thimayya outside the main hangar at HQ UNFICYP.

PHOTONEWS

Gen. Richardson visits UNFICYP

During his recent visit to HQ UNFICYP, the QMG to the British Forces, General Sir Charles Richardson, KCB, CBE, DSO, visited, 8 Inf Wksp, REME. Our pictures show above: The General talking to ASM R Lovell. Right: General Richardson talks to WO 11 McRae while Cfn Harrison (left) works on a Landrover.



BRIGADIER WILSON PRESENTS UN MEDALS TO 644 SIGS TP

UNFICYP Chief of Staff, Brigadier A. J. Wilson, MBE MC, recently presented UN medals to members of 644 Signals Troop, HQ UNFICYP. He is seen below presenting a medal to Cpl Jeff Pruett at a ceremony at the Troop's "Mercury Club."

QOR's arrive in Cyprus



Canadian Forces Photo

Part of the advance party of the Queen's Own Rifles arriving at Nicosia Airport. Left to right:- Ssgt Louis Riel, Sgt Roy Benjamin, Ssgt Tim McQuirrie and Sgt Russel Snow, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.

MEDIATOR'S REPORT ON CYPRUS

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feasible, for example, for the parties to agree to lay before the United Nations the precise terms of the settlement and ask it not only to take note of them but also to spell them out in a resolution, formally accept them as the agreed basis of the settlement, and request that any complaint of violation or difficulty in implementation be brought immediately before it.

Meetings between the parties

In conclusion, the Mediator stresses that he has not felt it appropriate at this stage to set forth precise recommendations or even suggestions of a formal kind for a solution to the problem of Cyprus. Instead, he has tried, by analysing the positions of the parties and defining their objectives as he sees them, to make apparent certain directions which the parties themselves should explore in the search for a peaceful solution and an agreed settlement.

His only recommendation is

in the context of the Security Council resolution of 4 March 1964 must have the adherence of all the parties mentioned in the resolution. Any agreement arrived at between the Cyprus communities would therefore require endorsement by the other parties concerned.

Should this procedure lead the way eventually to an agreement on all major issues at the leadership and governmental level, and should it then be found necessary to refer the terms of settlement to the people of Cyprus directly, the Mediator considers that it would be essential to put to the people the basic settlement as a whole. They should be asked to accept or reject it as a single package, and not in its various parts.

The Mediator expressed the belief that if there were a majority vote against the terms of the settlement, this should not be construed as a vote in favour of any other particular solution, but would only signify that the process of seeking an acceptable form of settlement would have to begin anew.



Swedish Civilian Police examine the luggage of members of the Turkish National Contingent. The Chief of the Famagusta Police, Superintendent Konstantinedes stands at right.



Senor Galo Plaza

that the parties concerned should try, in the light of the observations in the report, to meet together at a suitable place on the earliest possible occasion. In his view, the procedure most likely to produce fruitful results would be for such a meeting or series of meetings to take place in the first instance between representatives of the two principal parties who belong to Cyprus: The Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities.

However, this suggestion by no means precludes other alternatives that may prove acceptable — whether initial meetings between all of the parties concerned, or a series of meetings, consecutive or even simultaneous, at different levels and among different groups of the parties. Moreover, if the most useful beginning can be made at the level of the Cyprus communities, this does not alter the fact that an "agreed settlement"

"DAILY MIRROR" CROSSWORD.

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SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD No. 24:- **ACROSS:-** 1. Recipes. 6. Mew. 9. Explode. 10. After. 12. Nib. 13. Agnes. 15. Orate. 17. Nice. 18. Due. 19. Nell. 21. Tamp. 25. Eat. 26. Sour. 28. Ewers. 31. Potto. 32. Ted. 33. Saint. 35. Crevice. 36. Hen. 37. Eeriest. **DOWN:-** 1. Roman. 2. Chance. 3. Pets. 4. Exe. 5. Sprout. 6. Mona. 7. Edit. 8. Weber. 11. Feeler. 14. Gin. 16. Reason. 20. Lassie. 22. Mottle. 23. Fut. 24. Fetch. 27. Robot. 29. Were. 30. Eden. 31. Pier. 34. Ace.

Rotation of part of Turkish National Contingent

THE following statement about the rotation of part of the Turkish National Contingent was issued by an UNFICYP spokesman in Nicosia on Tuesday 30 March.

"The relief of part of the Turkish National Contingent in Cyprus took place between 0730 hours of 29 March and 1745 hours of 30 March. Inland transportation, escorts and observers were provided by the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

Twenty-one officers, 19 NCO's and 298 other ranks, personal baggage and battalion stores left the Turkish National Contingent area at Orta Keuy and were repatriated on the Turkish ship Onaran which left Famagusta this evening. An equal number of officers and other ranks, personal baggage and battalion stores arrived on the Onaran which docked at 0730 hours on 29

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Dockside scene at Famagusta



Left: Three ton vehicles of 65 Coy RASC prepare to transport 338 officers and men and 180 tons of stores as rotation of part of the Turkish National Contingent gets under way in Famagusta Dockyard. Below: Lt Col Paulson, second in command of the Swedish battalion and Superintendent Lagerhorn, Chief of the Swedish Civilian police on board the TCC Onaran.

TURKISH ROTATION

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March. Neither draft was armed at any time during the operation. Pending a complete inventory of the supplies brought in, some stores are being kept by UNFICYP for the time being. A total of sixty UNFICYP and three Turkish three-ton trucks and three Turkish buses were used for the move.

Escorts consisting of a vehicle at both the start and end of each packet were provided by UNFICYP as well as military police escorts to lead convoys into and out of Nicosia and Famagusta.

UNFICYP observer teams supervised the operation at both Nicosia and Famagusta."

BRITISH CONTINGENT NEWS:-

Grenadiers take up duties in Limassol district today

The main body of the 1st Battalion The Grenadier Guards began arriving on Monday. A Britannia aircraft of British Eagle Airways touched down at 0830 hrs bringing one hundred officers and men.

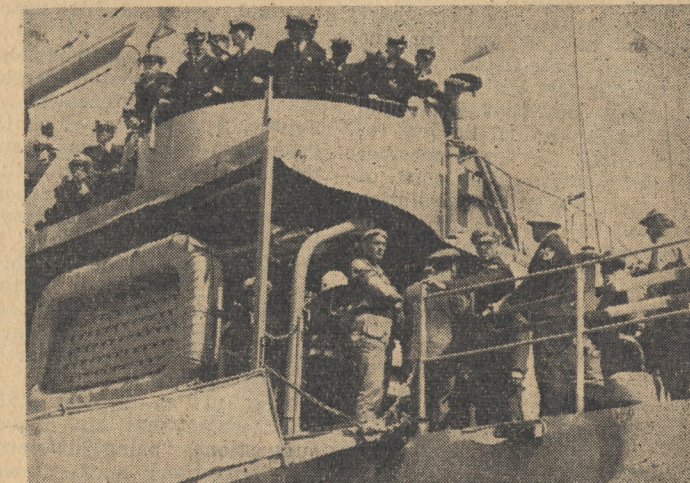
They were whisked away in Royal Air Force buses to Polemidhia Camp and about an hour later were drawing their Blue Berets.

The Grenadiers, commanded by Lt Col M.S. Bayley, MBE, will be complete in Cyprus on 9 Apr 65. They take over the United Nations responsibility for Limassol district today.

Since 1954 the Grenadiers have served in Berlin, the Cameroons the United Kingdom and West Germany.



Lt Col M.S. Bayley and WO II Peter Lewis, the Battalion's assistant Drill Sergeant talking outside Bn HQ at Polemidhia.



Sharp death rate rise among middle-aged European males

A SHARP rise in the death-rate from heart disease among middle-aged men in Europe is indicated by a World Health Organization (WHO) statistical report recently discussed at a conference of specialists meeting in Bucharest.

More than half of all deaths appearing in the table below show an increase in all nine European countries studied, with a record rise of 46 per cent for Norway. The rates are per 100,000 population for males in the age group 55-64.

Country	1954-56	1961	rise
Belgium	340.7	362.1	6
Denmark	416.9	497.7	19
France	146.7	191.4	13
Italy	301.1*	361.5	20
Netherlands	366.4	436.3	19
Norway	355.4	520.5	46
Sweden	419.5	478.4	14
Switzerland	371.9	408.9	10
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England,			
Wales	579.9	648.6	12
Scotland	784.	916.5	17

Death-rates from arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart diseases in 1954-56 and 1961