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SWEDISH SIGNALLERS WIN CSO's SOCCER CUP



Pictured above, the Acting Force Commander, Brigadier A. J. Wilson, CBE, MC, presents the CSO's Soccer Championship Cup, given by the Chief Signal Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Robert Wythe, R. Sigs, to the captain of the winning Swedish Signals team.

In the final, played at the Moat ground, Nicosia, on Thursday, the Swedish side were always well on top of their Danish opponents and led at half time through goals from Niia, Brodd and Braennstroem (2). The Danish centre-forward Feld twice reduced the arrears in the second period, but the Swedish team ran out easy 6—2 winners.

DANISH PREMIER SPEAKS ON VIET-NAMESE SITUATION

S - G URGED TO PRESS PEACE EFFORTS

The Prime Minister of Denmark, Mr. Jens Otto Krag, last week urged the United Nations Secretary-General, U Thant, to consider "concrete approaches" toward ending the fighting in Viet-Nam.

Speaking to reporters in the course of a visit to United Nations Headquarters in New York on Wednesday, Mr Krag said that he had also expressed his country's regret that the United Nations had not, so far, been able to play an active role in securing peace

in South-East Asia. He said he felt this was due primarily to the lack of universality in the membership of the world Organization.

The Prime Minister said that Denmark considered it "highly important" that U Thant continue his efforts towards peace. No man, he said, was more qualified than the Secretary-General to make such efforts.

Mr. Krag declared that the final solution must be sought through a negotiated settlement, and he said that he

6TH INFANTRY GROUP ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR REFORMED UNFICYP DISTRICT — KYRENIA DISTRICT AND LIMASSOL ZONE REVERT TO FORMER AREAS.

IRISH BACK IN LEFKA DISTRICT

AS from midnight on Monday — 25th April — the newly arrived Irish Contingent, the 6th Infantry Group, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Jeremiah Walsh, assumed operational responsibility for the UNFICYP Lefka District. At the same time, the boundaries of the UNFICYP Limassol Zone and Kyrenia District were re-established as prior to the recent redeployment.

The redeployment, which took place on 12th April was caused by the absence at that time of a replacement force for the Irish 5th Infantry Group, which had completed its six month tour in the island. A new Zone was introduced — Kyrenia Zone — which combined the boundaries of the existing UNFICYP Kyrenia and Lefka Districts as far as Kato Pyrgos and was the responsibility of the Canadian Contingent of the Force. The then limits of UNFICYP Limassol Zone, where the 1st Battalion, Royal Highland Fusiliers were in process of handing over to 1st Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers, were stretched to cover the remainder to the area of Lefka District exclusive of Kato Pyrgos.

Other adjustments occasioned by the redeployment included turning over the Trachonas area of Nicosia from the Canadian controlled UNFICYP Kyrenia District to the UNFICYP Nicosia East District under the command of Colonel E. Koskenpalo, the newly arrived CO of FINCON. Local adjustments were also made to the boundaries of UNFICYP Famagusta Zone, where the Swedish Battalion is deployed and UNFICYP Nicosia West District, the responsibility of the Danish Contingent, to meet re-deployment requirements of UNFICYP Nicosia East District.

Those adjustments made to UNFICYP Nicosia East and West Districts and to Famagusta Zone will remain, despite the re-formation of UNFICYP Lefka District and the subsequent reversion to prior format of UNFICYP Kyrenia District and Limassol Zone.

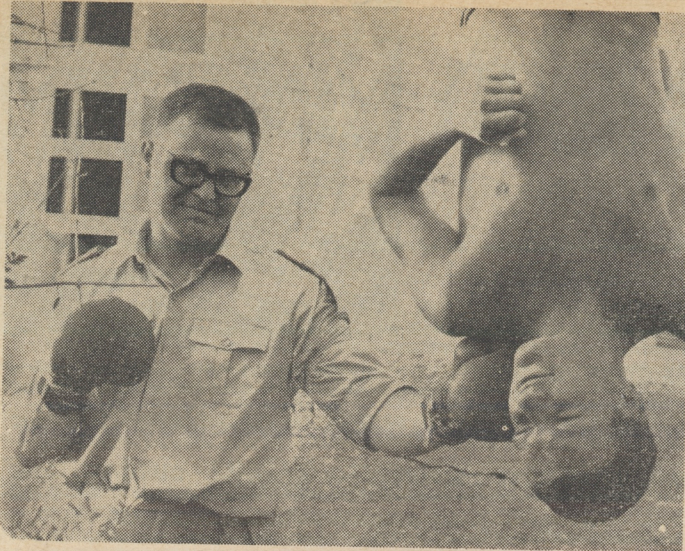
shared U Thant's view that the National Liberation Front should take part in any discussions.

In answer to a question, Mr Krag said that Denmark continued to believe the peace-keeping functions of the United Nations were an important part of the Organization's work. He noted that the Scandinavian countries had established stand-by forces which could be called on at a moment's notice to aid the United Nations.

For most Contingents, the redeployment caused by the absence of replacements for Lieutenant Colonel Brian McGurk's 5th Infantry Group was complicated by the fact that they themselves — with the exception of SWECON who are completing the main body of their rotation this week — were involved in complete or partial rotations. Apart from BRITCON, who were rotating their major unit, the Canadian Contingent were carrying out a rotation in UNFICYP Kyrenia District, where the 2nd Battalion, The

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TRAENING VED LEDRA PALACE



Antallet af lægesøgende er dalet kendeligt i den senere tid, og grunden hertil er formentlig, at vi har faaet ny reservelege, der samtidig er en kendt bokser. Doktor Hans Johnsen har dyrket boksning nu i femten aar. Han begyndte i mellemvægt i bokseklubben Enighed, gik derefter over til Thor og var sidst i Akademisk Bokseklub. De sidste aar har Dr. Johnsen været læge i Nordsverige.

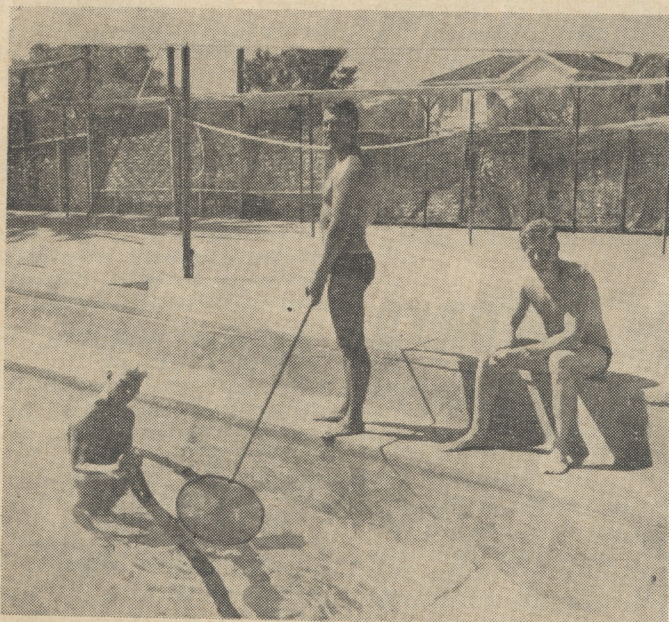
I 1954 blev han Københavnsmeister i mellemvægt over den senere professionelle Finn Jensen. Kampen vandtes paa point efter at Finn Jensen havde været seks gange i gulvet. Sin seneste kamp har Johnsen bokset i Sverige mod den nordsvenske mester i sværvægt. Johnsen tabte paa point efter en jævnbyrdig kamp. Johnsen har ialt bokset omkring 50 kampe, men efter han begyndte at studere til læge har der været længe mellem kampene, idet Johnsen saa afgjort er af den opfattelse, at boksning er skadelig. Skulle en udfordrer imidlertid melde sig her paa Cypern er Dr. Johnsen parat til at tage en kamp.

Medens DANCON-fotografen interviewede Dr. Johnsen, indfandt DANCON-mesteren i bordtennis, konstabel S.O.M. Oestergaard sig paa infirmeriet for at faa tiset et saar i hovedet. "Det ordner vi nemt" sagde Dr. Johnsen, og paa billedet man ser hvordan.

"HER GAAR DET GODT . . ."

Dette billede illustrerer i al sin enkelthed tre forskellige tekster:

- 1) Det gamle mundheld: "God morgen min blanke støvle".
- 2) Nancy Sinatras kendte sang: "These boots are made for walking".
- 3) Alfa-kompagniets emblem med mottoet: "Her gaar det godt...."



Der er ogsaa kommet vand i bassinet ved Roundel-Club. Konstablerne H.C. Nielsen, J.C. Jørgensen og O. Mikkelsen er her i gang med den daglige rengøring, der foretages med en speciel "støvsuger". Infirmeriet tager jævnligt vandprøver, for at kontrollere klorindholdet og for at forebygge infektioner. Det tilraades kraftigt at benytte vandskyende vat i ørerne, da navnlig den ydre øregang let inficeres.



Sommeren har holdt sit indtog paa Cypern og svømmesæsonen er for alvor begyndt. Konstabel Poul Erik Pedersen fra signaldelingen, der har været seks gange paa svømmelan i sholdet og er blandt de fire, som i klubben Vest er danmarksmestre og Danmarks rekordindehavere i 4 gange 100 meter, er gaaet i skarp træning i bassinet ved Ledra Palace Hotel. Menig Ronald Johansen passer stopuret, og tiderne er lovende.

Flere danske nyheder paa side tre

NY DANCON REKORD?



Konstabel P. Andersen er her ved at pleje sine fødder i en brandspand efter Alfa-kompagniets sidste marchtur. Han havde ikke mindre end ni vabler. Ny DANCON-rekord? Den brækkede haand stammer fra en ublid landing i svømmebassinet. Humøret fejler imidlertid ikke noget, og han fortsætter paa DANCON V.



Kenraali Wilson diskuterer jääk Aimo Niemisen kanssa eversti Koskenpalon toimiessa tulkkina.



DANCON NYT

... fra side to

SPORTEN

ATTER SVENSK SEJR

I torsdags spilledes finalen i signaldelingernes turnering mellem den danske og den svenske signaldeling, og det blev svenskerne der vandt.

Kampen spilledes paa banen paa voldgraven bag gamle KIH. Svenskerne anlagde fra starten et haardt tempo og kom i løbet af første halvleg foran med 4 - 0. Maalscorere var Niila, Brænnstrøm (to maal) og Brodd.

I anden halvleg var spillet mere jævnbyrdigt, men ikke nær saa hurtigt og friskt som i første. Det lykkedes den danske anfører, Feldt, at faa puttet to bolde ind mellem stolperne hos den adrette svenske maalmand, Sandkvist. Men i samme halvleg fik svenskerne ogsaa scoret to maal, saaledes at slutresultatet blev 6 - 2 til vore farbrødre.

Dommer og linievogtere var fra BRITCON og udførte deres hverv med stor rutine og upartiskhed.

Kampen fik særlig kolorit, dels ved at det irske sækkepibekorps musicerede under march i pausen, dels ved at anden halvleg overværedes af den fungerende chef for de Forenede Nationers styrke paa Cypern, brigadier A.J. Wilson, som efter kampen overrakte pokalen til de svenske signalister.



KENRAALI WILSON TUTUSTUMASSA SUOMEN PATALJOONAN



Kenraali on saapunut 3JK:n alueelle.

Kenraali Wilson kävi tutustumassa

Tiistaina 19.4. kävi Turvajoukkojen komentajan sijainen kenraali Wilson tutustumassa Suomen pataljoonaan. Klo. 11.30 hän saapui esikuntaan, jossa hänet otti vastaan pataljoonan komentaja, Eversti Koskenpalo seurassaan Opiston päällikkö maj Sinivuori. Lyhyen keskustelutaukion jälkeen esikunnan porttivartiomiehen kanssa siirryttiin Opsiin, jossa kenraali Wilson tiedusteli pataljoonan yleisiä kuulumisia Eversti Koskenpalolta. Eversti Koskenpalo esitti myös lyhyen tilannekatsauksen.

Esikunnasta ajettiin ohi reippaasti tervehtivien vartiomiesten 3JK:n alueelle, jossa kenraali seurasi aseenkäsittelyharjoitusta.

Hän keskusteli eversti Koskenpalon välityksellä muutaman sanan jokaisen harjoitukseen osallistuneen kanssa, tiedustellen miten saarella on viihdytty. Hän kiitteli myös jokaista siitä ripeydestä ja palvelusalttiudesta, jota hän on pataljoonan taholta tottunut näkemään. Varsinkin muutamat englanniksi annetut vastaukset miellyttivät kenraalia ja taitajat saivatkin osakseen hyväksyvän maininnan.

3JK:n alueelta siirryttiin Koiratalolle, jossa koiranohjaajat esittivät kouluttamiensa koirien taitoja. Varsin pitkään kenraali viihtyi Koiratalon aidan ääressä.

Tämän jälkeen oli vuorossa 1JK, jossa seurattiin Krh-joukkueen ripeätä asemaanmenoharjoitusta. Lyhyen harjoituksen jälkeen kenraali Wilson keskusteli jälleen harjoitukseen osallistuneiden kanssa. Seuraavat vuorosanat vaihdettiin kenraalin ja erään jääkärin välillä. -Kauanko olette ollut Kyproksella? -Tulin viime rotaatiossa, herra kenraali.

-Miten viihdytte täällä? -Ainakin toistaiseksi oikein hyvin, herra kenraali.



-Minusta tuntuu, että te, niinkuin kaikki muutkin tänään tapamani sotilaat olette sangen hyväkuntoisen näköinen. Mistähän tämä johtunee?

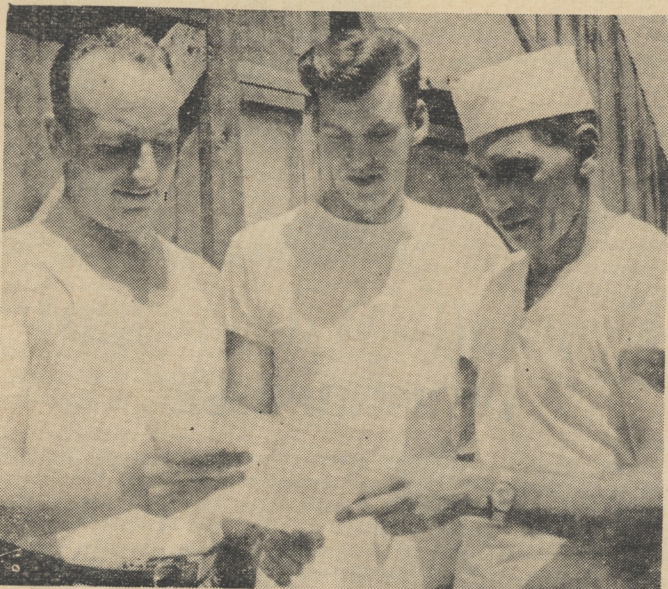
Käymme joka aamu aamulenkillä. Lisäksi meillä harastetaan muutakin urheilua.

-Olen pataljoonaanne erittäin tyytyväinen. Kiitän teitä hyvin suorittamastanne työstä. -Kiitän, herra kenraali.

Kokoontuneelle Krh-joukkueelle kenraali lausui saaneensa kuluneen 18kk:n aikana nähdyt suomalaisten taholta ainoastaan hyviä suorituksia. Sen jälkeen kenraali Wilson kiitti eversti Koskenpaloa näkemästään ja kiiruhti sitten autosaan esikuntaansa.



Outdoor skittles is very popular in A Coy camp at Lefka.



While waiting to take over duties, A Coy, 6th Inf Gp share the camp at Lefka with B Coy, 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada — Cook Corporals Michael Lynch (41) of Assumpta Road, Athlone and Bob Gosse (25) of Whitbourne, Newfoundland, discuss the dinner menu while cook Pte. Laurence Winchester of Digby, Nova Scotia (on left) looks on.

TWO O.C.'s AT LEFKA

The two Company Commanders at Lefka, Comdt Bill Bunworth, Cobh, Co Cork, and Capt. Len Creelman of Oromocto, New Brunswick, Canada (on right).



The Pipe Band of 6th Infantry Group playing in the interval during the match between the Danish and Swedish Signals teams. The match was played in the interval during the final of the old walls of the city in the background.

IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS

INFANTRY GROUP OPERATIONAL

BY the time this issue of the Blue Beret is published, the 6th Infantry Group will have taken over operational control of UNFICYP Lefka District. Accordingly, the boundaries of the Limassol Zone and of the Kyrenia District will be reestablished as they were prior to the recent redeployment with resulted from the anticipated withdrawal of the Irish Contingent from Cyprus.

The troops, many of whom are now on their second period of service in Cyprus, have quickly made themselves at home during the past week and in between duties, are enjoying the weather which is such a pleasant contrast to that which they left behind them.

Games will have a prominent place in all recreational programmes and already two soccer matches have been played with local Cypriot teams both on Saturday.

At Galini, a challenge game was played between a team from the 261 Battalion, a local

unit, and a team from the Armoured Car Group which lost by two goals to three. Prominent on the Irish side



were Cpl. Richard Barry, a former All-Army Champion, and Pte. J. Murray. An interesting point is the fact that two of the players are members of the 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada — Privates Laurence St. Clair of Alberta who scored one of the goals, and George Elliott of St Johns, Newfoundland.

Hussars settle down to UNFICYP duties

'B' Squadron 8th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise's) recently arrived in Cyprus to take over from the Royal Canadian Dragoons. As the Hussars arrived at Fort Worthington it was an occasion for friends to meet and talk about the past and the future. The Dragoons, now departed, looked forward to their return home whilst the Hussars looked forward to their six month stay.

The tasks began immediately with administrative personnel starting the heavy workload ahead. On the operations side B Squadron began recce, convoy escorts, and area reconnaissance.

Attached to B Squadron is the Recce Platoon, 2nd Battalion The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of

Canada. Their task is manning outposts and they have begun to familiarize themselves.

The Squadron officers are: Major J.A. St Aubin, Commanding Officer; Captain G.S. Kells, Second in Command; Captain E.P. Pavelich, Battle Captain; Captain C.N. McCabe, Recce Platoon Commander; Lieutenant J.A. MacDonald, Adjutant; Lt G.E. Moore, Administrative Troop Officer; Lt G.E. Bart, Troop Leader 1st Troop; Lt J.H. Heymans, Troop Leader 2nd Troop; Lt H.J. Caverson, Troop Leader 3rd Troop; Lt J.R. Bartrand, Troop Leader 4th Troop.

The Squadron Sergeant Major is WO 2 A.R. Watt, and the Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant is Sergeant D.A. Trudell.

Further, the team from B Company from the N goals to one, being due to Pte B. Mullane.

B Company introduce Gaelic their area for the opening match will be the week.

CHADRES AT MEETING



Picthe Ecumenical Group of Cyprus which recently met at the Beatitude Archbishop Makarios in Nicosia. To the left the Archbishop are Captain R.E. Whyte and Major J.B. two chaplains serving with the Second Battalion (RHR) now serving in UNFICYP's Kyrenia District.

PAUL VI '65 VISIT

AN FR Georges Rouault to the U Paul VI exhibited near the Secretariat Building Headquarters.

The painting, which measures by 18 24 inches without frame, is titled "Christ Crucified". It was one of several gifts presented to the Secretary-General, U Thant, by His Holiness the Pope during his visit to the United Nations on 4 October 1965.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT NEWS

Black Watch plan road safety scheme

Lieutenant Colonel Duncan A. McAlpine, Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada assumed command of UNFICYP Kyrenia District on 12 April and the fifth Canadian Infantry Battalion to see service in Cyprus commenced its tour. All members of 2 RHR are grateful to the Staffs of HQ UNFICYP and HQ CCUNCYP for their patience and help during the hand-over period. The 2nd Battalion, The Canadian Guards conducted an extremely efficient hand-over of duties and had left the Island by 14 April.

B Company, commanded by Capt Len Creelman has seen more of the Island than other Companies since arrival. They originally moved into the Trachonas Area but were soon switched to the Irish Contingent Area where they occupied outposts around Lefka. They will soon move into Camp Maple Leaf (affectionately referred to as "Lizzard Flats" by the inhabitants) where they will remain in reserve for two weeks. When C Company occupies the Tjiklos area our dispositions will be back to normal and the manpower situation will not be so tight. An excellent recreational and welfare programme arranged by Lt E.D. Anderson, the Contingent Welfare Officer, accounts for the off duty hours of the soldiers of the battalion. A separate movie each day in each sub — unit location, supervised swim parades to the Mediterranean and free guided tours to all parts of the Island are the highlights.

After a two-week period of driving at 25 miles per hour the speed limit on unit vehicles has been lifted to conform to UNFICYP instructions. The conversion from right side driving to left side driving is not an easy one but it would appear that unit drivers are settling in well. If they maintain the reputation established through three hectic years in Germany and a New Brunswick winter we should encounter very few problems in relieving CANCON of a few safe driving awards.

MEDALS FOR 644 SIGNAL TROOP

At a recent Medal Presentation parade for personnel of 644 Troop, Royal Corps of Signals, the Chief Signals Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Robert Wythe, R. Sigs, accompanied by the Troop OC, Captain Bill Turney, presents the UN Cyprus Medal to Cpl Phil Jeffrey.



Lieutenant Colonel Wythe presents Lance Corporal W. H. ('Geordie') Anderson, R. Sigs, with his UN Service medal.

BRITISH CONTINGENT NEWS

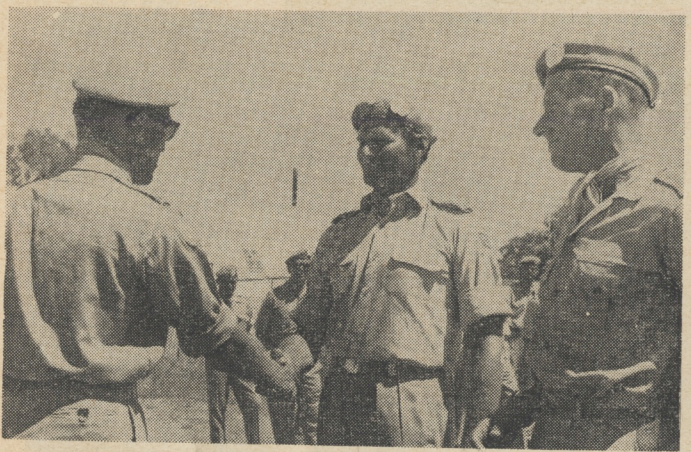
LAST OF THE HIGHLAND FUSILIERS LEAVE FOR BAOR



The Acting Force Commander, Brigadier A. J. Wilson, CBE, MC, bids farewell to members of 1 RHF in the departures hall at Akrotiri.



Överste Hörnquist uttalade ett speciellt tack till Sakaria Stress Band som bl.a. medverkat i Cyprus Radio vid ett par tillfällen.



Övl G. Streiffert, HQ, har just emottagit minnesgåvan av överste J. Hörnquist, assis'erad av fu Claes Widman.

Överlämning av befälet 34C styr nu Famagusta

Imåndags övertog den nya svenstka FN-bataljonen 34 C officiellina befogenheter. Vid en kort ceremoni på tennisplanen vid Carl Gustaf Camp i Famagusta överlämnade chefen för bat 32 C, överste Iwan Hörnquist befälet till den nye bataljonschefen, överste Lars Lavén. Resp. stabschefer tillsammans med

övriga representanter för de bägge bataljonernas olika avd. lningar samt fanvakter deltog också. Vi känner att vi utan överord med gott samvete kan överlämna stafetten till den nya bataljonen. Ni kan se fram emot en intressant och angenäm tid på Cypern, sade överste Hörnquist bl.a. i sitt hälsningstal till bat. 34 C. Överste Lavén poängterade i sitt svarstal att den avgående FN-batal-

VAAR MAN I BEIRUT BESÖKER CYPERN Ambassa dör Claes Wollin, Beirut, kom på fredagen till Nicosia för ett veckolångt besök på Cypern. Han möttes på flygplatsen av Sveriges generalkonsul Pierides och den nye bataljonschefen överste Lars Lavén. Översten gav middag för ambassadören på söndagen i Carl Gustaf Camp. Ambassadören kommer utöver diplomatiska kontakter i Nicosia, även att ägna en del tid åt den svenska bataljonen i Famagusta.

Bataljonens sista i Cyprus Radio

På söndagsskvällen sändes det fem-språkiga FN-programmet i Cyprus Radio. Det var sista gången för bataljon 32:s del. Programmet innehöll en intervju med kommisarie Hans Lagerhorn, som varit chef för den svenska civila polisen på Cypern sedan drygt två år. Vidare spelades bl.a. Tv-schla-

CHEFENS AVSKEDSTAL :

Tack för lojalitet, gott kamratskap och väl utfört arbete

Rotationen av den svenska bataljonen är i full gång. I tisdags förra veckan kom den nye chefen för bat 34 C, överste Lars Lavén tillsammans med ett 25-tal man i olika befattningar samt fyra civilpoliser. Transporterna ombesörjs av det danska Aero Nord som kör i skytteltrafik med två DC7B.

Det första planet kom till Nicosia på söndagskvällen med personal och gods från Sverige och lämnade c:a en och en halv timme Cypern norrut. Det blir två avgående och två ankommande flighter per dag och drygt 700 man kommer att rotera fram till den 29 april. Bataljonschefen överste Iwan Hörnquist lämnade Famagusta Zone och Cypern på tisdagen.

AVSKEDSPARTIES

Det har varit en febril verksamhet inom bataljonen under den gångna veckan. Utöver alla förberedelser för den kommande hemresan vad beträffar personlig utrustning och överlämnande av materiel mm har det hållits en hel del avskedsparty.

Dels har överste Hörnquist och bataljonens officerare varit värddar på Carl Gustaf Camp för representanter från cyprioterna och dels harsvenskarna i sin tur varit inbjudna till resp grupper.

Överste Hörnquist företog också på fredagen och lördagen en avskedsinspektion runt bataljonens område och avtackade sin personal. Vid detta tillfälle utdelades även en minnesgåva - ett par manschettknappar i silver - till varje man. Vid avskedsinspektionen med STR-komp, staben och HQ-personalen på Carl Gustaf Camp på lördagen uttalade chefen ett speciellt tack till Sakaria Stress Band, som bidragit till att sprida god PR för FN i allmänhet och svenskarna i synnerhet genom bl.a. framträdande i Cyprus radio.

LOJALITET, GOTT KAMRATSKAP

I sitt avskedstal till bataljonen sade överste Hörnquist bl.a.: "Bataljon 32 C är beredd att lämna över uppgifter - fanor och standard - till en ny svensk bataljon. Dryga sex månader fyllda av stundtals hårt arbete men också med många glada stunder och intressanta upplevelser har gått tillända. Arbete och fritid har samsats under ett enastående gott kamratskap.

Ni har i gärning visat Er inse att förutsättningen för att tjänsten skall fungera och tillvaron i fält därmed ska bli drägligare är att ordning och reda måste sättas i första rummet och att individen underordnar sig kollektivets krav. Detta kan sammanfattas i det föga populära ordet disciplin! Denna disciplin har varit nödvändig här och är det också hemma i Sverige. Jag är också övertygad om att alla delar min uppfattning att den ströghet, stil och puts det övervägande flertalet av Er visat här icke är någon belastning. Tvärtom. Det har ökat trevnaden för den i enskilda och hans omgivning. Och vad viktigare är : det har skapat respekt för det svenska försvaret och vårt land.

Uppgiften som chef för en FN-bataljon på Cypern är mångfaceterad och vidsträckt i flera avseenden. För att lösa denna uppgift krävs många och goda medhjälpare.

Jag har varit ytterst lyckligt lot-tad i detta avseende.

Jag tackar Er alla för visad lojalitet, gott kamratskap och ett utomordentligt väl utfört arbete".

CYPERN AKTUELL FÖR SVERIGES RADIO TV

Mitt i rotationskarusellen dök ett gäng från Sveriges Radio TV ned i Nicosia på söndagskvällen. Det var producent Bo Lundberg, fotograf Leif Kristiansson och tekniker Stig Maurin.

Det gäller en film till skol-TV om Cypern, där man ska skildra Cypern av idag ur olika synpunkter och även försöka få fram anledningen till den nuvarande situationen. Man kommer givetvis också att besöka den svenska bataljonen och bl.a. följa en patrull under dess sin tjänstgöring.



Överste Iwan Hörnquist överlämnar fanan till överste Lars Lavén. På bilden syns vidare fr.v. lt Thomas Lorichs, maj Hans Bäärnhielm, kn Hans Friman och kn Bengt Palm.

AUSTRIAN CONTINGENT NEWS

AFH SIEGT GEGEN RAF MIT 8-4

DIE durch die teilweise Kontingent sabloese an einigen Posten geenderte Fussballmannschaft des AFH, erreichte am 16.4 in einem vor allem sehr fairen und gutem Spiel, im türkischen Stadion von Nicosia, einen verdienten 8:4 (5:2) Erfolg. Die Zuseher kamen auf Grund der Torausbeute beider Mannschaften voll auf ihre Rechnung. Das Spiel stand im Zeichen beider Stuermerreihen wobei



Niia gör första målet för Sverige. Bollen i nät vid pilen.

sich jene der Oesterreicher als die technischund Shusskraeftigere erwies Die Abwehr war auf beiden Seiten nicht immer Sattelfest. Waerend das erste und vierte Tor auf Kosten von Tormann Meinhumer geht und auch Pichler I durch einen etwas ungenauen Rueckpass beteiligt war, so ging dem zweiten Tor eine Unachtsamkeit von Stopper Mikusch voraus. Tormann Meinhumer fand jedoch nach anfaenglicher Nervositäet zu einer besseren

Form zurueck. Beide Aufbau-laeufer glaezten in der Abwehr meistens durch Abwesenheit, waren jedoch - vor allem Eberl - fuer den Angriff sehr wertvoll. In diesem lieferte Neumann Seine bisher beste Partie in Cypern. Da auch von den anderen Stuermern keiner abfiel Kommen dei 8 erzielten Tore ins richtige Licht. Die Mannschaf aufstellung: MEINLHUMER; G RILL, MIKUSCH, PICHLER I;

"Tråddragarna" klippte till slog Dancon 6-2

Finalen i "signal-fotbollen" spelades i torsdags förra veckan i Nicosia mellan de svenska "tråddragarna" och deras danska kolleger. De lagen hade efter övertygande segrar mot övriga kontingenter nått finalplatsen. På åskådarplats märktes bl.a. AFC brig Wilson, danske kontingentschefen övl Lorentzen samt tidigare svenske signalchefen maj Lehman.

Matchen började litet trevande från bägge håll, men svenskarna tog efter hand ett säkert grepp om spelet. Och första målet kom efter 10 min. spel. Målskröden fortsatte och svenskarna ledde i halvtid med övertygande 4-0.

I andra halvlek reducerade danskarna med två mål, men svenskarna svarade för två "nätningar", varför slutresultatet blev 6-2 i blågul favör.

Chief Signal Officer HQ, UNFICYP, Colonel R Wythe hade skänkt en magnifik silverpokal, som efter matchen överlämnades till den svenske lagkaptenen. Dessutom fick varje man i det segrande laget en plakett.

Priset är avsett som ett vandringspris - och stannar alltså på Cypern. Givaren har för avsikt att låta det gå vidare inom UNFICYP - nästa gång kanske inom basket, volleyboll eller någon annan bollsport.

Efter matchen anordnades ett samkväm på Mercury Club, HQ, Nicosia.



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Die Mannschaft war anschliessend zum Abendessen und zu einem gemuetlichen Beisammensein, bei der "RAF" Nicosia zu Gast. Es war einer der nettesten Abende der Oesterreicher in Cypern. Das Rueckspiel findet am 7. 5.1966 statt.

GDR's ADMISSION TO UN

SOVIET UNION REAFFIRMS HER POSITION

A recent Soviet Government statement reaffirming its support for the admission of the German Democratic Republic into the United Nations was circulated last week as a Security Council document at the request of Ambassador Platon Morozov.

The statement reiterated that two German States had come into being since World War Two and took strong exception to the Western Powers' contention that East Germany is not a State and that only the government of the Federal Republic of Germany is entitled to speak for the German people in international affairs.

Meanwhile, in the Decolonization Committee, Bulgaria read forth a cable from the GDR expressing support of the United Nations' resolutions against the white minority regime in Rhodesia.

The US, Britain, Italy and Denmark recorded their opposition to any suggestion that East Germany was a State. The Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Poland and Tanzania associated themselves with Bulgaria's remarks in stressing the value of the GDR's support of United Nations action on Rhodesia. The Committee chairman, Ambassador Gershon Collier of Sierra Leone, said it was not for him to prevent any delegate from speaking and the question of the legitimacy of the East German authorities was not relevant in the present instance.

BERNARDES TO MEET S-G, LEAVES NICOSIA TODAY

Mr. Carlos A. Bernardes, Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Cyprus, will meet U.N. Secretary-General, U Thant, in Geneva on the 4th of May.

Mr. Bernardes leaves Nicosia today (Wednesday) for Paris where he will spend a few days on a private visit before proceeding to Geneva.

As may be recalled, the Secretary-General last March broadened the responsibilities of Mr. Bernardes to enable him to use his "good offices" and make approaches to the "parties in or outside of Cyprus" in an effort to achieve "discussions at any level of problems and issues of either a purely local or a broader nature." This will be the first opportunity for Mr. Bernardes to meet with U Thant since the broadening of his responsibilities.

The Secretary-General left New York on Monday, 25th April, for London where he will meet with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Wilson, and later go to Paris for a meeting with President Charles de Gaulle. He will later visit Strasbourg where the Council of Europe will be meeting. U Thant will be in Geneva on the 4th May where he will address the World Health Assembly.

DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CALLS ON
BRITAIN TO TAKE 'ALL EFFECTIVE MEASURES.....'
INCLUDING USE OF FORCE'

RHODESIA HOLDS UN ATTENTION

A resolution calling upon Britain to take all effective measures including "the use of force" to put down Ian Smith's white minority regime in Rhodesia was adopted last Thursday by the General Assembly's Decolonization Committee. Nineteen of the group's twenty-four members voted for an Afro-Asian resolution as a whole. Five abstained - Australia, Denmark, Italy and the United States along with Britain. In a separate vote on the resort to force provision, three Latin-American members - Chile, Uruguay and Venezuela joined those abstaining.

In a brief statement before the ballot, Mr Francis Brown of the United Kingdom, said that the economic sanctions taken against the rebellious colony were more effective than some people wished to admit and that his government remained determined to end this defiance of the Crown and bring about a settlement acceptable to the Rhodesian people as a whole.

He said Britain's views on the use of force were well known; that is, it should not be used in Rhodesia unless the Governor, representing the Crown, requested it to restore law and order.

Thursday's resolution, besides urging Britain to take more drastic action, also recommended that the Security Council urgently consider further measures under the United Nations Charter provisions dealing with military as well as economic enforcement steps.

The most recent Council action, taken earlier this month, was to authorise Britain to use force if necessary to prevent tankers from putting in to Beira, in Portu-

guese administered Mozambique, with oil that might be piped into Rhodesia (*denying oil to Rhodesia is a key part of the general trade embargo requested by the Council last November after Mr. Smith's unilateral declaration of independence*).

The resolution further condemned certain States, particularly South Africa and Portugal for refusing to heed United Nations decisions and thereby giving support to the racist regime in Salisbury — the two countries specifically named have declined to join in the economic boycott of Rhodesia. The situation in Rhodesia, the resolution declared, was an explosive and continuing threat to international peace.

Past United Nations calls for independence based on majority rule were reaffirmed and policies of racial discrimination practiced in Rhodesia were described as a crime against humanity.

In its preamble, the resolution declared that Britain had failed to take adequate measures to bring down the racist regime and to achieve genuine freedom and independence in Rhodesia.

AMERICA'S BENDER NAMED AS DEPUTY REFUGEE COMMISSIONER

THE United Nations High-Commissioner for Refugees, Prince Sadruddin Agha Khan, last week announced the appointment of Albert Bender, Jr., of the United States to the post of Deputy High-Commissioner. Mr. Bender will assume his

duties on October 1st. A member of United States' delegations to the General Assembly since 1948, Mr Bender is at present the delegation's senior adviser on legal and international organization affairs.

REDEPLOYMENT

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Canadian Guards, 'W' Battery, 2 RCHA and the Reconnaissance Squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons were being replaced by the 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch (RHR) and 'B' Squadron, 8th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise's).

The Finnish Contingent, who

assumed responsibility for the Trachonas area of Nicosia had just completed a partial rotation and the Swedish Contingent were scheduled begin the rotation of their 32C Battalion which is returning to Sweden after completing six months of service in Cyprus.

FOOD CRISIS WARNING

A call to Governments to heed "storm signals" of a possible world food crisis was issued in Rome last week by Mr. A. M. Boerma, Executive Director of the World Food Programme. Addressing the Programme's twenty-four nation committee, Mr Boerma said that there was a need for more long-range action in increasing agricultural productivity in areas where it had been lagging.

Experience had shown, he said, that food aid could play a uniquely effective role in such action and it was less costly to richer countries than such conventional forms of aid as financing and technical assistance.

Mr. Boerma cited what he called the dramatic response of the peoples of many countries to recent appeals for help to India as an indication that public opinion often ran considerably ahead of action by governments. The last few months, he said, had seen a large demand for aid by the World Food Programme, mainly because of the droughts in parts of the Indian sub-continent and in eastern and southern Africa. He noted that the Programme had been carrying the main burden of supplying relief to drought-stricken Bechuanaland and said the ten million dollars allocated for this purpose for this year would most likely prove insufficient.

Mr. Boerma said while a total of \$209 million had been pledged to the World Food Programme for the next three years, only \$153 million was at present actually available in cash and commodities.