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UNEF COSTS TO DROP NEXT YEAR

THE UNITED NATIONS Secretary-General, U Thant, last week, estimated that a sum of more than fourteen million dollars (£4,700,000) will be needed to maintain the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East (UNEF) during the next year.

This represents a reduction of almost two million dollars (£700,000) from the revised estimates for this year, and is based on the expectation that the Force will be maintained at its present strength of some 3,400 men.

U Thant has warned that any significant lowering of this basic figure would make it impossible for UNEF to carry on as a peace force.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL Assembly last week held elections to fill coming vacancies on both the Security and Economic and Social Councils.

Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Ethiopia and India were chosen to take seats

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RHODESIA RESOLUTION ADOPTED

LAST WEEK THE UNITED NATIONS Committee dealing with Dependent Peoples adopted an Afro-Asian resolution again calling on Britain to take all necessary measures, including the use of force, to bring down the illegal white minority regime of Ian Smith in Rhodesia and to secure majority rule.

The committee also condemned South Africa and Portugal in its resolution for supporting the Smith regime,

THREE-POINT PLAN FOR VIET-NAM PEACE TALKS

UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL U Thant last week reiterated his belief that the three preliminary steps he has been urging on parties to the Viet-Nam conflict could contribute to creating an atmosphere more conducive to negotiations. These steps, which, he said, were independent from one another are:—

- Cessation of bombing of North Viet-Nam;
- Scaling down by all sides of all military activities in South Viet-Nam;
- Willingness to enter discussions with those who are actually fighting — including the National Liberation Front, the political arm of the Viet-Cong.

U Thant made these comments in a message to Lord Brockway — the former Socialist Member of Parliament, Mr. Fenner Brockway — the Chairman of the British Council for Peace in Viet-Nam.

He emphasized there should be no conditions, no time limit, for cessation of the bombing, and said the scaling down of military activities would be a preparatory measure to restoring the problem to its true national framework. As for willing-

ness to negotiate with those who were fighting, he said this should not be construed in any way as prejudging the substance of a final settlement.

On the larger issues of a settlement, the Secretary-General again emphasized his belief that there was no other way than a return to the 1954 Geneva agreements

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BRITAIN WELCOMES UN ADEN MISSION-CARADON

LORD CARADON, THE BRITISH Ambassador to the United Nations, last week told the Dependent Peoples' Committee that his government was looking forward to cooperating with a United Nations Mission for Aden, and to having it consult with representatives of all parties and shades of opinion in the Federation of South Arabia.

Then, he said, his government trusted that the Mission would not only recommend practical steps to achieve an early and full independence, but also help to map a clear path to the full implementation of the aims stated in the United Nations' resolution on Aden.

Lord Caradon said that no South Arabian need fear that any impediment would be put in his way if he wished to return to the Federation to make contact with the Mission, provided he kept within the law.

Expressing hope for the immediate appointment of

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GENERAL MARTOLA I KRYDSILD

Danmarks Fjernsyn besøgte Cypern i sidste uge. Holdet lededes af Lasse Budtz og formalet med besøget var at optage en feature til en "Horisont-udsendelse" om de Forenede Nationers styrkers fredsbevarende virksomhed. Udsendelsen vil blive vist i Danmark den 30. November. Chefen for de Forenede Nationers styrke paa Cypern, general I.A.E. Martola er her ved at blive filmet mellem chefen for DANCON V, oberstløjtnant M. Vesterdal og chefen for DANCON VI, oberstløjtnant J. J. Ladegaard-Mikkelsen. Filmsfotografen er Thor Adamsen og lydteknikeren er Peter Hansen. Fjernsynsholdet er nu i Gaza for at afslutte optagelserne.



VALGET

I onsdags gik DANCON til valgurnerne for at stemme for eller imod kildeskatten. Resultatet kendes ikke, idet stemmesedlerne sendes til valgkredsene i Danmark.



PARADE OG CHEFSKIFTE

Ved en parade i tirsdags paa fodboldbanen paa voldgraven fremstilledes størst mulig styrke af DANCON VI for chefen for DANCON V, oberstløjtnant M. Vesterdal. Onsdag morgen overtog oberstløjtnant J.J. Ladegaard-Mikkelsen kommandoen over Nicosia West District og umiddelbart derefter forlod oberstløjtnant M. Vesterdal Cypern med rotationsflyet.

RADIOUDSENDLESER

Hver lørdag aften har DANCON sin egen radioudsendelse paa mellemølger over Cypern Radio. Udsendelsen former sig som en ønskekoncert med hilsener og pladeønsker fra parørende, venner og bekendte i Danmark. Skiv hjem og fortæl, at hilsener og pladeønsker kan sendes i et almindeligt brev til: Musikønsker, DANCON, UNFI-CYP. Alle hilsener vil blive bragt over radioen, og det er gratis. Udsendelsen begynder klokken 19.30 og varer ca. 40 minutter. Lejlighedsvis har DANCON ogsaa radioudsendelser søndag aften, enten sammen med de andre kontingenter, eller alene.

VELFAERDSKONTORET

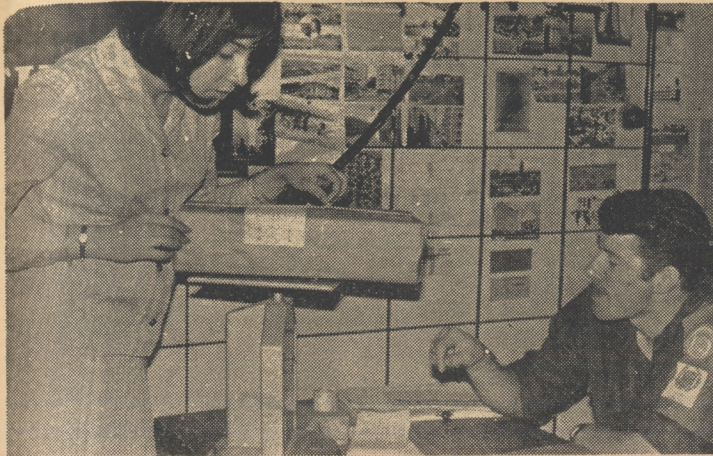
Benyt lejligheden til at aflægge besøg paa velfærdskontoret en af de første dage. Det ligger skraas overfor Ledra Palace Hotel. Herfra arrangeres udflugter og rejser. Gave- og blomsterhilsener besørger til Danmark. Biblioteket staar til raadighed med en pæn bogsamling og DANCON-fotografens seneste billeder er udstillet og kan bestilles.

GUDSTJENESTER

Naar ikke andet meddeles afholdes der gudstjenester hver søndag paa dansk ved feltpræsten i den græsk-ortodokse St. Georgs kirke lige ved C-kompagniets kommandostation. Det er kl. 10.30 og kompagnierne stiller gerne transport til raadighed for de kirkesøgende der har mere end en kilometer til kirke.



Rotationen er i fuldt sving.



Saksaaen æskettaiin palanneet Walesin fusilierien viestimiehet jättivät Nikosia itäisen kanadalais-suomalaisten viestimiesten kebabappiata varten Lester P-vuohen. Valitettavasti vain se täytyy kuitenkin ensin lihottaa. - Ja kyllähän Lester lihoo, kun vain savukkeita ja paristoja riittää.



Suomalainen laulajatähtönen Iris Rautio, joka taannoin käväisi meitä viihdyttämässä vieraili myös postissa, jossa hän sai pakettinlähettämishöjeita taitavaksi tunnetulta kolmijämäiseltä Simo Hakaselta. Nyt Iris on Blue Beretin kautta lähettänyt pakettillisen lämpimiä terveisiä kaikille Kypoksen suomalaisille ikään ja arvoon katsomatta.

ROTAATIOKIERROS SULKEUTUMASSA

KYPROKSEN RAUHANTURVAJOUKKOJEN ROTAATIORENGAS rupeaa sulkeutumaan. Ensimmäisinä valmiiksi ehtineitten suomalaisten (YKSP 6) lisäksi myös irlantilaiset (7th Inf. Group), kanadalaiset (RCR), ruotsalaiset (FNB 36C) ja englantilaiset (Black Watch) ovat saaneet vaihtonsa valmiiksi. Jäljellä ovat enää lähinaapuruuksissamme olevat tanskalaiset (DANCON VI) jotka tulevat saamaan sen loppuun ensi viikolla.

Myös suomalaisten keskuudessa on tapahtunut muutamia tärkeitä vaihtoja sillä maj. Kari Vapaa lähdeyttä Tampereen Hantapäälle hänen tilalleen ovat saapuneet evl. Harald Blomqvist ja kom. kapt. Kari Kahanpää.

TOHTORI TAMMISAARESTA.

Lääk. evl. Harald Blomqvist tulee Kypokselle 'amiraalin' prikaatista Tammisaaren Dragsvikista, jossa hän on toiminut vanhempana sotilasyliääkärinä yli kymmenen vuoden ajat.

Tri Blomqvist on syntynyt Helsingissä 30.8.12 ja valmistunut lääketieteen lisenssiaatiksi -44. Hän

nut aktiivisesti kunnallis- ja talouselämän kehittämiseen. Niinpä hän on mukana monissa tärkeissä liikeyrityksissä ja kuulunut Tammisaaren kaupunginvaltuustoon lähes 20 vuoden ajat; viimeeksi v.t. kaupunginjohtajana.

Evl. Blomqvist on avioliitossa ja kahden parhailaan kokeakouluopintoja suorittavan lapsen isä.

MERIMIES KUIVALLA MAALLA.

Suomalaiskontingentin toinen lääkäri, kom. kapt. Kari Kahanpää on syntynyt Mäntsälässä 2.12.39. Hän valmistui lääketieteen lisenssiaatiksi kuluvan vuoden alkupuolella, mutta on nuoresta iästään huolimatta ehtinyt tehdä paljon.

Tri Kahanpää on toiminut viimeeksi yli vuoden päivät Helsingin laivastoaseman lääkärimä Obbnäsissä ja viime kesänä apulaislääkärinä Meilahden 'Hiltonin' sisätautiosastolla Helsingin yliopistolisessä keskussairaalassa.

Kom. kapt. Kahanpää on joviaali sikaaria poltteleva poikamies, joka soveltuu 'megalosti' vähitellen kasvavaan sinitakkien osastoon kontingentissamme.

Lääk. evl. Harald Blomqvist.

oli mukana molemmissa sodissamme rintamajoukkojen lääkärimä Karjalan ja Aunuksen Kannaksilla sekä Itä-Karjalassa. Lääkintäeverstilutnantiksi hänet ylennettiin v.1960.

URHEILU JA KUNNALLISMIES

Nuoruusvuosinaan evl. Blomqvist oli tunnettu ja aktiivinen urheilumies saavuttaen m.m. v. 1933 Euroopan mestaruuden pikaluistelu 500m. Lisäksi hänellä oli hallussaan Suomen mestaruus pyöräilyssä -31 ja soudussa -32.

Nykyisellä kotipaikkakunnallaan Tammisaarella tri Blomqvist on, lääkaritoimensa ohessa, osallistu-



Lääk. kom. kapt. K. Kahanpää.

Tunnettu taiteilijamme Seppo Papunen hartaan näköisenä asetovereittensa keskellä kirkkokuorma-auton lavalla.

Den nye chef for detachement Louroujina, kaptajn J. Boborg.



Flt Lt Desmond Rees, the outgoing commander of 18 Sqn Detachment RAF greets his relief, Flt Lt Doug Youngs, AFC, on his arrival at Nicosia Airport last Tuesday.

ROUND AND ABOUT HQ UNFICYP THIS WEEK

Pictures by SGT GEOFF CROWN



BQMS Jim Dominick checking the sports kit in the QM's Stores at Force Headquarters.



Cpl Frank Berry, left, and Corporal Arthur Phillips, both of the Royal Army Pay Corps, checking pay accounts in the Camp Pay Office.

LAST ROTATION FOR 18 SQN DETACHMENT

THE PRESENT 18 SQUADRON DETACHMENT R.A.F. in support of the Force arrived last Tuesday, 8 November, to relieve Flt Lt Desmond (Dai) Rees and his team who have completed a six weeks tour. The new detachment is commanded by Flt Lt Doug A. Youngs, A.F.C.

Gutersloh in Germany is the Squadron's permanent station and personnel are seconded to UNFICYP for periods of six to eight weeks at a time. Many of the officers, NCOs and men in the detachment are on their third and fourth tours and all but a few members of 18 Squadron now wear the United Nations (Cyprus) medal.

Flying the three Wessex helicopters with which the detachment is equipped are Flt Lts Doug Youngs, Harry Marment and Gordon Lucas. Master Engineers Eddie Holmes, D.F.M., Cliff Toulson and Bill Parry constitute the remainder of the air crew and Chief Technician Michael McDonagh takes care of the ground crew side.

The Detachment continues to be responsible for the resupply of the Canadian Contingent's posts at Hilltop and Karmi in the Kyrenia Range. Casualty evacuation remains a task of the highest priority and it is mainly for this that the Detachment maintains a twenty-four hours a day stand-by service including weekends and public holidays.

This detachment is to be the last from 18 Squadron and is due to be relieved during the early part of December by a detachment of 72 Squadron from Odiham, Hants.



Junior Technician Marshall Foley was one of the first off the Argosy which brought the new 18 Sqn Detachment from Germany.

TELEPHONE

TROUBLE

Sort'em out they're all on one pole. Signalman Nev Johnson of 644 Signals Troop repairs a fault in one of the HQ telephone lines.

RUGBY REVENGE...

AS A RESULT OF THE SOMEWHAT BIASED report of the first Rugby match of the season between HQ UNFICYP and 7th Infantry Group this report on the return match was written by a 'Brit'!

The HQ team have been getting down to some serious training since their unexpectedly facile defeat at the hands of the Irishmen a fortnight ago.

On the 9th November HQ turned out at full strength, and Captain Cormac Bunyan's selection of 'elderly' Rugger players and young Gaelic

football converts led by Skipper Tony Egan trotted onto the pitch to the warm applause of six drenched but enthusiastic spectators.

The wind favoured the Irish throughout and made the game a forward battle with occasional breaks by the backs, one of which led to an Irish goal.

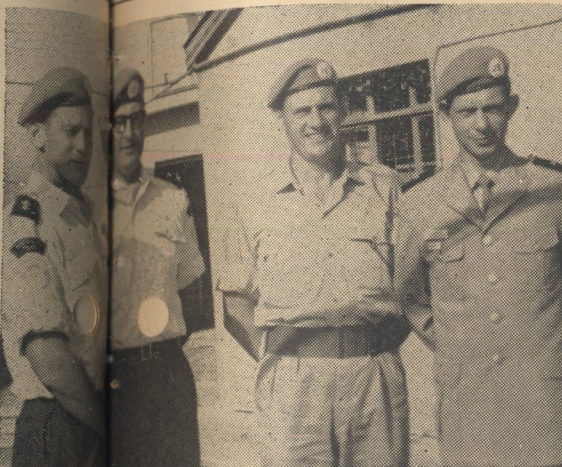
The HQ forwards gave their three quarters a greater share of the ball but handling was almost impossible. In the second half they relied on forward rushes in which Driver Steve Bentley, the HQ Number 8, played with great dash and set up two tries for Capt Chris Meadowcroft. Both goal attempts failed.

The referee, SQMS Buck Ryan, kept a firm grip on a hard game which gave HQ revenge with a 6 points to 5 victory.

ROTATION

BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT MONTH there will have been a complete changeover in the AMPION contingent within the space of a few weeks. Recent arrivals are IRCON's Commandant McGann, SWEDCON's Major Ivar Lundgren, and Captain Jimmy Smith who is taking over from Captain

Charles Lumby as AMPION (BRITCON). DANCON's Major Otto Haxthausen and CANCON's Squadron Leader Bob Turner are due to be relieved later this month, and FINCON's Capt 'Nappi' Kaukonen, the longest serving AMPION, may be leaving in mid-December.



Left to right: Australians Inspector Ray McGrath and Superintendent Morrison from Ktima, British Military Policeman WO I Gerry from the HQ staff and Danish Detective Sergeant Ib Nielsen who is based in Nicosia, pictured at Force Headquarters last week.

SPORT...

Insan dara cluiche peile Rugbaí idir Ceann Ceathru UNFICYP agus na Rapparáí bhí an buaidh a bhí ag an CC tuille go maith acu. Cé nach raibh ach pointe amháin idir na fuireann ag an lán am bhí sé soiléir go raibh na buaidhthóirí



mar an fuireann a b'fhearr tré an cluiche uilig. Tá moladh mór le dul do na tosaí móra so-gluaiste fé cheannais An Captin IAN LLOYD agus do'n Captin MEADOW-CROFT go speisialta de bharr dhá sár iarractaí. Molamid gach rath don foireann seo ins an comórtas atá le teacht.

Bhí an chuiche idir CC agus 7adh Grúpa i bPeil Gaelach curtha ar ath-ló toisc an aimsir dona a bhí ann an lá sin ach tá súil againn go mbeidh siad ináin é d'imirt an seachtain seo cúghainn.

For the benefit of non-Irish-speaking football fans we have been asked to announce that the first leg Gaelic Football game between HQ UNFICYP and 7th Inf Group will be played at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday) at RAF Nicosia.

Best production - "B" Coy (producer Lt Tony Egar). Best Group - "B" Coy, consisting of Cpls Jim Kennedy and Buddy Weston, Ptes Joe Bowes, Christy O'Donovan, Noel Sheehy, Billy Monaghan, Noel Murray, Henry Caulfield, Jim Cox and Paddy Bluet. The M.C. was Sgt Christy Grogan. Best Individual - Cpl Dan Donnelly "A" Coy. Best Sketch - "A" Coy.

News of this excellent entertainment has got around and there will be island-wide interest in the next unit effort scheduled, we are informed, for Christmas.

POL

POINT

Cpl Steven Kinison, a policeman operating tops up on the 7th Infantry Groups' trucks at Force Headquarters.



CONCERT SUCCESS

THE OPENING UNIT CONCERT held at Xeros last Tuesday was an unqualified success. It was run on a competitive basis, each company independently producing its own section of the programme, prizes being awarded for best production, best group, best individual and best sketch.

The talent was so good and the standard so high that the evenings' entertainment was rated top class by all who had experience of

such shows.

The large attendance present forgot the trials of the storm which raged outside and indeed all their operative cares and the night passed swiftly. The only worried section of the audience was the panel of adjudicators whose task was indeed unenviable. After agonising appraisal the prizes were awarded as follows;

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Cpl. Dan Donnelly, "A" Coy, harmonica virtuoso and winner of the best individual performance at the unit concert, seen here practising at Lefka camp.

HOBBYIST

● We publish the picture this week of Signalman Bill Wykes from "A" Coy at Lefka who has the rather unusual hobby of hand-painting plaques, plates and drinking glasses with Army insignia. His work shows real

promise and helps him, he says, to while away the time between spells of duty at the Ops room. Signalman Wykes is also an enthusiastic soccer player and plays goal for Dundalk F.C. "B" team.



Signalman Bill Wykes "A" Coy with some of his hand painted plaques and shields.

NEW VOLLEYBALL PITCH

● "A" Coy at Lefka have platoon competition is at just opened their new con-present in progress. Results creted volleyball pitch in the will be reported later. camp and a very keen inter



Inter-platoon volley ball match in progress on the new pitch at Lefka.

SEVÄRT PÅ CYPERN:

Zonpressofficer Ivar Lundgren inleder här en artikelserie på temat "Sevärt på Cypern", som i ord och bild skall presentera några av de många intressanta sevärdheter som finns på ön.

Serien är avsedd att fungera både som ett litet minnesalbum och som en uppslagsända för utflykter och leave på Cypern. Början görs här med den berömda mosaiken i kyrkan i Kiti.

OANSEN- LIG BY RYMMER ETT AV CYPERNS VACKRASTE KONSTVERK

TOLV KILOMETER SÖDER OM LARNACA ligger byn Kiti, som har en i sitt slag unik sevärdhet att visa upp nämligen Cyperns förnämsta bykyrka, som dessutom rymmer öns vackraste och mest berömda mosaik.

Numera är Kiti en liten oansenlig by, men under antiken låg här staden Kition, välkänd bl a som filosofens Zenons födelsestad. Det var som bekant han som grundade den berömda stoikerskolan i Aten och som genom den utövade ett stort inflytande inom hela den antika världen.

Enligt legenden grundades Kition av ingen mindre än Noas sonson Kittim, som slog sig ner här någon gång efter syndafloden. Hur det förhåller sig med den saken lär



Vem mästaren bakom mosaiken i Kiti är vet man inte - bara att han var en mästare.

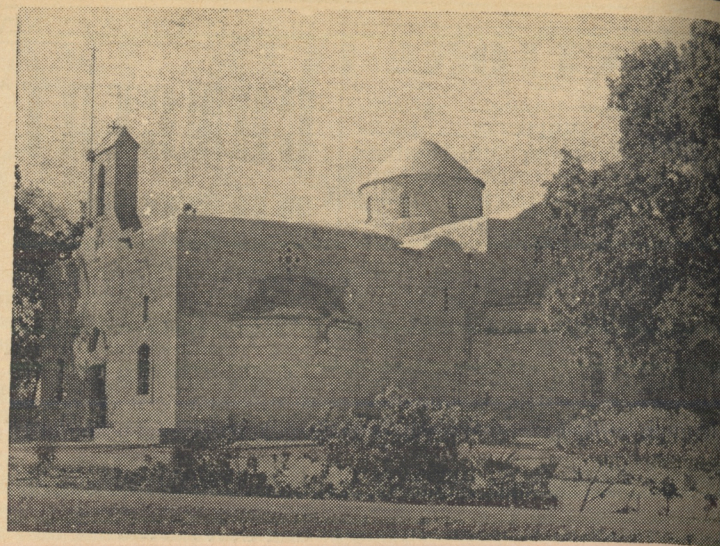
det förstås vara en aning besvärligt att fastslå. Vad man vet är emellertid att redan de gamla - nej, inte grekerna den här gången utan - fenicierna använde Kition som

stödjepunkt under sina våghalsiga sjöfärder runt Medelhavet. När araberna år 632 för första gången anföll Cypern erövrade de som första stad just Kition. Så småningom förlorade Kition alltmer sin betydelse, och dess roll som huvudort i det sydöstra hörnet av Cypern övertogs av det framväxande Larnaca.

Kyrkan i Kiti hör till de få minnesmärken som finns kvar från byns storslagna förflutna. När den ursprungligen byggdes vet man inte med säkerhet, men den vackra mosaiken i kyrkans centralkor kan dateras till senast 700-talet. Det finns dock forskare som menar att 400- eller 500-talet är en mera sannolik datering. I varje fall utgör mosaiken en av Cyperns förnämsta konstskatter, som av expertisen placeras i nivå med de berömda mosaikerna i Ravenna. Motivet utgörs av Maria med Jesusbarnet omgivna av ärkeänglarna Mikael och Gabriel.

Kyrkan innehåller flera andra fragment av gamla mosaiker och målningar, de flesta dock alltför illa åtgångna för att intressera en tillfällig besökare. De många ikonerna i kyrkan är så hårt ommålade att de av den anledningen betraktas som i stort sett värdelösa - med ett undantag: en jättelik ikon med ängeln Mikael, målad någon gång omkring mitten av 1600-talet.

Också själva kyrkbyggnaden är mycket intressant med sin egenartliga asymmetriska form, sina gamla kapell och kryptor och sin blandning av gammalt och nytt. Det är en ovanlig kyrka - även om man inte tycker den är vacker måste man erkänna att det är en byggnad med mycket atmosfär.



Bykyrkan i Kiti som bakom sin oregelbundna murar rymmer Cyperns skönaste mosaik.



När The Blue Beret besökte kyrkan i Kiti häromdagen pågick restaurering av den berömda mosaiken under ledning av Ernest Hawkins, Kyrenia, (t v på bilden) som under en lång följd av år vårdat det vackra konstverket.

SVENSKA PROGRAM I CYPERNS RADIO

SVENSKT ÖNSKEPROGRAM för FN-bataljonen på Cypern sänds varje måndagskväll över Cyperns Radio kl 1930. Programmet produceras i Stockholm.

FN-program på de olika kontingenternas språk sänds varje söndagskväll kl 1930 - 2000. Det svenska inslaget produceras av zonpressoff och brukar omfatta 8 - 9 minuter. Två gånger under bataljonen disponeras hela sändningstiden för svenskt program. Det första svenska halvtimmasprogrammet kommer den 27 november första söndagen i advent.

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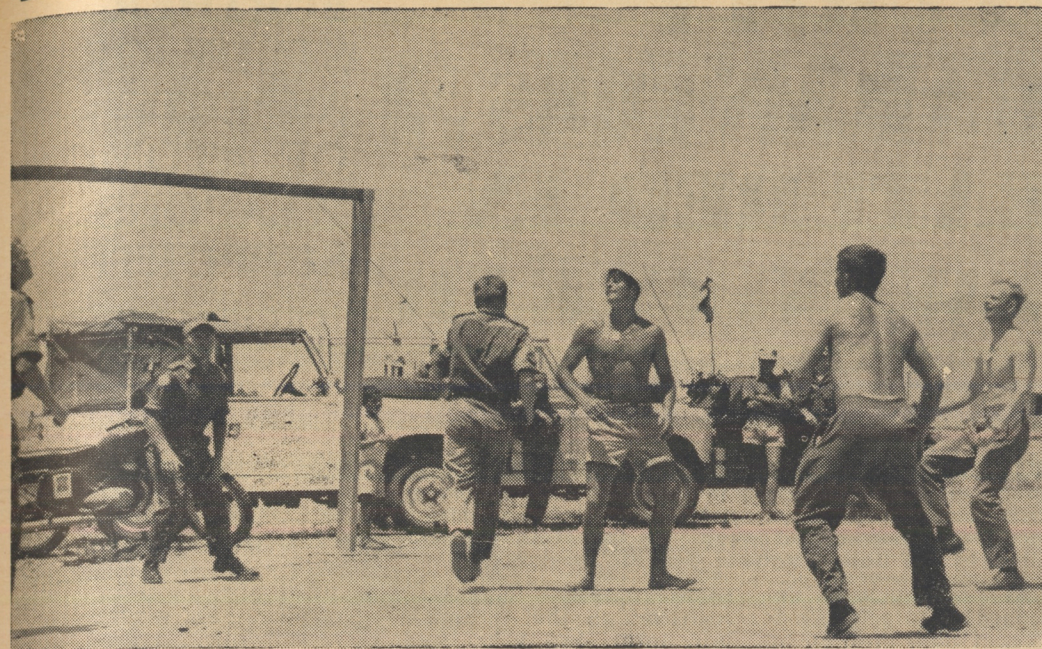
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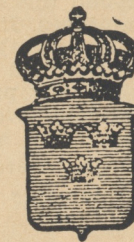
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URHEILUA

Urheilu - ja palloilusarjat ovat parhaillaan pyörimässä kiivaimmillaan. Vahitellen saataneen selville eri joukkueitten sijoitukset. Tasta kaikesta lähemmin me-lehdessä ja muissa aviseissa. Kuvassa otellaan potkupalloa oikein suomalaisen malliin.



SVENSK NYTT



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FLAGGNING FOER KUNGEN



Den 11 november firade den svenska bataljonen konungens födelsedag. Här går dagen till ära svenska flaggan i topp på Carl Gustaf Camp i Famagusta.

KOTILOMA JA VIIHDETTA



Joulumatkoja, safareita omaistenkuljetuksia yms, asioita Kyproksen suomalaisille ansiokkaasti hoitanut toim. johtaja Eero Julin oli taas kavaisemassa saarella alkuvuikosta. Kuvassa esikunnan messistä maj. Hatakka ja Pitkanen, rva ja maj. Eskonmaa, rva Kati Salin ja toim. joht. Julin.

HENKISTA HUOLTOA



Pyhän paavalin kirkossa on viikoittain järjestetty suomalaisen jumalanpalvelus, jolloin temppeli on miltei aina ollut täynnä hartaita sanan kuulijoita.



PEACE-PLAN

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guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of the whole of Viet-Nam.

If there were conflicting views among the Viet-Name-se concerning the future of South Viet-Nam, said U Thant, these could only be reconciled by the people of South Viet-Nam and could not be decided beforehand, otherwise than through peaceful processes and without foreign intervention.

Stating that a settlement along these lines was not beyond the reach of those who had the power, and therefore the responsibility, to decide, U Thant expressed his conviction that all forces of peace in the world would stand ready to help them should they be prepared to undertake renewed efforts to restore peace.

"Perhaps", he said, "there may be some limited risks involved in such efforts, but they are nothing compared to the major risks we all face unless this fateful trend towards a larger war is reversed in time."

ELECTIONS

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in the Security Council which will be vacated on the first day of next year by Uruguay, New Zealand, Netherlands and Jordan. Non-permanent members of the Council serve for two year terms.

In voting for seats in the Economic and Social Council, Belgium, Turkey, Guatemala, Kuwait, Mexico and Libya were elected and France, Sierra Leone and Tanzania re-elected, for three years.

ADEN

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such a Mission, the British representative said that his government asked only that the Secretary-General be free to find the best men available without any restrictions.

As for misgivings expressed about British intentions, Lord Caradon emphasized that the present treaties with the Federation would end upon its achievement of independence — not later than 1968 — and that Britain was not prepared to sign a defence treaty with an emerging independent state.

SECURITY GUARANTEES FEATURED IN NEW NUCLEAR RESOLUTIONS

TWO RESOLUTIONS DIRECTED AGAINST the further spread of nuclear weapons in the world and centering on the problem of security guarantees for non-nuclear countries were adopted last week by the Main Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly.

In one, non-nuclear nations hoped for urgent considerations of their position by the Geneva Disarmament Conference, and the second, initiated by Pakistan, called for a conference of non-nuclear countries.

The first resolution, endorsed by a nearly unanimous vote, asked that nuclear-free groups of countries should be immune from nuclear attack or the threat of attack, and that the Geneva Conference urgently consider the whole issue of assurances for countries not equipped with nuclear weapons. The resolution was sponsored by a group of forty-seven non-aligned states.

The Pakistani resolution calling for a conference of non-nuclear states on security and other problems was passed with heavy abstentions, prompted in the main by concern that such a conference might jeopardize the current big-power negotiations on a non-proliferation treaty.

Two weeks ago, the General Assembly urged the speediest conclusion of a non-proliferation treaty which would close the doors of the 'nuclear club', and asked all nations to avoid anything that might hamper this.

Last week's 47-nation resolution covered partly the bute its income to the owners.

same ground — notably in reaffirming the principles laid down last year for a non-proliferation treaty — but went beyond this on the issue of guarantees. It mentioned specifically the Soviet proposal that the treaty include a big-power promise not to use atomic weapons against non-nuclear nations whose territories were free of atomic armaments of any ally.

The Geneva Disarmament Conference was also urged to consider all other proposals that had been or might be made. Several western nations had expressed their regret that US President Johnson's assurance of strong support against nuclear threats was not explicitly mentioned along with the Soviet formula.

FURTHER STUDY OF ASPECTS OF ATOMIC WEAPONS SUPPORTED

THE STUDY OF CERTAIN aspects of nuclear weapons was supported in the Main Political Committee's Disarmament debate on Monday by both the Soviet Union and the United States. An enquiry, sponsored by twenty nations, would cover the effects of a possible use of atomic bombs and also the security and economic implications of acquiring and developing these weapons.

Meanwhile, a draft resolution put forward by the non-aligned countries on the same day, called for a speedy resumption of the disarmament negotiations in Geneva, with particular stress on preventing the further spread of nuclear weapons and extending the existing nuclear test-ban treaty to cover underground explosions.

STOP PRESS REPRESENTATION

The United States and twelve other nations have submitted a draft resolution which would have the United Nations General Assembly reaffirm its 1961 decision that the question of Chinese representation in the world Organization is an important question requiring a two-thirds majority vote for decision.

The Assembly is due to take up the question on Friday of this week. Last year it split evenly on a resolution which would have had the Peoples' Republic of China take over China's seat.

UNWRA DEBATE ENDS

THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE of the United Nations General Assembly last week concluded its general debate on the report of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency caring for more than a million Palestine refugees.

Among resolutions before the Committee were a US draft which would call on all UN members to contribute generously to the Agency and would urge all parties concerned to cooperate with the UN Palestine Conciliation Commission towards a permanent solution, and a draft submitted by Somalia, Malaysia, Afghanistan and Pakistan which calls for the appointment of a custodian to administer refugee property in Israel and distribute its income to the owners.

COUNCIL TOLD OF ISRAELI ATTACK

JORDAN DREW THE ATTENTION of the United Nations Security Council on Monday to what she described as a wanton act of aggression carried out the previous day by Israeli forces against Jordanian villages and a police post. Stating that her complaint was currently before the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, she reserved the right to bring the matter directly to the Council after to

Commission had reached its conclusions.

In a letter to the Council President, Ambassador Arthur Goldberg of the United States, Muhammed El-Farra of Jordan said the Israeli attack was launched in brigade strength, supported by jet fighters, tanks, heavy artillery and large numbers of personnel carriers. Heavy loss of life and property had resulted from the shelling which was directed against

Arab villages south of Hebron, he said.

Stating that Israel had "boasted of this criminal act", Mr El-Farra said the attack had borne out of earlier Arab warnings to the Council of imminent Israeli aggression, and that unless the Council took deterrent action, similar acts of "international banditry" were likely to continue and might lead to very serious consequences.