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UNANIMOUS SECURITY COUNCIL DECISION THREE MORE MONTHS

AT THE MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON SATURDAY MORNING, 20 JUNE 1964, THE RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AN EXTENSION OF THREE MORE MONTHS TO THE MANDATE OF UNFICYP WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

During the debate representatives of the countries concerned in the Cyprus question put forward their own governments' view.

THE DEBATE

Ambassador Orhan Eralp of Turkey drew a picture of continuing attacks on Turkish Cypriots by Greek Cypriots and said that Turkey truly desired independence for Cyprus, whereas the Greek Cypriots wanted union with Greece.

Mr Spyros Kyprianou, Cyprus' foreign minister, said the danger was the threat of Turkish invasion. His government, he said, was prepared to guarantee the human rights of everybody in Cyprus but was not willing to negotiate the right of the majority to rule.

The representative of Greece said that the crisis was created entirely by the leaders of the Turkish community in Cyprus and by the government of Turkey.

All members however praised particularly the efforts which were being made by the Secretary - General, U Thant, and his mediator in Cyprus, Ambassador Tuomioja, towards the solution of the Cyprus problem.

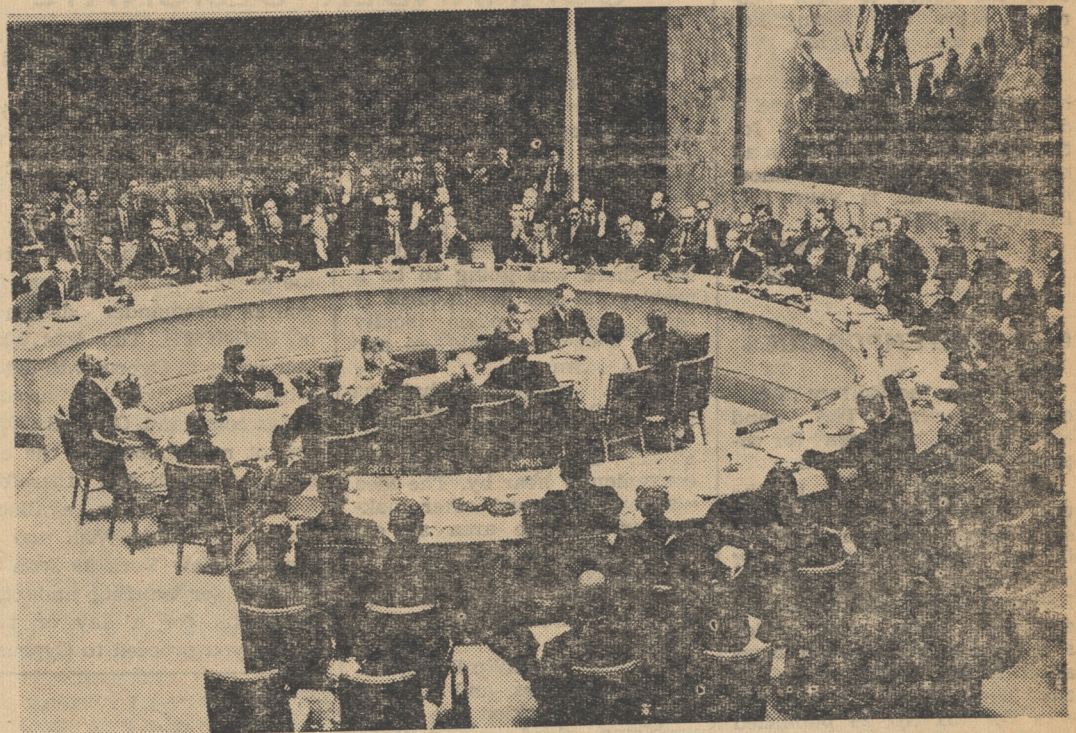
THE RESOLUTION

Text in full:-

THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Noting that the report by the Secretary-General considers the maintenance in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, created by the Security Council resolution of 4 March 64, for an additional period of three months to be useful and advisable,

Expressing its deep apprecia-



COUNCIL IN SESSION

The Security Council Voted unanimously on 4 March 1964 to recommend the Creation of a United Nations peace-keeping force for Cyprus and the appointment of a mediator. Here is a general view of the Council Chamber as a vote was being taken on the resolution.

tion to the Secretary-General for his efforts in the implementation of the Security Council resolution of 4 March 64, and 13 March 64,

Expressing its deep appreciation to the states that have contributed troops, police, supplies and financial support for the implementation of the Security Council resolution of the 4 March 64,

1. Reaffirms its resolutions of 4 March 64 and 13 March 64.
2. Calls upon all members states to comply with the above-mentioned resolution.
3. Takes note of the report by

the Secretary-General.

4. Extends the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under the resolution of 4 March 64 by an additional period of three months, ending 26 September 1964.

SAME STRENGTH AND TERMS

Cabling the news to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations of Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, New Zealand, Sweden and the United

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FOR CANADIANS

Somewhere in a far distant land called CANADA, there is a series of events taking place of immediate interest to you.

A soldier, after doing his daily stint at his unit, bids "good afternoon" to his officer and walks leisurely to the parking lot to drive his car home.

On reaching his home driveway he is greeted warmly by his children and then after walking into the house is kissed passionately by his wife. He then sits down in the living room, after changing into some comfortable "civies", and reads the current evening paper until his wife announces dinner. After dinner he sits down with a cool beer and watches "GRINDLE" on TV and what ever happens to be on the programme for the night until the time comes to put the children to bed.

Then after an evening of pleasant chatter with his wife, they too retire to their bedroom, with the springfilled mattress and soft lights.

Don't get jealous or too homesick, but rather, have a drop of mercy and pity for this poor man — Because in all his innocence, he doesn't know it yet, but he is your REPLACEMENT.

Signed
THE WOG

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

We thank the Editors of our contemporaries "The Sand Dune" and "Cypressen" for copies of their publication.

The "Sand Dune" is the weekly newspaper of the United Nations Emergency Force in Gaza and the editorial staff consists of an editor, Captain Kafedzic Mujo and an assistant K.C. Datta with advice supplied by the Public Information Officer: Balwant S. Garcha. The number we received was Vol VII No. 24 published on the 6th of June and its main news was the serious traffic accident rate in UNEF (Please see Blue Beret No. 7 of 1 June). Other features include visits of persons to the force, United Nations News and the current film programme.

The "Cypressen" is the newspaper of the Swedish Contingent of UNFICYP and has a circulation of 1,000 "so that each man could have a copy", said Editor Captain Erik Häggström. It gives news about the Swedish Contingent and has many photographs taken by staff Photographer, Bo.

We hope to keep in constant touch with our contemporaries "The Sand Dune" (Blue Beret — UNEF Edition) and "The Cypressen" and look forward to an exchange of ideas.

FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT



Difficulty over movement for these two "civilians" of HQ UNFICYP? Mr. Bazil Zharov (left), UN photographer from Canada and Mr. Cesar Ortiz, Principal Information Officer from Mexico, bravely smile as they are "barred" from military premises!

GENERAL THIMAYYA: COMMANDER - DESIGNATE

The Secretary - General has sent the following cable to General Kodendera Subayya Thimayya of India, former Chief of the Army Staff of the Indian Army.

UNFICYP'S OWN POOL

It all began when HQ UNFICYP Staff suddenly realised that there was going to be a problem in the hot months if there was no place locally where everyone could go and have a swim.

It was suggested that, as the RAF Nicosia Swimming Pool was not available to UNFICYP, a pool should be built conveniently near by. The idea was approved and after looking around the area an old static water tank was found at RAF Nicosia. This had then to be converted into a fully fledged swimming pool — no mean task.

However Lt Philip Biscombe, Royal Engineers, and a small detachment tackled the many problems, chief among them being the provision of a filtration unit, a chlorination plant, a plumbing circuit and a project to provide water-proofing for a balance tank. They were helped by Mr. Smith, an engineer from RAF Nicosia, Mr. Yates of WRD and men of the Royal Signals, Black Watch and Rifle Brigade.

For two months the team worked hard and finally on the 30th May the pool was ready for use. The first one in was Lt Biscombe (some say aided in by a helping elbow while he maintains he slipped) and soon after the army construction team had joined him in the water to enjoy the fruits of their hard work.

Now the pool is going strong with frequent transport runs from HQ UNFICYP.

SNIPPETS

From a phrase-book. At the hairdressers. "You are late to-day." "Please excuse, me, but it has not been possible to come sooner." "Make fast and sharpen the razor, after soaping my visage." "All right, Sir!" "You have let the brush go into my mouth!" "Because you have spoken when I did not expect it."

THREE MORE MONTHS

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ted that the additional costs will approximate to 7,300,000 dollars. The increased amount is due primarily to the anticipated claims of certain governments providing contingents to the Force for what are described as "one-time costs" in respect of equipment and supplies taken to Cyprus and also to the fact that not all units were in Cyprus for the full period of the first three months.

As the new resolution extends the Force as established by that of 4 March it is expected that payment for the Force will be made in the same way as for the first three months.

The resolution of 4 March had recommended that all costs pertaining to the Force be met by the governments providing the contingents and by the government of Cyprus and also authorized the Secretary - General to accept voluntary contributions.

The Secretary - General has asked the governments to contribute as promptly and as generously as possible.

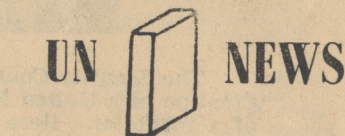
SOUTH AFRICA

The question of Apartheid was again the subject of much discussion in the Security Council.

On 15 June the Council urgently reiterated its appeal to the government of South Africa to liberate all persons imprisoned, interned or subjected to other restrictions for having opposed the policies of Apartheid.

CAMBODIA & VIET-NAM

The mission to Cambodia and the republic of Viet-Nam left on 21 June. At its first meeting, prior to leaving, the mission elected Dey Ouidia Sidi Baba of Morocco as Chairman. The other members of the mission are Manoel Pio Correa jr. of Brazil and Moise Aka of the Ivory Coast.



HEPWORTH SCULPTURE

The free-form bronze abstraction "Single Form" by the British Sculptress Barbara Hepworth was unveiled on 11 June in the entrance circle to the Secretariat building at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

As the inscription on the marble plinth states, the abstraction is a gift of Jacob Blanstain and was created "after a wish of Dag Hammarskjöld."

LOCAL NEWS IN DANISH

Mælkepop åbnet. En i allerhøjeste grad anbefalelsværdig mælkepop er nu blevet åbnet på Markos Drakos Avenue ganske kort fra Paphos Gate og fra stabskompagniets og A-kompagniets kommandostationer. Her i denne mælkepop kan man få mælk, der ganske vist ikke er dansk, men smager, som om den var. Foruden mælk kan man få en række andre drikkevarer samt lette spiser, såsom tykmælk, milkshake. Paa det allersæneste er der også bragt rugbrød til veje, så man nu kan få smørbrod med en række forskellige slags dansk pålæg.

The Blue Beret kan anbefale alle danske soldater at stikke næsen indenfor hos Phillip, naar vejen alligevel falder forbi, og selv på stedet personligt orientere sig om forholdene. Priserne er små. En kop nescafé koster således blot 25 mills.

PIONERERNE ARBEJDER.

DANCON's 29 pionerer under ledelse af løjtnant Block Jørgensen er i fuldt sving med på mange forskellige måder at bane den stenede vej for alle os andre. Inde ved B-kompagniet er man ved at bygge et nyt køkken paa 25 m2, der blev holdt rejsegilde i torsdags. Ude i camp Ubique, som vi jo næsten alle på et eller andet tidspunkt får den fornøjelse at lære at kende, har man fikset lejren op så den næppe mere er til at kende, fra den dag vi overtog den. Man er også i gang med at lave små skabe til alle i stabskompagniet, - materialerne, - det er træt fra nogle kasser, man har tiltusket sig hos englænderne.

FELTGUDSTJENESTER.

Pastor Nyhuus Nielsen afholder feltgudstjeneste 2 gange hver søndag. Førstkommende søndag d. 28/6 bliver der gudstjeneste i lejren og hos C-kompagniet, næste søndag hos A-og B-kompagniet. Hidtil har søgningen til gudstjenesterne været usædvanlig stor. Derudover opsøger feltpresten selv folk ude på den grønne linie, på infirmeriet, i arresten og fra på lørdag også dem, der skal stationeres i Louroujima. Disse besøg har ikke specielt til formaal at tale religiøse problemer med folk. Feltpresten forholder sig, om der er noget han kan være behjælpelig med, og hereunder kommer man selvfølgelig også ind paa personlige problemer, hvis der er behov for det.

WHAT TO BUY

Those who will soon be leaving Cyprus will be thinking of what to take with them for presents and souvenirs.

Handicrafts which are typical of Cyprus are headed by "Lefkaritika" the famous lace which comes from Lefkara. There are many other patterns and embroidered cloths too and reasonably cheap if one goes to the right place. One has to shop very carefully and compare prices (it has been known for an item in one shop to cost twice as much in another).

Sheepskin rugs are extremely cheap and sheepskin coats can be made to measure.

There are small pottery and wood carving concerns whose work is representative of Cyprus themes.

Of course one must not forget the wine of Cyprus and there is a large selection to choose from — Commandaria being the most well-known.

FIN BN INCIDENT

Several reports have been received of an incident at Kykko camp at 23.45 hrs on the night of 19 June. About 25 rifle shots were heard in that area and these were followed by a large explosion.

On the night of 19 June the Finnish Battalion of UNFICYP celebrated Midsummer night. At 23.45 hrs several coloured fireworks rocketed into the air and these were followed by a large explosion announcing the arrival of the midnight sun!

KATACLYSMOS

NO CELEBRATION THIS YEAR

The feast of Kataklysmos follows 50 days after the Greek Orthodox Easter but this year, on account of the situation on the island, there will not be the usual festival.

In peaceful times Larnaca is the scene of the best celebrations and here the people dress up in their native costumes and dance and sing by the seashore. The youth who dances the best has the chance of gaining a rich and beautiful girl from any village!

There is also a poetry competition in which contenders speak in verse by turn, the younger poets dwelling on romantic themes whilst the older are more humorous and satirical.

According to the church, Kataklysmos — equivalent to whitsuntide — refers to the Great Flood in the Bible. But it is also closely tied up with the pagan worship of Cyprus' goddess of love, Aphrodite.

The festival lasts for three days and three nights and ends with many young men finding their own goddess of love.



As well as a pleasant beach Famagusta has other attractions as you see from the picture of the pretty girl above. The photo is reproduced by kind permission of the "Cypressen."

R. Fournier

HEY TAXI!

Taxis in Cyprus are easily recognisable by a yellow stripe along the side of the car. Prices of taxis have been fixed and in Nicosia, for example, for any trip which takes you from and to either a place in the walled city or its environs, the charge should not be more than 200 mills and for a journey to the suburbs the charge will be about 250 mills. These prices are for the hire of the taxi and not for each person who travels in it.

Trips from Nicosia to other towns on the island can also be made in a hire cab and prices of these are quite reasonable. A journey to Larnaca would cost 250 mills and to Paphos 500 mills per seat.

Self-drive cars can be hired either on a daily basis from 2,000 mills to 3,000 mills (£2 to £3) or on a long-term basis with a discount. Third party insurance is enforced by law.

Commander visits Finns

Lt. Gen. P. S. Gyani, UNFICYP commander paid a routine visit to 3 and 5 companies of the Finnish Contingent at 10.00 hrs on Friday 19th June.

Le COIN DU R22eR

Le ministre de la Défense Nationale, l'honorable Paul T. Hellyer visitait les troupes canadiennes en service à Chypre du 15 au 1 juin.

Après avoir eu une entrevue avec le Président de la République, il rendit visite au vice-président et au commandant de la Force des Nations-Unies à Chypre. Bien que son programme était extrêmement chargé, il ne ménagea aucun effort voir le plus grand nombre de soldats du Royal 22e Régiment dans les positions que ces derniers occupent. L'échelon "A", les pelotons de la compagnie "C", la ferme Onisha, les montagnes Gin et Whisky, Krini-Pileri, Agirda, Templos, Kyrenia, Kazaphani, le château St-Hilarion, le poste de commandement du bataillon furent quelques-uns des endroits visités ou le ministre eut l'occasion de voir pour lui-même le travail accompli par nos soldats.

Au quartier-général de la compagnie "B", il s'arrêta pour annoncer aux troupes que le tour de service à Chypre serait de six mois.

«Lorsque vous avez quitté le Canada pour venir ici», dit l'honorable Paul T. Hellyer, «il était entendu qu'il s'agissait d'un engagement initial de trois mois, même si l'on savait très bien qu'un délai plus considérable serait probablement nécessaire pour en arriver à un règlement. Personne ne sait mieux que vous que les problèmes d'une telle complexité ne peuvent pas être résolus facilement ni rapidement. L'une des raisons pour laquelle je suis venu dans ce pays est que je voulais voir par moi-même ou en était la situation et vous assurer que, si les circonstances venaient à indiquer que la présence des troupes canadiennes seraient requises pendant une période indéfinie, un système de roulement serait établi, afin de permettre aux autres d'apporter leur juste contribution à la tâche que vous avez entreprise. Ce système de roulement serait fondé sur une période d'une durée de six mois».

Le ministre continuait «...Et le Canada est fier de vous. Je tiens à vous remercier tous d'avoir si bien accompli votre tâche et d'avoir su faire honneur à l'Armée et au Canada comme le veulent les belles traditions de votre régiment».

LOCAL NEWS IN FINNISH

ERÄS TAVOITTEEMME

YKSP 1: n keskuudessa on urheilurintamalla tarkoituksemme pitää siniristilippuamme muiden saarella olevien pataljoonien lippuja korkeammalla. Tähän suuntaan velvoittavat meitä urastamaan jo Hannes Kolehmaisesta alkaen isänmaatamme tunnetuksi tehneet urheilijat. Myös Suomen Suezilla olleen komppanian perinteet ja saavutukset YK:n joukkojen välivälisissä "olympialaisissa" ovat velvoittavat.

"Suomi on urheilumaa" sanoi alokas kun kasarmien ympäri kiersi. Meidänkin tulisi suhtautua edellä mainitulla tavalla vaativiin tehtäviin ja ponnistuksiin palvelusammattimme äällä Kyprosella YK:n lipun alla maailman rauhan hyväksi. YK:n värien alla palveleminen ei kuitenkaan edellytä, että unohdamme kansalliset tavoitteemme. Urheilusta on muodostunut eräs parhaimmista "mainosvälineistä" maailmassa. Urheilusaavutusten katsotaan olevan todistuksen ja peilikuvan kansan kunnosta ja halusta pyrkiä eteenpäin terveenä ja reippaana niin fyysisen kuin henkisenkin kunnan suhteen. Meillä täällä suomalaispataljoonassa on useita hyviä, jopa erinomaisia urheilun asiantuntijoita, jotka entisistä huippu-urheilijoina tietävät erikoislajeistaan sanoisimmeko kaiken mahdollisen. He lienevät myös valmiit valmentamaan pataljoonamme jäseniä innolla, jota normaalioloissa harvoin tapaa. Erikoisesti ovat keskimatkojen juoksijat tulleet harjoituksissa näkyviin. Hänen harjoittelevat olympiajuoksijamme Lt. Denis Johanssonin johdolla ja ovat kuntoutumisessaan menossa hyvää vauhtia ylöspäin.

Palloiluharjoitukset ovat samoin pääseet hyvään vauhtiin. Nime-nomaan juuri palloilussa yhtyvät urheilussa saatavissa oleva kuntoutuminen ja "leikkimisen ilo" parhaimmalla mahdollisella tavalla. Kenttärheilulajeissa ovat harjoittelut lähteneet vasta äskettäin vauhtiin, ja harjoittelutulosuudet ovat olleet hyvin tiiviisti miehityt.

Kun näin pontevasti harjoittelemme uskallamme me suomalaiset puhtain omantunnon ottamaan mittaa muista täkäläisistä YK:n pataljoonista urheilun jalossa ja rehdisissä taidossa.

CRICKET

BRITISH CONTINGENT OF UNFICYP PLAY 262 SIGNALS SQUADRON.

262 win by 29 runs Mc Culloch 5 for 21.

The UN team continued its losing run when it met 262 Signals Squadron at Dhekelia on Thursday the 18th June. However it did better than expected. The home team batted first and to the fielders' delight wickets fell quickly. Despite dropped catches 262 Sig Sqn reached 94 all out. McCulloch was the successful bowler with 5 for 21. Graham took 2 for 15 and Burris, Hardy and Calvert shared the rest.

UN hopes of a good score soon faded and the side was almost retired for 38, but the last pair took the total to 65. Top scorers were Graham 15 and McPhail 15 not out.

James McCulloch.

The "Tailor and Cutter" suggests that Cricketing clothes should be green instead of the traditional white. A leading article makes another unconventional proposal: "The Bowler takes off his cap and hands it to the umpire. There seems to be no reason why he should not doff his trousers and hand

them along with it, giving extra speed to his delivery with a run-up accelerated by a pair of practically weightless jockey pants"!

Strength of United Nations Force in Cyprus as of 13 June 1964:

Military Contingents			
Canada	1,120		
Finland	998		
Denmark	995		
Ireland	639		
Sweden	954		
United Kingdom	1,775	6,481	
Hospital Unit			
Austria	55	55	
	—	—	
Civilian Police			
Australia	40		
Austria	35		
Denmark	41		
New Zealand	25		
Sweden	40	181	
	—	—	
Civilian Staff			
	59	59	
	—	—	
TOTAL			6,776

FOOTBALL

SWEDISH CONTINGENT

Saturday 13 June.
A Swedish team played the Greek Cypriot team Olympiacos in the Nicosia Stadium. It was a good match with even play until the end when a last minute penalty goal gave Olympiacos a 5-4 win.

Sunday 21 June.
The same Swedish side played a Turkish Cypriot team from Lefka. The score was 2 all. The first half was dominated by Lefka who scored 2 goals and at half time the Swedish team were 2-0 down. However in the second half there was a reversal of fortune and the Swedish team evened the score with two goals.

The match, which was watched by a Crowd of about 500, was thrilling and enjoyable. The two teams look forward to meeting each other again and playing another exciting game.

REPORTER IN CAR CRASH

Mr. Frank Withers from St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada, a reporter from the Canadian Forces Broadcasting Corporation, was injured in a car accident on Thursday 18th June near Kokkina - Paphos zone.

Mr. Withers, whose pelvis was broken in the crash, was taken by Swedish soldiers to Pendaia from where an Austrian ambulance took him to the Austrian Field Hospital. He was scheduled to leave Cyprus the following day but it is expected that he will not leave until about 26th June.

Drivers are again reminded to be most careful when travelling on the roads in Cyprus.

FOR YOUR LISTENING RADIO BROADCASTS

All times are local

SHORT WAVE			
Australian Radio			
31 Metre Band	0830 — 0930	English	
25 Metre Band			
Austrian Radio			
19 Metre Band	0800 — 1100	German	
16 Metre Band	1300 — 1600	French and English	
25 Metre Band	1900 — 2200 (Sat, Sun and Mon only)		
British Broadcasting Corporation			
31 Metre Band	0500 — 2315 (1000-1100 Closed down)	English	
24 Metre Band			
19 Metre Band			
16 Metre Band			
13 Metre Band			
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation			
19 Metre Band	2201 — 2350 (2245-2300 Forces Broadcast.)	French and English	
25 Metre Band			
31 Metre Band			
Voice of Denmark			
19 Metre Band	2145 — 2245	Danish and English	
Finnish Broadcasting Corporation			
19 Metre Band	1200 — 1250	Finnish and Swedish.	
25 Metre Band	1800 — 2030		
31 Metre Band			
		(Monday and Friday 1800 — 1845 English)	
Swedish Radio			
19 Metre Band	1815 — 1845	Swedish	
25 Metre Band	1845 — 1915	English	

MEDIUM WAVE			
Voice of America			
238 Metres	0630 — 0900	News and reports in English	
	0915 — 0930		
	1800 — 1830		
	2300 — 0015		
British Broadcasting Corporation			
211 Metres	0500 — 0830, 1500 — 2315	English	
428, 417 & 470 Metres	0500 — 0545, 0745 — 1000		
British Forces Broadcasting Service.			
208 & 213 Metres	0530 — 2315	English	

United Nations half-hour is broadcast each evening from 2030 to 2100 by the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation on the medium wave 495 metres (606 Kc/s).

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