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MISSING UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL

STILL NO NEWS

SINCE THE DISAPPEARANCE LAST WEEK OF MAJOR MACEY AND DRIVER PLATT NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED OF THEIR WHEREABOUTS. FOOT PATROLS AND HELICOPTERS HAVE SEARCHED THE AREA WHERE THE TWO MEN WERE LAST SEEN — GALATIA IN THE NORTH-EASTERN PART OF THE ISLAND, ON THE AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY 7th JUNE.

Major Macey is reported to have said that he was returning to Nicosia after leaving Galatia at about 1515 hrs. There have been no further reports of his movements since that time. The Land-rover, 94 BP 21, in which they were travelling has not been seen either.

Mr. Rolz-Bennett, Deputy Chef de Cabinet of the United Nations, who paid a short visit to the island, said as he was leaving Cyprus on 9 June "We are seriously concerned about the disappearance of a United Nations officer Major Macey and his driver. I trust their whereabouts will be known shortly.

Mr. Galo Plaza, the special representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, stated at a Press Conference on Wednesday 10th June that "we have been deeply concerned with the disappearance of Major Macey and his driver," and "we are following every clue."

On the same day Lt. Gen. P. S. Gyani, the Commander of UNFICYP, communicated officially with the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Georgadjhis, reporting on their disappearance and expressed his deep concern, asking for every possible assistance in searching for them. A copy of the letter was also given to Dr. Kutchuk, the Vice-President of the Republic.

Every possible effort has been and is being made to locate the two missing persons. The UNFICYP Civilian police are responsible for overall co-ordination of the search which

includes helicopters, light aircraft, military and police patrols with the help of the Cyprus police.

■ Everyone is asked to help in this search. Any scrap of information, however insignificant it appears, could help in finding Major Macey and Driver Platt. Do not hesitate to contact your unit immediately.

DECREASE IN ACCIDENTS.

Since the appeal in "The Blue Beret" on Monday 1st June for drivers to be more careful when travelling on the roads of Cyprus it has been reported by the traffic department of the UNFICYP Military Police that there has been a marked decrease in accidents in UNFICYP. In the last two weeks three accidents of a minor nature have occurred, and it has been noticed that drivers are being much more careful. To aid them, more patrols and speed checks are in operation on all roads.

The decrease in accidents is encouraging and drivers are urged to continue driving with care and courtesy at all times.

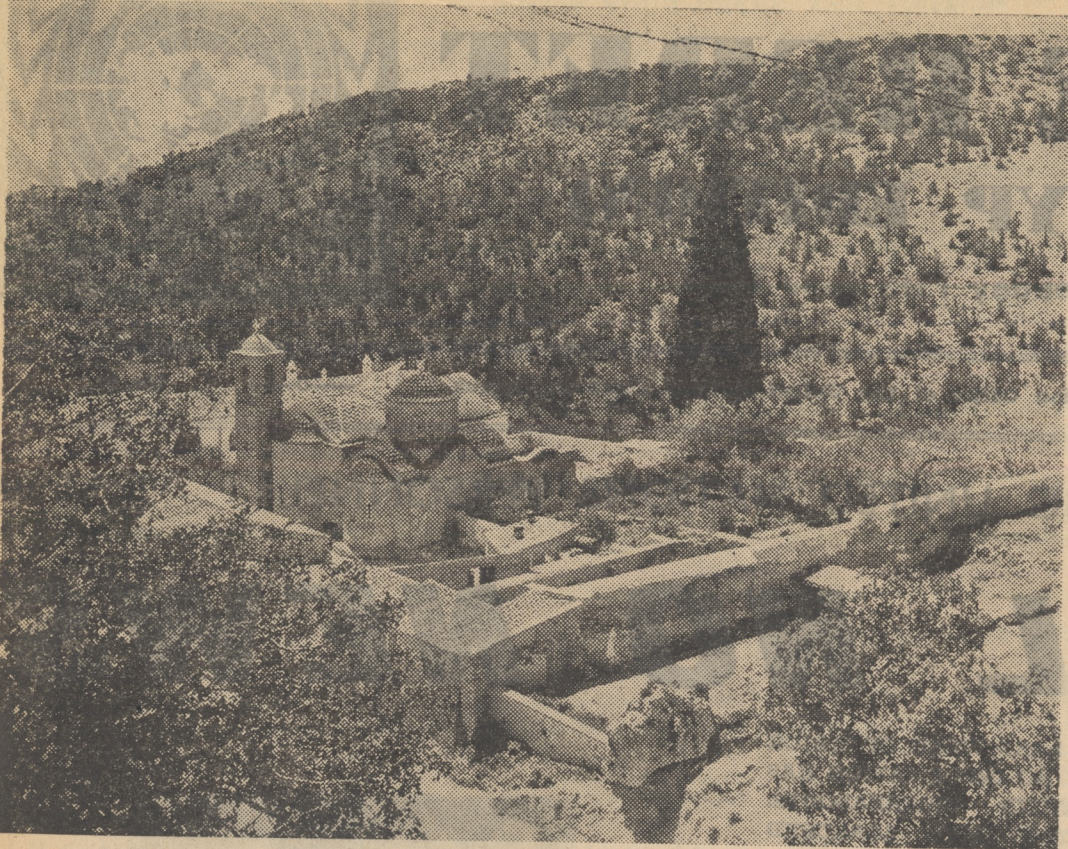


Major Edward Macey



Driver Leonard Platt

"MONASTERY" — PLACED 1st in PHOTO COMPETITION



The monastery of St. Chrysostomos nestles in the trees on the slopes of the Kyrenia mountains near Koutsovendis. This photograph was taken by Sgt R. H. Enticknap of the 1st Bn The Foresters whilst on a patrol to the north of Nicosia. Placed 1st in the Photographic competition it was taken on an Ilford FP3 using a 90 mm lens with an aperture of f8 and a speed of 1/150 sec.

Sgt Enticknap, in the army for 14½ years, has been an amateur photographer for about ten years. When he leaves the Army in the near future he plans to become a professional photographer. We congratulate him on winning the competition and wish him all success in his future in photography.

The monastery is situated 1,900 feet above sea level and can be reached by road. It is the only monastery on the island which does not come under rule of the Church of Cyprus, but instead is controlled by Jerusalem.

Local News in Swedish.

Svenska Flaggans dag.

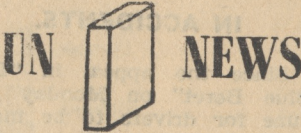
Fireandet av svenska flaggans dag blev en anslående högtid. I Xeros ledde bataljonspastor Sven Norlin koret och överste Waern höll tal, där han erinrade om den betydelse den svenska flaggan har som symbol för fosterlandet. Särskilt då för oss svenskar, som lever och verkar i främmande länder. Men den är inte endast en symbol. Dess blå-gula färger inger också en känsla av trygghet, då den för oss FN-svenskar många gånger inneburit ett skydd mot övergrepp under stridshandlingar på främmande mark. Högtiden fick en vacker inramning genom det framträdande som kyrkokören gjorde under ledning av pastor Norlin. Den var av förvånande god kvalitet med tanke på den korta tid som stått till förfogande för samträning.

Som ett populärt inslag på högtidsdagen möttes sedan stabskompaniet och 1:a kompaniet i finalen om bataljonsmästerskapet. Mat-

chen stod länge och vägrade sedan 1:a kompaniet något tursamt tagit ledningen på ett självsmål, som stabskompaniets bakre försvarsgeneröst tillhandahöll. Stabskompaniets större samträning tog dock så småningom ut sin rätt allt längre matchen framskred och slutresultatet 6-2 till major "Box" Ohlssons pojkar, får betraktas som rättvist. På kvällen var party anordnat på golfbanan vid Pendayia för inbjudna gäster från UNFICYP HQ, militära och civila, samt från de andra nationerna ingående i UNFICYP. Förste ceremonimästare för partiet var major Gustav Follin och en särskild eloge bör ge till honom och hans medhjälpare, för de utmärkta arrangemangen. Särskilt uppskattade programpunkter var bl. a. framträdandet av ett irländskt band säckpipeblåsare, sånger av bataljonens sångkör samt den njutning som den läckert tillagade "kebaben" beredde. Hur trimmar man svenska kockar till denna skicklighet på en så utpräglad cypriotisk specialitet, major Follin?

APARTHEID

The Security Council has expressed its grave concern over the sentences of life imprisonment passed on Nelson Mandela, Walter Sisulu and 6 other leaders of anti-Apartheid. Morocco read out an appeal by Chief Albert Lutuli to Britain, United States and the world, to apply sanctions in order to get South Africa to give up her racial policies.



Change of Command — UNFICYP

Secretary-General's spokesman has said that General Gyani would be relinquishing command of UNFICYP in accordance with his expressed wish at the outset of the operation that his term of office should not last beyond the initial three months authorized by the Security Council. The

LETTER FROM

HANS WOLLIN

Dear Sir,
I am a 25 year old private of the Royal Grenadier Guards of Sweden, deployed in the Polis area as a cook with 1 Coy. I come from Billesholm, a small village in the south of Sweden, numbering three thousand inhabitants all living round a sausage factory and a railway station in a landscape resembling Kent in England — "the cherry trees in full bloom standing against the light green birch trees in the warm spring air with the lusty smell of manure."

As for my military career it began with National Service in the Coast Guards in 1961. We sailed around in a small boat up and down the lovely archipelago on the east coast, fishing for perch as we travelled along. Then in 1962 I went to the Congo as a cook where for a six months period I cooked Pem and bacon under the blazing hot sun and deluge type of rain, "the smell of flowers, damp vegetation, palm oil, and a thousand other intoxicating scents." And now, Cyprus.

The photo I include is taken on the aircraft to Cyprus. It is the mercer and beer-keeper thinking of the lovely girl he left behind and why he left her.

I hold the Blue Beret in high esteem and hope you will like my photo.

Yours very Sincerely,
Hans Wollin.

spokesman added that the Secretary-General had approached General K. Thimayya, former chief of Staff of the Indian Army and chairman of the neutral nations repatriation Commission in Korea, regarding the possibility of his appointment should the Security Council decide to extend the mandate of UNFICYP. He said that General Thimayya had expressed interest.

MISSION TO CAMBODIA AND REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM

Following consultations with members of the Security Council, the President, Arsen Assouan Usher, has appointed Brazil, the Ivory Coast and Morocco to the mission to visit Cambodia and the Republic of Vietnam. The appointments followed the Council's unanimous decision of 4 June to send a three-member mission to the area to study means of preventing any recurrence of the incidents reported there. The mission is expected to report to the Council in 45 days.

"WATCH"



2nd. This dramatic picture of the cease-fire line in Nicosia comes 2nd in our competition. It was taken by Major C.H.C. Pickthall DFC, RA, of 17th (Corunna) Battery RA — 26th Medium Regt RA, Elizabeth Camp, Nicosia.

The photo was taken from a United Nations post overlooking Hermes Street on the cease-fire line in Nicosia Wall-ed City. The aperture was f16 and the speed 1/200 sec.

LOCAL NEWS IN DANISH.

Efterhaanden er tingene ved at glide paa plads i en art normaltilstand, der altsaa skal være kontingentets hverdag i de næste maaneder.

I sidst euge kom De Forenedes Samos til Famagusta med sin lange savnede last af vogne, kontorrekvisitter og velfærdsmateriel. Der var ogsaa adskillige kilometer pigtraad med - en af de ting, som man ellers synes, der skulle være nok af hernelde iforvejen.

Torsdag og fredag kom E og D kompagnierne med amerikanske transportfly fra Världse. Den ene maskine have motorstop ganske kort efter starten fra Danmark og maatte vende om, men bortset fra dette lille uheld, var transporten forløbet planmæssigt, - og vist nok en del behageligere end hovedstyrkens. Transporten af de to sidst ankomne kompagnier foregik med store to-dækstransportmaskiner, hvorfra der gennem vinduer var rig lejlighed til at følge hele turen ned gennem Europa. Kompagnierne mellemlandede og overnattede i Evreus i Frankrig, hvor der blev sørget for dem i alle ender og kanter.

Udgangsbestemmelserne ændret.

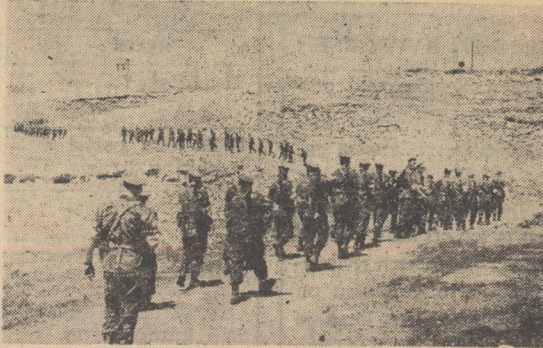
De hidtil gældende udgangsbestemmelser er nu lavet om, saaledes

at mandskabet først skal være i kvarter kl. 2300. For dette tidspunkt er det tilladt at færdes ikke alene udenfor, men ogsaa indenfor store dele af Walled City. Blot maa man ikke færdes paa eller lige op til den "Grønne Linie". Adgangen til den tyrkiske del skal derfor ske gennem Kyrenia Gate, hvortil man kommer ved at følge gaden, der forløber langs Ledra Palace.

Der et saaledes nu alle mulighe-der for, at Cypern-tillægget og meget mere til kan faa ben at gaa paa. Det et naturligvis en god ting, at soldaterne hermed faar lejlighed til at se sig en smule om. Ønsket om oplevelse af fremmedartede forhold har vel for mange været en væsentlig motivering for at søge denne tjeneste paa Cypern. LYT DOG ALLIGEVEL TIL ET GODT RAAD. Hold en lille smule igen. BEDRE TING VENTER FORUDE.

Velfærdsofficeren er i fuld gang med at forberede oprettelsen af et orlovscenter. Efter alle solomærker at dømme kommer dette til at ligge i Famagusta. For tiden forhandles der om genaabning af et dejligt hotel, der hidtil har været lukket paa grund af urolighederne. Prisen for ophold og fuld pension kommer til at ligge et sted mellem £1 og £2 om dagen. Disse penge

"IT'S A LONG WAY TO NICOSIA"



3rd

Taken by Private Jääk Pekka Karlen of the 1 Rifle Company, Finnish Battalion of UNFICYP, this photo shows Finnish soldiers on a route march near Nicosia.

4th
A photo of a Swedish mercer and beerkeeper on his way by plane to join the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

This picture was taken by Pte Hans Wollin of the Swedish Contingent. He sent us an interesting letter with his contribution and this is printed under a separate heading "Letter from Hans Wollin".

5th
Pte Paddy O'Connor's photo shows "Irish enjoying a spot of local leave in Famagusta. Pte O'Connor, at present with 6 platoon, B Company of the 40th Irish Battalion, has served six months in the Congo with the 34th Irish Battalion, before coming to Cyprus.

JOSE ROLZ-BENNETT LEAVES CYRUS

Jose Rolz-Bennett, Deputy Chief of Cabinet of the United Nations, left Nicosia by air on Tuesday 9 June for New York, following consultations with United Nations Officials in Cyprus and with the President and the Vice-President of the Republic.

Mr Rolz-Bennett arrived in Nicosia from South East Asia on Saturday 6 June.

He said that during his stay in Cyprus he had held "useful consultations with United Nations Officials" and that he had been brought up to date on the situation in Cyprus, and would make a personal report to the Secretary-General, U Thant.

skal betales af os selv. Derfor ville det vel nok være ganske bekvemt, om ikke alle sparepengene har faaet lov at rulle i Nicosia paa en tilfældig aften og en tilfældig fornøjelse.

I de seneste dage har det yderligere vist sig, at der maaske senere under vort ophold hernelde bliver mulighed for at arrangere udflugter til Beirut i Libanon. Disse arrangementer skal ogsaa betales af os selv, men bliver lagt i et prisleje saa alle kan være med.

W. Christmas-Møller, presseofficer.

Le Coin du 22e

Le ministre associé de la Défense nationale annonçait récemment que le 3e Bataillon Royal 22e Régiment deviendrait un bataillon anti-char. Le texte du communiqué de presse émis par l'hon. Lucien Cardin est reproduit ci-dessous.

«Le 3e Bataillon Royal 22e Régiment cantonné au Camp Valcartier, Qué., deviendra un bataillon anti-char.

«Le bataillon fut choisi pour ce rôle parce que le Royal 22e Régiment est le seul régiment ayant trois bataillons de la force régulière et ainsi fournit un plus grand choix d'officiers et d'hommes pour former et entretenir l'unité.

«Il n'y aura aucun changement dans l'uniforme, les insignes ou le nom du bataillon et celui-ci demeurera une unité du Régiment et du corps d'infanterie. Ce changement est le résultat de recherche et d'essais conduits par l'Armée canadienne. Le bataillon sera équipé de missiles SS-11 et de missiles téléguidés surface-à-surface ENTAC et du canon sans-recul de 106mm.

«Le 3e Bataillon Royal 22e Régiment devient ainsi une unité technique hautement spécialisée. Vu qu'une compagnie du bataillon sera toujours à l'appui de la brigade canadienne en service en Europe avec l'OTAN, ce nouveau rôle laisse entrevoir des possibilités de carrière militaire plus variées et intéressantes. Les permutations entre chacun des trois bataillons du Régiment continueront à se faire comme par le passé.

«En confiant ainsi le rôle anti-char à un seul bataillon l'entraînement et les opérations deviendront plus efficaces.

«La décision de convertir ainsi un bataillon d'infanterie en un bataillon anti-char est conforme au Livre Blanc sur la Défense qui prévoit une forte brigade canadienne avec l'OTAN et le renforcement des deux brigades en réserve au Canada.»

LOCAL NEWS IN FINNISH

TUTUSTUMINEN KYPROKSEN
NAHTÄVYYSIIN

Toistaiseksi ei suomalaisessa pataljoonassa palvelevilla ole ollut paljon mahdollisuuksia tutustua Kyprokseen ja sen eri historiallisiin nähtävyyksiin. Tavallisen rivimiehen tutustuminen Kyprokseen on supistunut lähinnä Dhekeliaan ja ehkä Larnacaan sekä Kyrenian ympäristöön. Muutamat ovat onnekselle tämän lisäksi Aiya Irinisä. Nicosian lisäksi on Famagusta tietenkin tullut kaikille tutuksi. Famagustan ja Dhekelian tiet, tienvarsinäkymät sekä osittain myös Kyrenian tie ovat antaneet suomalaisille sen käsityksen, että on aaltoilevaa paljasta kukkulamaastoa, jolle ovat tunnusomaisia keltaiset viljapellot. Keltaisuuden katkaisee vain siellä täällä yksinäinen puu tai pieni metsikkö.

Lippujuhlapäivänä suoritettu matka Bellapaisin luostariin on kuitenkin jonkinlainen alku niissä matkoissa, joita pataljoona pyrkii suorittamaan ja järjestämään siinä palvelevien hyväksi. Bellapaisin luostari on Kyproksen ja myös koko Lähi-Idän huomattavin goottilaista rakennustyylillä edustava rakennelma. Mikä työ onkaan ristiretkeläisillä ollut rakentaessaan sen aikaisin välinein tämän luomuksen. Valitettavasti ei meillä ole mahdollisuutta päästä tutustumaan välittömästi Bellapaisin läheisyydessä olevaan St. Hilarion linnaan. Famagustan vanhan kaupungin muuri sensijaan lienee tullut kaikille Famagustassa lomailleille tutuksi. Näillä muureillahan näyteltiin "Othellon" murhenäytelmä Venetsian herruuden aikana. Eräs kaupunginmuurin torni onkin nimeltään "Othellon torni".

Nikosiaa jääkäreillä on tilaisuus oppia tuntemaan saaren historiaa käymällä eri museoissa ja muissa huomattavissa rakennuksissa. Mm. turkkilaisiin moskeijoihin voi vapaasti tutustua. Moskeijassa vieraillessa on kuitenkin muistettava, että muhametilaisuus merkitsee turkkilaisille yhtä paljon kuin suomalaisille heidän oma uskontonsa.

Saaren roomalaisvallan aikaiseen historiaan voi tällä hetkellä parhaiten tutustua Salamiksessa, jossa käynti on Famagustassa olon aikana sallittua. Salamiksessa on nähtävänä mm. vanhan teatterin rauniot sekä gymnasiumin jäänökset. Jotta saaren kauniit Troodos vuoret eivät jäisi aivan näkemättä, ryhtyy pataljoona järjestämään matkoja myös tähän vuoristoon sekä Limassoliin.

KNOW YOUR GREEK AND TURKISH

GREEK	ENGLISH	TURKISH
Τί θέλετε?	What do you want?	Ne istiyorsunuz?
θήλο ένα ποτήρι κόκκινο κρασί	I want a glass of Red Wine	bir bardak kırmızı şarap, lütfen
Τί σιμβένι?	What is the matter?	ne var?
Κατάλαβες?	Do you understand?	Anladınız mı?
θήλα κάμειτε ένα μικρό περίπατο?	Will you take a little walk?	Kısa bir gezinti yapmak ister misiniz?
Νέ με εφάριστ'σι	Yes with pleasure	evet, memnuniyetle
Πία ίνε ι τιμί tu?	What is the price of this?	bunun bedeli nedir?
θήλα αγοράσο oftó	I will buy this	bunu satın alacağım
θήλα πάρο oftá mazi mu	I will take them with me	bunları benimle beraber götüreceğim
θήλο ná κόψο tá malía mu	I want my hair cut	Saçlarımı kesmek istiyorum

CANADIAN MINISTER VISITS CYPRUS.

The Canadian Minister of Defence, Mr. Paul Hellyer, is due to arrive at Nicosia airport this evening.

The visit is part of a tour of Canadian Forces stationed in various parts of Europe and the Middle East. Mr. Hellyer will meet President Makarios

and Dr. Kuchuk as well as the Canadian Contingent and senior officials of UNFICYP.

On Wednesday 17 June he is to go on to Gaza, where he will see the Canadians serving with the United Nations Force there, and later he will fly to Europe.

FOR YOUR LISTENING RADIO BROADCASTS

All times are local

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Australian Radio 31 Metre Band 25 Metre Band	0830 — 0930	English
Austrian Radio 19 Metre Band 16 Metre Band	0800 — 1100 1300 — 1600	German French and English
25 Metre Band	1900 — 2200 (Sat, Sun and Mon only)	
British Broadcasting Corporation 31 Metre Band 24 Metre Band 19 Metre Band 16 Metre Band 13 Metre Band	0500 — 2315 (1000-1100 Closed down)	English
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation 19 Metre Band 25 Metre Band 31 Metre Band	2201 — 2350 (2245-2300 Forces Broadcast.)	French and English
Voice of Denmark 19 Metre Band	2145 — 2245	Danish and English
Finnish Broadcasting Corporation 19 Metre Band 25 Metre Band 31 Metre Band	1200 — 1250 1800 — 2030 (Monday and Friday 1800 — 1845 English)	Finnish and Swedish
Swedish Radio 19 Metre Band 25 Metre Band	1815 — 1900 1815 — 1930	Swedish and English

MEDIUM WAVE

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

N.B. We thank Flight Sgt Longworth-Dames, of the RAF Nicosia for compiling this information.

Queen's Birthday

Saturday 13 June marked the official birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Parades and celebrations were held throughout the British Armed Services and here in Cyprus both sovereign base areas of Dhekelia and Akrotiri held a parade and march past.

Published on this day was the Honours List in which various persons received honours and decorations as acknowledgement of their service and work for the United Kingdom.

Among those honoured in Cyprus are Major-General William Bishop, British High Commissioner, who was made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George and Air Chief Marshal Sir Denis Barnet, British Air Officer Commander-in-Chief Near East Air Force who was made a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

EVALUATION OF
HOUSING DAMAGE
IN CYPRUS

During the last three weeks a small team from UNFICYP has been carrying out an evaluation of housing damage in Cyprus. The aerial and ground photographs for this survey are being taken by the Editor of "The Blue Beret."

MEDIATOR CONTINUES
TALKS

Mr. Sakari Tuomioja, the United Nations Mediator in Cyprus, left the island on 11 June for London where the following day he had a one-hour meeting with British ministers on the Cyprus situation. The same day he flew to New York to report to U Thant, the Secretary General.

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