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Sir,

It is with deep regret that I have learnt from the Commander of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus that Captain Kenneth Clifford Crawford, a member of the Canadian Contingent of UNFICYP, died on Saturday, 20 December 1975 as a result of a cardiac arrest.

I would be grateful if you would convey to your Government and to the bereaved family my heartfelt condolences over the death of Captain Crawford, as well as my appreciation of the service rendered by him to the United Nations peace effort in Cyprus.

I deem it fitting on this occasion to express to you once again my appreciation of the contribution of the Canadian Contingent to this United Nations peace-keeping mission.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Kurt Waldheim

His Excellency
Dr. Saul F. Rae
Permanent Representative of Canada
to the United Nations

c.c. Mr. Guyer (2)
Mr. Ahmed
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Miss Brook /
16 December 1975

My dear Ambassador,

On behalf of the Secretary-General and in his absence, I wish to express our deep regret at the death of Sergeant Bent Viggo Sondergaard, a member of the Danish Contingent of UNFICYP, on Friday, 12 December 1975.

I should be grateful if you would convey to your Government and to the bereaved family the Secretary-General's heartfelt condolences over the death of Sergeant Sondergaard, as well as his appreciation of the service rendered by him to the United Nations peace effort in Cyprus.

May I on this occasion express to you once again, on behalf of the Secretary-General, our warm appreciation of the contribution of the Danish Contingent to this United Nations peace-keeping mission.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Brian E. Urquhart
Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs

His Excellency
Mr. Henning Njorth-Nielsen
Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations
235 East 42nd Street, 32nd Floor
New York, N.Y. 10017

c.c. Mr. Guyer
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For the Secretary-General:

Radio networks were very fast. At 3:00 p.m. CBS was the first to carry the news that the Security Council had extended the UNFICYP mandate for six months. Wire agencies carry extensive coverage of the Security Council meeting (adoption of resolution, and your statement).

Rudi S.

3:05 p.m.  R. Stajduhar
During the process of consultation undertaken by the Secretary-General regarding the extension of the UNFICYP mandate, the Turkish Cypriot Community proposed to the Secretary-General that they can give their consent to the extension in question, provided that UNFICYP units in the Turkish area be redeployed in conformity with the exigencies of the factual situation, both in the Island and in the Turkish zone, and that arrangements with regard to the stationing and functioning of the said Force in the Turkish area be determined through mutual agreement between the representatives of the Turkish Cypriot Community and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General.

The Secretary-General indicated that his Special Representative will discuss with the representative of the Turkish Cypriot Community questions pertaining to the stationing and deployment of UNFICYP in the Turkish area, with a view to arriving at mutually acceptable arrangements, which will be recorded through an exchange of letters between the parties.
MEETING WITH COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTING CONTINGENTS TO UNFICYP

TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 1975 AT 10.00 A.M.

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Austria
Ambassador Jankowitsch
Mr. J. Litschauer (Third Secretary)

Canada
Ambassador Rae
Mr. R. Edmonds (Counsellor)
Colonel Gallagher (Counsellor and Military Adviser)

Denmark
Mr. C. Jensen (Minister-Counsellor)

Finland
Ambassador Karhilo
Mr. H. Talvitie (Counsellor)

Ireland
Mr. B. Nason (First Secretary)

Sweden
Ambassador Sundberg
Colonel Waldenström (Counsellor, Military Adviser)

United Kingdom
Mr. J. Murray (Minister)

Secretariat Representative

Mr. R. E. Guyer
Mr. B. E. Urquhart
Mr. G. Davidson
Mr. H. Debatin and Mr. G. T. Issaevitch
Mr. R. J. Ryan, Mr. G. Lansky and Mr. A. L. De Lauro
Mr. A. N. Shevchenko
Mr. F. T. Liu, Mr. G. L. Sherry
Major-General Koho and Colonel Dibuama
RENEWAL OF THE UNFICYP MANDATE

The Secretary-General's report on the United Nations' operation in Cyprus has now been issued (S/11900 of 8 December). As foreshadowed in his previous note, the President of the Security Council is therefore circulating a revised working paper concerning the renewal of the UNFICYP mandate. The first, third and fourth preambular paragraphs of the working paper have been amended to take account of the precise terms of the Secretary-General's report.
The Security Council,

Noting from the report of the Secretary-General of 8 December 1975 that in existing circumstances the presence of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed not only to maintain the ceasefire but also to facilitate the continued search for a peaceful settlement,

Noting from the report the conditions prevailing in the island,

Noting further that, in paragraph 68 of his report, the Secretary-General has expressed the view that in the present circumstances the best available means of making progress towards a settlement is through continued talks between the representatives of the two communities and that such talks can only be fruitful if the interlocutors are ready and authorised to engage in meaningful negotiations on all essential aspects of a settlement of the Cyprus problem,

Noting also the concurrence of the parties concerned in the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

Noting that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1975,

Noting that General Assembly resolution 3395 (XXX) reaffirmed the urgent need for continued efforts for the effective implementation in all its parts of General Assembly resolution 3212 (XXX) which was endorsed by the Security Council in its resolution 365 (1974)

/1. Reaffirms
1. **Reaffirms** the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, as well as subsequent resolutions and decisions on the establishment and maintenance of UNFICYP and on other aspects of the situation in Cyprus;

2. **Reaffirms** its resolution 365 (1974) of 13 December 1974 and its resolution 367 (1975) and calls for their urgent and effective implementation;

3. **Urges** the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue and accelerate determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council;

4. **Extends once more** the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 June in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force;

5. **Appeals again to** all parties concerned to extend their full co-operation to the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in its continuing performance of its duties;

6. **Requests** the Secretary-General to continue the mission of good offices entrusted to him by paragraph 5 of resolution 367 (1975), to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report not later than 15 June 1976.
TO: THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Notes for to-morrow's meeting with UNIFIL Troop Command.

Bruce [Signature]
Notes for the Secretary-General's meeting with representatives of countries contributing contingents to UNFICYP

10 December 1975

Purpose of meeting: To ascertain the willingness of troop contributing Governments to continue to provide contingents if the Council should extend the mandate of UNFICYP for another period.

In my report, I recommended that the mandate be extended for another six months. I further indicated that, in accordance with established practice, I have undertaken consultations with the parties concerned on this subject, and that I would report to the Council on these consultations as soon as possible.

Situation in Cyprus: Has continued relatively quiet but very tense. In my report I have mentioned both reduction in shooting incidents and, on the other hand, an increase in the number of violations of the cease-fire by forward movement. I must also mention the continuing problems caused by restrictions applied to the freedom of movement of UNFICYP. These have made it difficult to look after the security and well being of villagers in the northern area.

We are making all possible efforts to persuade both sides to extend to UNFICYP their full co-operation in accordance with the Security Council resolutions, and to ensure that their troops remain behind their lines and do not interfere with the operations of UNFICYP in the area between the lines.
Strength of contingents: The last time you met in this room, reference was made to the hope expressed in my report of June 1975 that the situation, both in the political field and along the cease-fire line, would make it possible to reduce the Force further without impairing its effectiveness. As you know, reductions of the Danish, Finnish and United Kingdom contingents have since been carried out, bringing down the total of military personnel from 3418 to 3001. The strength of the civilian police element has been reduced from 130 to 68. A reduction of 122 of the Swedish contingent is scheduled for next month.

Humanitarian assistance: The needs of the afflicted population of the island are still very real, and I have therefore requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to continue as co-ordinator of United Nations assistance programme for a further limited period during the forthcoming year.

Concluding remarks: I should like once again to express my deep appreciation of the splendid support which your Governments have continued to give in difficult circumstances to the United Nations peace-keeping effort in Cyprus. This support has entailed a considerable, indeed a disproportionate, financial burden on the troop contributors, owing to the critical financial situation of UNFICYP and the insufficiency of voluntary contributions.

(Call on the Controller, Mr. Debatin, to discuss financial situation.)
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                 Mr. H. Talvitie (Counsellor)
Ireland         Mr. E. Rosie (First Secretary)  Mr. Craig
Sweden          Ambassador Sundberg
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Financial Appeal

Seating Plan

Mr Elaisen (Denmark)
Amb. Sundberg (Sweden)
Amb. Hary (Australia)
Amb. Jankowitsch (Austria)
Mr. Greger (Ireland)
Mr. Ganger

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Mr. Muray (UK)
Amb. Karhilo (Finland)
Amb. Rae (Canada)
Mr. Debatin
Mr. Urquhart
1. In my report on the United Nations operations in Cyprus for the period 10 June to 8 December 1975 (S/11900, para. 70), I recommended that the Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months. I have now completed my consultations with the parties concerned on this subject.

2. The Government of Cyprus as well as the Government of Greece have signified their concurrence in the proposed extension without any change in the conditions of the mandate.

3. The Government of Turkey and the Turkish Cypriot community have indicated their readiness to consent to the extension of the mandate subject to a proces verbal of understanding being reached between my Special Representative in Cyprus and Mr. Denktash. That proces verbal would refer to the position of the Turkish Cypriot community in the Turkish area being redeployed in conformity with the exigencies of the factual situation, both in the Island and in the Turkish zone, and that legal arrangement with regard to the stationing and functioning of the said Force in the Turkish area be determined through mutual agreement between them. The proposed proces verbal would go on to state that the Secretary-General, concurring with the proposal put forward by the Turkish Cypriot community, had indicated that his Special Representative would discuss with the representative of the Turkish Cypriot community questions pertaining to the stationing, redeployment and functioning of UNFICYP in the Turkish area, with a view to arriving at mutually acceptable arrangements, which would be recorded through an exchange of letters between the parties.

4. The Government of Cyprus has expressed its opposition to the proposal of the Turkish side; it has emphasized that the Agreement on the Status of the Force of March 1964 remains valid, and that the Government would object to having UNFICYP enter into a written
agreement with the Turkish side. However, the Cyprus Government has indicated that there was no objection to UNFICYP continuing, as had been the case heretofore within the context of peace-keeping, to have normal practical arrangements with the Turkish Cypriot leadership and the Turkish Forces.

5. In considering the positions of the parties as outlined, it will be recalled that in its resolution 359 (1974) of 15 August 1974, the Council demanded "that all parties co-operate with the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus in carrying out its tasks, including humanitarian functions, in all areas of Cyprus, and in regard to all sections of the population of Cyprus". It is clear that, for both practical and political reasons, it would be impossible for UNFICYP to function in the northern part of Cyprus without the co-operation of the authorities in effective control there. In practice, arrangements have been made and will continue to be made, both with the Turkish Cypriot community and with the Turkish Forces, for the carrying out by UNFICYP of its duties in the northern sector.

6. In the circumstances, if the Security Council should decide to extend the stationing of UNFICYP for a further period of six months as recommended by me, it would be my intention to have my Special Representative in Cyprus study with the representatives of the Turkish Cypriot community questions pertaining to the deployment and functioning of UNFICYP in the Turkish area with a view to arriving at a practical arrangement on the functioning of UNFICYP.
Dear Mr. Minister,

As you are aware, the Security Council will next week be taking up the extension of the mandate of UNFICYP. In this connexion, it is necessary to have the concurrence of the parties concerned. During preliminary consultations on this matter in Cyprus, Mr. Denktash has taken the position that he cannot agree, so far as the Turkish Cypriot Community is concerned, to the extension of the mandate of UNFICYP unless he is given assurances by the Secretary-General that an agreement would be signed with him along the lines of the Status of the Force Agreement of 31 March 1964 between the United Nations and the Government of Cyprus.

As you know, a Status of the Force Agreement can only be concluded with a government recognized by the United Nations. Therefore, without the specific authorization of the Security Council, it would be impossible for me to conclude such an agreement with Mr. Denktash, although, of course, practical arrangements have been, and will continue to be, made both with the Turkish Cypriot Community and with the Turkish Forces for the carrying out by UNFICYP of its duties in the northern sector.

It is clear to me, Mr. Minister, that, at a time when it is very much to be hoped that we may soon make progress on a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus problem, this issue may cause very serious difficulties in the forthcoming meetings of the Security Council concerning the extension of the mandate of UNFICYP.

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His Excellency
Mr. Ihsan Sabri Caglayangil
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Turkey
I should be most grateful, therefore, to know, as soon as possible, the position of the Government of Turkey in this matter, and to have your own assistance in surmounting this difficulty.

With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Kurt Waldheim
My dear Ambassador,

I should be most grateful if you would transmit urgently the following personal message from me to Foreign Minister Caglayangil.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Kurt Waldheim

His Excellency
Mr. Iltür Turkmên
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Turkey
to the United Nations
866 Second Avenue, 15th Floor
New York, N.Y. 10017
1. With reference to the note of 17 November 1975 concerning the situation in the Ayios Nikolaos area (3 kilometres west of Famagusta), the Chiefs of Staff of UMFICYP and of the Turkish Forces examined the problem of 18 November and carried out a reconnaissance on the spot.

2. The Turkish side agreed that the time limit of 1800 hours on 18 November that had been presented to the Greek Cypriot inhabitants of the area should be understood as not constituting an ultimatum for the removal of those people, but as the time for a response to the alternative proposals offered to them by the Turkish Forces.

3. The position outlined by the Chief of Staff of the Turkish Forces is as follows:

   (a) At the end of the hostilities of August 1974, Turkish military control was claimed to encompass all of the territory north of the Dhekelia Sovereign Base Area, extending to the Sovereign Base Area boundary, regardless whether Turkish Forces had actually patrolled or occupied that territory or otherwise exercised control over it.

   (b) A Turkish Cypriot document of 20 October 1975 required the Turkish Forces to establish a security zone extending to a depth of approximately 5,000 metres behind their FDL's.

   (c) He would recommend that the Turkish Forces checkpoint at the Sovereign Base Area boundary (GR WD 8260-8450) be moved to the western extremity of the area in question (GR WD 8215-8425). However, the removal of the Greek Cypriots would be delayed for an undetermined period of time.

4. The Chief of Staff of UMFICYP outlined the position as follows:

   (a) The cease-fire of 16 August 1974 applies to the actual positions (FDL's) of the respective armies as of 1900 hours on that day, and requires both sides to refrain from firing and from movement forward of those positions. UMFICYP has discharged its responsibilities in relation to the maintenance of the cease-fire on this basis since that time and its position has not been challenged by the Turkish Forces command or by the Government of Turkey. Accordingly, any movement by either side forward of the existing FDL's constitutes a violation of the cease-fire;

   (b) UMFICYP has no knowledge of the Turkish Cypriot political document mentioned by the Chief of Staff under 3(b) above. In any case, the cease-fire cannot be altered unilaterally by either side.
(c) The situation in the area had been peaceful until 13 November 1975, when a Turkish officer and five soldiers violated the status quo and the cease-fire by crossing the road from the north to the south and moving, for the first time, into the area in question.

(d) Moving the Turkish checkpoint as indicated in 3(c) would result in cutting off the Greek Cypriots at the eastern extremity of the Sovereign Base Area.

(e) In view of the political implications, the situation should be frozen until such time as it could be reconsidered at a higher level.

5. On 18 November, the Force Commander of UNFICYP sent a letter to the Commander of the Turkish Forces outlining the problem and seeking his agreement that the matter should be dealt with on a political level either in Cyprus or between United Nations Headquarters in New York and the Government of Turkey. At the same time, he sought assurances from the Commander of the Turkish Forces that there would be no change in the actual deployment of troops on the ground at Ayios Nikolaos from the positions held at last light on 18 November.

6. The Secretary-General supports the above suggestions of the Force Commander and expresses the hope that, pending discussions at a higher level, the Turkish Command will co-operate with UNFICYP by agreeing to the proposed arrangements under which the Greek Cypriot civilians will remain in their homes, UNFICYP will establish an observation post to ensure security and the Turkish Forces will remain north of the main road which marks the existing PDL's. An agreement along these lines would stabilize the military situation without prejudice to future political developments and would satisfy the security requirements of the Turkish Forces.
At 1500 hours on 13 November 1975, UNFICYP observed Turkish Forces soldiers moving forward of their FDL's at GR Wd 22-342, three kilometres west of Famagusta. This area, which is adjacent to the Dhekelia Sovereign Base Area and is inhabited by eight Greek Cypriot families, had never been occupied by Turkish Forces, whose lines are to the northwest of the hamlet. When the Turkish Forces officer in charge was informed by an UNFICYP patrol that his men were outside the Turkish controlled area, the Turkish unit left.

At 1030 hours on 15 November, the UNFICYP patrol in the area was approached by the Turkish Forces, who stated that unless the UNFICYP patrol were withdrawn, it would be removed by force. UNFICYP rejected this demand and protested the matter at the Turkish Forces headquarters. Turkish headquarters was requested to ensure that the local Turkish unit should refrain from further action and withdraw to its own lines. It was agreed that the matter would be discussed further at the Chief of Staff level on Tuesday, 18 November.

However, later in the day on 15 November, Turkish Forces headquarters again requested UNFICYP to withdraw from the area and to evacuate the Greek Cypriots residing there. Turkish Forces were observed deploying troops along the road facing the disputed area. The Deputy Chief of Staff of UNFICYP went to the spot to initiate further discussions with the Turkish officers.

At 1555 hours on 15 November, Turkish Forces closed the checkpoint between Famagusta and the Sovereign Base Area, preventing passage by UNFICYP. At 1602 hours Turkish Forces soldiers advanced toward the UNFICYP standing patrol, pushing it back towards the Sovereign Base Area.

At 1652 hours a local agreement was reached as follows:

(a) no further action would be taken by the Turkish Forces or UNFICYP until the matter had been negotiated at the Chief of Staff level on 18 November;

(b) both UNFICYP and the Turkish Forces would withdraw from the disputed area until the matter had been negotiated on 18 November;

(c) one Turkish officer and one United Nations officer would remain in the area to ensure that the agreement was kept and to ensure the safety of the Greek Cypriots.
At 1845 hours on 15 November, the local Turkish Regimental Commander informed the UNFICYP Sector Commander that the Commander of the Turkish Forces had accepted the above agreement, but that if UNFICYP made any changes in the status quo, the Turkish Forces would intervene. The Regimental Commander further stated that the Greek Cypriot inhabitants must chose one of the following alternatives before 1800 hours on 16 November: (a) move to the Sovereign Base Area or to the Greek Cypriot controlled area, or (b) be taken to another part of the Turkish controlled zone by the Turkish authorities.

The time limit mentioned above coincides with the time set for the meeting at the Chiefs of Staff level.

UNFICYP considers that there should be no change in the status quo, which has remained unaltered since the operations of August 1974. A Turkish southward advance into the Greek Cypriot hamlet across the road which hitherto marked the forward limit of the Turkish controlled area would constitute a serious violation of the cease-fire.

An agreement along the following lines would seem to resolve the problem in a fair and satisfactory manner:

(a) The Greek Cypriot civilians to remain in their houses.

(b) UNFICYP to establish an observation post to ensure security.

(c) Turkish Forces to remain north of main road behind their previous lines.
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SPECIAL SITREP UPDATING THE SITUATION REFERENCE OUR SITREP NO. 6320 PARA FIRST FOXROT CONCERNING SITUATION AT THE AYIOS NICOLAOS SBA BORDER GR WD 8225 :

P2 :
8425 APPROX THREE (3) KM WEST OF FAMAGUSTA.

FOLLOWING UNFICYP PROTEST AND REQUEST, THAT TK FORCES SHOULD REFRAIN FROM FURTHER ACTION TK FORCES HEADQUARTERS REJECTED HAVING MOVED FORWARD AND REQUESTED UNFICYP TO WITHDRAW FROM AREA AND TO EVACUATE GK CYPS IN THE AREA. THIS WAS REJECTED.
BY UNFICYP.

WITH THE INCREASE OF TENSION FOLLOWING TK FORCES DEPLOYMENT OF TROOPS ALONG THE ROAD FACING THE DISPUTED AREA, DCOS UNFICYP WENT TO THE SPOT TO INITIATE FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS.

151340B A MULTINATIONAL RESERVE WAS ORDERED ESTABLISHED IN CLOSE VICINITY OF DISPUTED AREA. THIS UNFICYP RESERVE WAS ASSEMBLED AT 1545B.

151555B TK FORCES CLOSED CHECKPOINT BETWEEN FAMAGUSTA AND SBA PREVENTING UN PASSAGE.

151602 TK FORCES SOLDIERS ADVANCED IN A THREATENING MANNER TOWARDS UN STANDING PATROL PUSHING THE PATROL BACK TOWARDS THE SBA. THE MULTINATIONAL RESERVE WAS DEPLOYED IN THE AREA.

151652B A LOCAL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED AS FOLLOWS:

A. NO FURTHER ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN BY TK FORCES OR UNFICYP UNTIL MATTER HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED AT COS LEVEL TUE 161500B NOV.
B. BOTH UNFICYP AND TK FORCES SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM DISPUTED AREA UNTIL MATTER HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED 18 NOV.
C. ONE (1) TURKISH OFFICER AND ONE (1) UN OFFICER WOULD REMAIN IN THE AREA TO ENSURE THAT THE AGREEMENT WAS KEPT AND ENSURE THE GK CYPRIOT'S SAFETY.

AT 151845B AND FOLLOWING:

ABOVE MENTIONED AGREEMENT, A MEETING WAS HELD BETWEEN CO SECTOR SIX (6) AND THE LOCAL TURKISH REGIMENT COMMANDER, WHO STATED THAT THE COMMANDER TURKISH FORCES HAS AGREED TO LOCAL AGREEMENT MENTIONED ABOVE, BUT IF UN MADE ANY CHANGES IN THIS STATUS QUO TK FORCES WOULD INTERVENE.
AREA MUST CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING BEFORE TUE 181800:

A. BEFORE THIS TIME THEY WOULD BE FREE TO LEAVE THE AREA WITH THEIR BELONGINGS EITHER TO THE GK CYP CONTROLLED AREA OR TO THE SBA.

P9/50:

B. IF THEY DID NOT WANT TO GO SOUTH OR TO THE SBA, THEIR LIVES WOULD BE GUARANTEED AND THEY WOULD BE TAKEN TO ANOTHER TURKISH AREA BY THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES.

ABOVE PROBLEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED FURTHER BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

SITUATION IS AT PRESENT QUIET.

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ALPHA

THREE (3) SHOOTING INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED - TWO (2) BY TK FORCES
AND ONE (1) BY NAT GD. ONE (1) TK FORCES INCIDENT.

P2 :
CLAIMED TO BE ACCIDENTAL, REMAINING APPEARED DELIBERATE.

BRAVO

AT 140700CB TWELVE (12) TK FORCES SOLDIERS WERE OBSERVED ENTRENCHED
600 M FORWARD OF THEIR FDL AT GR WD 001 889 (APPROX TWO (2)
KM SOUTH OF PANO ZODHIA IN SECTOR 2 AREA). AFTER NEGOTIATIONS TK :

P3 :
FORCES AGREED TO WITHDRAW AND TO FILL IN TRENCHES. INCIDENT
HAS BEEN PROTESTED.
CHARLIE

AT 141027B TK FORCES INFORMED THIS HEADQUARTERS THAT FARMING UNDER UN PROTECTION IN THE ATHIENOU AREA GR WD 50 80 SHOULD CEASE IMMEDIATELY. NEGOTIATIONS HAVE NOT TAKEN PLACE BECAUSE OF TK FORCES RELUCTANCE.

FARMING IS CONTINUING AND MATTER WILL BE FURTHER DISCUSSED ON COS LEVEL TUESDAY 18 NOV.

DELTA

REFERENCE EARLIER REPORTS BY CABLE CONCERNING TK FORCES BLOCKING ETC. OF UN PATROL TRACK GR WD 012 897 SOUTH OF PANO ZODHIA.

AN AGREEMENT WAS OBTAINED 14 NOV, WHEREBY UN:

WILL CONTINUE TO USE THE TRACK ONCE A DAY AFTER NOTIFICATION ON LOCAL LEVEL. MATTER THEREBY CONSIDERED CLOSED.

ECHO

DURING PERIOD 08-14 NOV INCLUSIVE, TK FORCES VIOLATED THE CEASE FIRE BY TRAVELLING DAILY FROM TROULLI HILL GR WD 60 77 TO FYLA GR WD 63 75.

FOXTROT

AT 131500B TK FORCES SOLDIERS WERE OBSERVED FORWARD OF THEIR FDL AT GR WD 822-842, THREE (3) KM WEST OF FAMAGUSTA. APPROACHED BY UN, TK FORCES OFFICER STATED THAT THIS AREA CONSISTED OF THREE (3) HOUSES INHABITED BY GK CYPS IN FACT WAS:

WITHIN TK CONTROLLED AREA. THIS WAS REJECTED BY UN AND TK FORCES SOLDIERS LEFT. AS GK CYP INHABITANTS WERE WORRIED UN ESTABLISHED A STANDING PATROL AT THE SPOT. AT 151030B UN STANDING PATROL WAS APPROACHED BY TK FORCES, WHO DEMANDED THE WITHDRAWAL OF UN STANDING:

PATROL OTHERWISE IT WOULD BE REMOVED BY FORCE. TK FORCES DEMAND
QUARTERS. FURTHER UNIFCYP HAS REQUESTED TK FORCES HEADQUARTERS TO ENSURE THAT LOCAL TK FORCES REFRAIN FROM FURTHER ACTION AND WITHDRAW TO OWN LINES. TO BE DISCUSSED FURTHER ON COS LEVEL TUESDAY 16 NOV.

SECOND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS

ALPHA

RE-SUPPLY FOR WEEK ENDED 15 NOV TOTAL LOADS THIRTY EIGHT (190 TONS). TWENTY THREE LOADS (115 TONS) TO GK CYPS IN NORTH. SEVEN LOADS (35 TONS) TO TK CYPS IN KOKKINA.

P9/33:

EIGHT LOADS (40) TONS OF SUGAR FROM UNHCR SOURCES TO TK CYP WELFARE STORES IN NICOSIA.

BRAVO

TOTAL SOCIAL WELFARE BENEFITS AND PENSIONS DISTRIBUTED DURING THIS WEEK WAS POUNDS 7,791.

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29 August 1975

Dear Dr. Wagner,

Now that your assignment with the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus has come to an end after more than two years of service, we wish to thank you, on behalf of the Secretary-General and on our own, for your distinguished contribution to that peace-keeping mission of the United Nations.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General and the Force Commander have reported that, as the Police Adviser of UNFICYP from February 1972 to 30 June 1975, you performed your duties in an able and devoted manner. Their assessment of your work has been transmitted to the competent authorities of the Austrian Government for such action as they may deem appropriate.

We have taken note of your expression of readiness to serve the United Nations again in the future and shall bear it in mind should a suitable opportunity occur. Please accept our best wishes for success in your future career.

Sincerely yours,

Roberto E. Guyer and Brian E. Urquhart
Under-Secretaries-General
for Special Political Affairs

Dr. J.H. Wagner
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7 August 1975

Sir,

On behalf of the Secretary-General I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note No. 4257 of 23 July 1975, concerning the decision of the Netherlands Council of Ministers to contribute US$250,000 to the United Nations Peace-Keeper Force in Cyprus for the period from 15 December 1974 to 15 June 1975.

The Secretary-General wishes to convey his sincere appreciation to your Government for its generous response to his appeal for contributions.

Payment of the contribution may be transferred to the account of the United Nations Peace-Keeper Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP Account No. 03-037-435) at the Irving Trust Company, 1 Wall Street, New York, N.Y.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) W. H. ZIEHL

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MEETING WITH COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTING CONTINGENTS TO UNFICYP
TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, 12 JUNE 1975 AT 3.30 PM

Australia
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Sweden
United Kingdom

Ambassador Harry and Mr. Kevin (First Secry)
Mr. Wolte (Minister Counsellor)
Ambassador Rae and Col. Harrison (Counsellor)
Ambassador Hjorth-Nielsen
Mr. Talvitie (Counsellor)
Ambassador Kennedy and Mr. Nason (First Secry)
Ambassador Rydbeck and Col. Waldenström (Counsellor, Military Adviser)
Ambassador Richard, Mr. Thomas (Counsellor) and Mr. Logan (First Secretary)

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B. E. Urquhart
H. Debatin
P. Banerjee
G. Lansky
F. T. Liu
G. L. Sherry
Gen. Koho
Mr. Secretary-General,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 29th May, 1975, concerning the departure from service in Cyprus of the Danish Civilian Police unit of UNFICYP, together with the text of a citation by Lt. General D. Prem Chand on this occasion.

On behalf of the Danish Authorities to whom the text of the two communications has immediately been transmitted, I wish to thank you, and through you Lt. General D. Prem Chand sincerely for the expressions of appreciation of the service of the Danish unit.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

H. Hjorth-Nielsen

His Excellency
Mr. Kurt Waldheim
Secretary-General
of the United Nations

New York
The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Chargé d'Affaires, a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Oman to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of his note No. MO/346/75 of 20 May 1975, transmitting a cheque for US$3,000.00.

An official receipt, in duplicate, is enclosed for this payment which represents a voluntary contribution by the Government of Oman to the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 16 December 1974 to 15 June 1975.

The Secretary-General wishes to convey his sincere appreciation to the Government of Oman for its support of United Nations peace-keeping efforts in Cyprus.

30 May 1975
The Charge d'Affaires a.i. of Oman to the United Nations presents his compliments to His Excellency the Secretary General of the United Nations and with reference to the latter's note FI 323(4) dated March 21, 1975, has the honor to transmit herewith a check in the amount of $3,000.00 representing Oman's voluntary contribution to meet the costs of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus.

The Charge d'Affaires a.i. of Oman to the United Nations avails himself of this opportunity to renew to His Excellency the Secretary General of the United Nations the assurances of his highest consideration.

His Excellency

The Secretary General of the United Nations

NEW YORK

cc Mr. Powell
Excellency,

At the request of the Danish Government, the 23 members of the Danish Civilian Police unit of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus are in the process of leaving the Island without replacement. The first group, numbering 15, departed on 20 and 23 May 1975, and the second is scheduled to leave on 4 June. Their departure will bring to a close 11 years of continuous service with UNFICYP by the Danish element of UNCIVPOL.

On this occasion I wish to express through you to your Government my sincere appreciation of the outstanding contribution rendered by the Danish Civilian Police unit toward the implementation of the UNFICYP mandate. In this connexion, I forward herewith the text of a citation by the Commander of UNFICYP, Lt. General D. Prem Chand, concerning the service of DANCIVPOL, which I would request you to transmit to the appropriate authorities of your Government. The men of DANCIVPOL will be missed by the Force Commander, by their other UNFICYP colleagues and by the people of Cyprus whose welfare they served during the past 11 difficult years.

I am pleased to note that the Danish battalion of UNFICYP continues its important service with that Peace-keeping Force.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Kurt Waldheim

His Excellency
Mr. Henning Hjorth-Nielsen
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
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The Danish Civilian Police unit arrived in Cyprus in May 1964 and has served since the inception of UNFICYP without interruption. At various times their assignments included service in the districts of Nicosia, Kyrenia, Larnaca and Lefka. Throughout their service they discharged their duties and responsibilities in an exemplary and admirable manner and assisted UNFICYP and UNCIVPOL greatly in achieving their tasks. All along they gave their fullest co-operation to the military contingents concerned.

The duties entrusted to DANCIVPOL included investigation of intercommunal incidents and crimes, liaison activities with the Cyprus Police and the Turkish Cypriot police elements, observation and patrolling tasks, especially in remote villages, escorts and convoys, with particular reference to partial responsibility for the Nicosia-Kyrenia convoy and assistance in economic matters.

In particular, DANCIVPOL showed great readiness for action during tense situations, as was the case in 1964 and 1974, and the members of the unit never hesitated to carry out any dangerous operations considered necessary within the framework of UNCIVPOL's duties.

During and after the events of July 1974, under command of Superintendent J. Sandholt, DANCIVPOL co-operated with and supported the Danish contingent in all respects to look after the security, well-being and welfare of both communities in the district of Lefka, as was considered necessary, on occasion under most abnormal and difficult conditions. They were closely connected with many and varied humanitarian tasks, which they carried out in a most commendable manner.
5 May 1975

Sir,

It is with deep regret that I have learnt from the Commander of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus that Sergeant Reginald James McGowan, a member of the British Contingent of UNFICYP, died on Sunday 4 May 1975 of multiple injuries sustained in a traffic accident.

I would be grateful if you would convey to your Government and to the bereaved family my heartfelt condolences over the death of Sergeant McGowan, as well as my appreciation of the service rendered by him to the United Nations peace effort in Cyprus.

I deem it fitting on this occasion to express to you once again my appreciation of the contribution of the British Contingent to this United Nations peace-keeping mission.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Kurt Waldheim

His Excellency
Mr. Ivor Richard, Q.C.
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Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations

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My dear Ambassador,

On behalf of the Secretary-General and in his absence, I wish to express our deepest regret at the death of Captain Ian Edward Patten, a member of the Canadian Contingent of UNFICYP, who died of gunshot wounds sustained, apparently accidentally, in the course of the serious exchanges of fire which occurred in Nicosia during the early hours of Tuesday, 1 April 1975.

I should be grateful if you would convey to your Government and to the bereaved family the Secretary-General's heartfelt condolences over the death of Captain Patten, as well as his appreciation of the service rendered by Captain Patten to the United Nations peace effort in Cyprus.

May I on this occasion express to you once again, on behalf of the Secretary-General, our warm appreciation of the contribution of the Canadian Contingent to this United Nations peace-keeping mission.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Brian E. Urquhart
Under-Secretary-General
for Special Political Affairs

His Excellency
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Le Secrétaire général tient à exprimer sa profonde reconnaissance au Gouvernement belge pour l'aide qu'il continue d'apporter aux efforts de l'Organisation en vue du maintien de la paix à Chypre.

Le 25 février 1975
21 February 1975

Sir,

It is with deep regret that I have learnt from the Commander of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus that Private Peter Thygesen, a member of the Danish Contingent of UNFICYP, died of gunshot wounds on Friday 21 February 1975.

I would be grateful if you would convey to your Government and to the bereaved family my heartfelt condolences over the death of Private Thygesen, as well as my appreciation of the service rendered by him to the United Nations peace effort in Cyprus.

I deem it fitting on this occasion to express to you once again my appreciation of the contribution of the Danish Contingent to this United Nations peace-keeping mission.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Kurt Waldheim

His Excellency
Mr. Henning Bjorth-Nielsen
Ambassador Extraordinary and
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Permanent Representative of Denmark
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10 February 1975

Mr. Ambassador,

On behalf of the Secretary-General and in his absence I wish to express our deep regret at the death of Private Kjeld Otto Mogensen, a member of the Danish Contingent of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, who died on Monday 10 February as a result of natural causes.

I should be grateful if you would convey to your Government and to the bereaved family the Secretary-General's heartfelt condolences over the death of Private Mogensen, as well as his appreciation of the service rendered by Private Mogensen to the United Nations peace effort in Cyprus.

May I on this occasion express to you once again, on behalf of the Secretary-General, our warm appreciation of the contribution of the Danish Contingent to this United Nations peace-keeping mission.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Roberto A. Guyer
Under-Secretary-General
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