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**ROLZ-BENNETT ARRIVES.** Photograph above was taken at the Nicosia airport on the arrival of Mr Jose Rolz-Bennett, U Thant's personal peace envoy. He is seen addressing the press, accompanied by the Force Commander, and by the Foreign Minister of Cyprus, Mr S. Kyprianou.

## 'SKINS' PREPARE TO LEAVE FORCE

An important part of the UN Force is shortly to undergo a change when 'A' Sqn 5th INNIS DG returns to UK after a spell of nearly two years in Cyprus. The squadron is to then rejoin its regiment, the remainder of which will also have returned to UK from BENGHAZI, and for the first time in five years, the unit will be in one home location. They will be replaced by 'B' Sqn, 4/7 DG.

## SECURITY COUNCIL ENDORSES U THANT'S CYPRUS EFFORT

Early Saturday morning, the UN Security Council — meeting at United Nations Headquarters in New York — unanimously recorded its grave concern about the Cyprus crisis involving Turkey and Greece and urged all concerned to exercise restraint, keep peace, and seek a permanent settlement in accordance with past UN decisions.

The Council also noted with

## SECRETARY - GENERAL'S PERSONAL ENVOY ARRIVES IN CYPRUS

Mr Jose Rolz-Bennett, UN Under-Secretary for Special Political Affairs, arrived in Nicosia on Sunday evening in connection with United Nations efforts to prevent Greek-Turkish hostilities over Cyprus.

Mr Rolz-Bennett was greeted at the airport by Mr Spyros Kyprianou, Foreign Minister of Cyprus, other Government officials, as well as by Dr B. F. Osorio-Tafall, the Secretary-General's Special Representative in Cyprus, the Force Commander, Lt Gen A. E. Martola, other UNFICYP officials, and members of the foreign diplomatic corps in Nicosia, all of whom were also at the airport to see him off when he left on Tuesday morning.

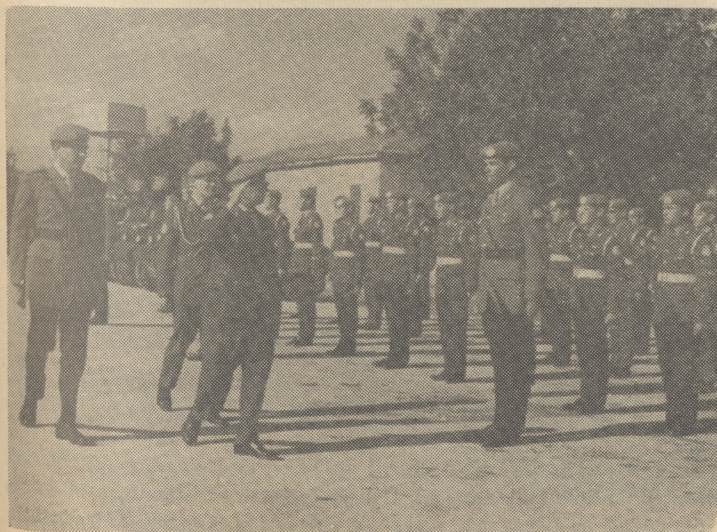
Speaking to reporters at the airport on his arrival Mr Rolz-Bennett said that the Secretary-General, U Thant, "gravely con-

cerned about the deteriorating situation" regarding Cyprus, had addressed appeals to the Governments of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey, and decided also that a personal representative of his should come to the area to express to the leaders of the Government the necessity for utmost restraint and moderation at this critical hour" and also to assist in any possible way to bring about a lessening of tension.

Mr Rolz-Bennett said he left New York on the evening of the 22nd of November, flew directly to Ankara where he arrived late on the 23rd. He met that same evening with Premier Demirel and Foreign Minister Caglayangil "who briefed me fully on the Turkish views", he said. Next morning he left for Athens where he met with King Constantine, Foreign Minister Pipinelis and other high Foreign Ministry officials.

He was now in Cyprus, Mr Rolz-Bennett said, where he would convey to the President of Cyprus, Archbishop Makarios the same message as that which the Secretary-General had addressed

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The Force Commander Lt Gen A.E. Martola inspecting the Squadron accompanied by the OC, Major A.T.P. Millen, and the ADC, Capt P. Sarvanto.



**AT UNFICYP HEADQUARTERS.** Mr Jose Rolz-Bennett, UN Under-Secretary for Special Political Affairs, is shown above as he inspects, accompanied by the Force Commander, a quarter guard — formed by Black Watch men of CANCOON — that greeted him at UNFICYP Headquarters when he arrived there Monday morning.





## MAJOR DAM PRESENTERER: STABSKOMPAGNIET

Krudt og kugler - hostesaft og hæfteplaster - søm og skruer - maling og flag-lys og varme-radio og telefon - kroner og pund - mørtel og mursten - benzin og olie - bøffer og fyldte chokolader - fotografiapparater og fyldepenne - kort sagt, alverdens blandede fornødheder for DANCON's personel administreres af chefen for stabskompaniet og hans mangfoldige hjælpere.

Uden SANDEL (og INF), PIDEDEL, SIGDEL, DEP & VEDLDEL m.fl. ville DANCON's kompagnier leve et kummerligt liv og føre en kortvarig kamp, og uden STSEK ville den høje bataljonsstab næppe nå vidt i kommandoføringen.

Og som toppen på denne blan-

dede kranssekage sidder KDODEL og leder det hele under kompagnichefens kyndige hånd.

Alle er vigtige i DANCON, men nogle er trods alt mere vigtige end andre.

**MAJOR DAM ER EN AF DE VIGTIGSTE!!**

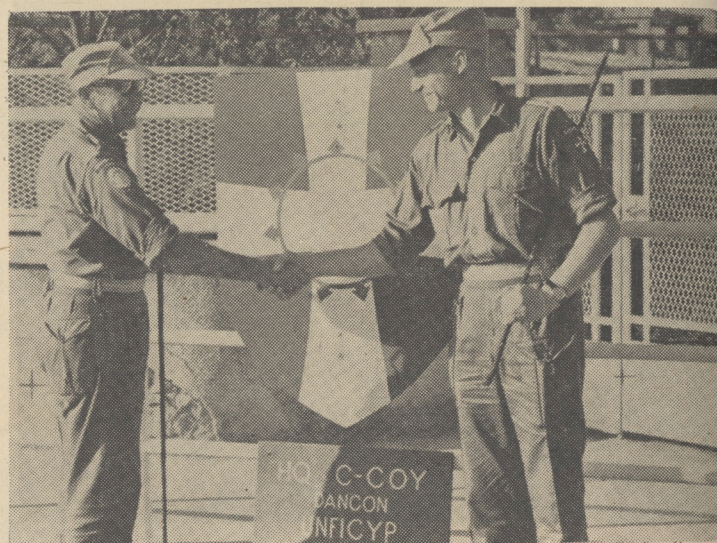


**DANCON - NYT**

### INDENFOR MURENE:

#### CHARLIE SKIFTER CHEF

MAJ J. BLACH byder sin afløser MAJ K.L. HANSEN velkommen til C-KMP.



Der er travlhed i KMP'erne, i øjeblikket med optælling af materiel, her er OFR(S) P.E. Bendtsen (tv) og FR(S) P.F. Jensen, henholdsvis aftrædende og tiltrædende våben- og garagemester, igang med optælling af våben i C-KMP. Den nye våbenmester i C-KMP FR(S) P.F. Jensen var også våbenmester i C-KMP på hold VI.



**SER HAN NOGET?  
MOSKE-MÅSKE IKKE!!!**



Klubbchefen omgivet av sina cykelkraftkarlar

## Unik cykelklubb tänker fira Vättern-triumfer

### SWEDCON NEWS

Reindeer Racing club är en om inte unik så i alla fall för cypriotiska förhållanden sällsynt företeelse.

Det är en förening som består av 10 man på första kompanie under ledning av kompanichefen, major Erik Ahlberg från A 6 i Jönköping. Men tränar med hjälp av svenska kronans cyklar och tränandet skall så småningom eller närmare bestämt nästa sommar resultera i att klubbmedlemmarna startar i 32-milaloppet Vättern runt! Röda cyklar och röda tröjor skall man ställa upp med och tröjorna skall vara utsmyckade med den ren som ingår i kompaniflaggan på Reindeer camp. Träningsrondan man lagt upp är tvåmil lång. Man startar med friska krafter mot Larnaca. Komna till den så kallade Larnaca-rondellen vänder man åter och väl hemkomna har man avverkat drygt två svenska mil.



Nej, det är inte bara cykelsport på bataljonen just nu - sällan har väl infoofficeren Stig von Bayer (bilden t h) haft så intresserade åhörare på stabsmötena som den gångna veckan.....



# FAREWELL PARADE FOR THE 'SKINS'

To mark the occasion of the impending departure of 'A' Sqn 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, commanded by Major A.T.R. Millen, 71 members of the Squadron were on parade at ZYYI on Tuesday 21 November.

The Force Commander, Lt-Gen A.E. Martola, accompanied by his ADC Capt P. Sarvanto, arrived at noon by helicopter out of a clear sky but in a very strong wind. Gen Martola was then driven to the parade ground where he was received by the OC. After the order for a General Salute had been sounded on the trumpet by Cpl Wilkinson, the Force Commander inspected the Squadron and presented UNFICYP Medals to fourteen members of the 5 INNIS DG, two REME NCOs and to Cpl Stavers, RAPC, who are attached to the Squadron. Two more members of the Sqn, the OC Maj Millen and SQMS J.E. Christer, now wear both the UNFICYP and UN KOREA Medals.

General Martola then addressed the parade and expressed his appreciation and thanks for their valuable service in peace-keeping on this beautiful island, especially in the KOPHINOU District area.

He concluded by wishing the Squadron the best of luck for the future.

The Force Commander then took the salute at the march-past and complimented the OC on the excellent bearing of the men. The parade Sgt-Major was WO II V. Saggerson.

On a sporting note, it is worth putting on record that in polo, at which all cavalry regiments excel, the Sqn achieved in June this year a victory which had eluded them for nearly 60 years. At EPIS-KOPI they beat the RAF to win the Inniskilling Cup which was presented in 1908 for competition among all polo-playing service units in the Middle East, and for the first time Inniskilling now appears on the trophy among the champions. Later in the season, the Sqn also beat their close rivals, the 'Blues' from Dheke-lia.

## BRITCON NEWS

Lcpl Pete Cook from Cirencester and Rfn John McDermott from Liverpool in the post known to the occupants as the 'George Inn' set up at one of the entrances to Kophinou.



Inspection of the rear rank by the Force Commander, Lt Gen Martola.



Major A.T.P. Millen (above) and SQMS J.E. Christer (below) receive UNFICYP Medal from the Force Commander to hang alongside their UN previously awarded for services in KOREA.



## IRCON NEWS



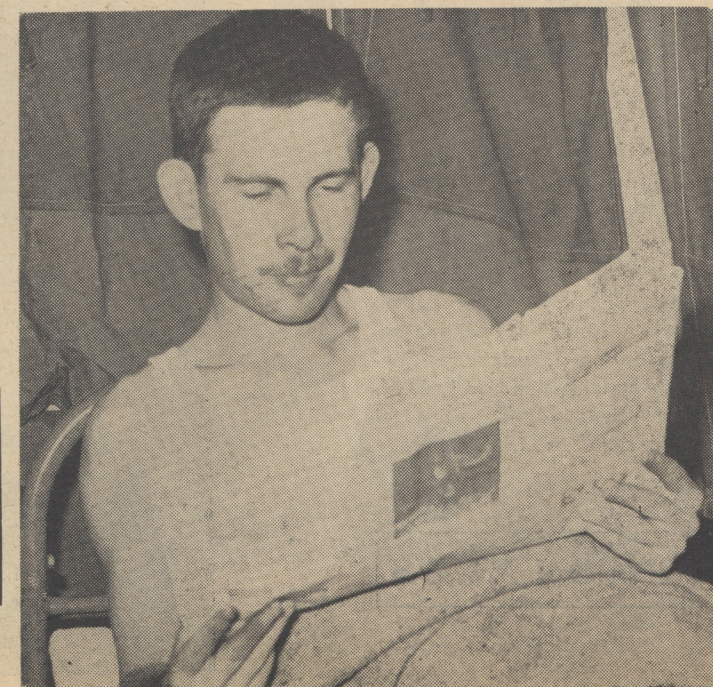
Pte Seamus McEvoy 'C' Coy of Cork Road Waterford and an admirer, Miss Tolin Ahmet, at Lefka Camp.



Pte Oliver O'Connor, MT driver 'C' Coy, enjoying a glass before setting out on another detail.



Cpl Michael O'Rourke and Pte Thomas Dowling replacing a landrover tyre. Cpl O'Rourke comes from Clonalee, CO Loais and was married only one week prior to leaving for overseas service with 9 Inf Gp.



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Pte Paddy Kelly, Transport Section 'C' Coy, relaxing between spells of driving over the difficult local roads.





## JUKOLAN WELJESTEN PUUHAT JATKUVAT

Kuntoradalla on jatkettu kunnon, pölyn, hiekan ja hien parissa. Vaikka kesken kaiken näkyi tänäkin talvikin tulleen, ja niinpä ei enää entisestä kuumuudesta ole tietoaakaan. Lieneekö jo sitten lopullista talven tuloa; kinoksia kun ei ainakaan vielä ole näkynyt muuta kuin hiekan muodossa. Niin siis menneellä viikolla.

Ja näinpä voidaan mieliin muistuttaa, että joulukuu alkaakin jo ensi perjantaina. Joten: kirjoittelaa ajoissa joulupukille Härmälandiaan päin. On nimittäin postimestari todennut ja tässä vielä sen vahvistaa, että sieltä tännepäin lähetettävien, joulukuksi tarkoitettujen pakettien on oltava Helsingissä pääpostikonttorissa viimeistään maanantaina 11.12., jotta ne sitten ajoissa ehtisivät etukomennuskun-



nan 18.12. lähtevään koneeseen. - Ja muistetaan vielä lähettää kotiin-päin oman osoitteen lisäksi täältä postista saatava ja pakettiin Suomen päässä kiinnitettäväksi tarkoitettu lipuke. - Omat paketit menevät täältäpäin Suomeen samassa koneessa, vaikeivät jouluruuhkan takia ehdikään jouluksi. Mutta heitetään joulukortilla tai joulukirjeellä, jos ei muuta.

### FINCON NEWS



## CANCON NEWS

(Canadian Forces Photos)



Lt Gen A. E. Martola, Commander of the United Nations Force in Cyprus, inspected members of the Reconnaissance Squadron of the Fort Garry Horse and took the salute during a roll-past marking the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Cambrai.



Two Canadian UN soldiers pause during a routine patrol in the village of Temblos to show their portable radio set to a Cypriot boy. They are Pte Garnet Buchanan, (left) and Pte Barry Cleveland. Both are members of 1 Battalion, The Black Watch Temblos Outpost.

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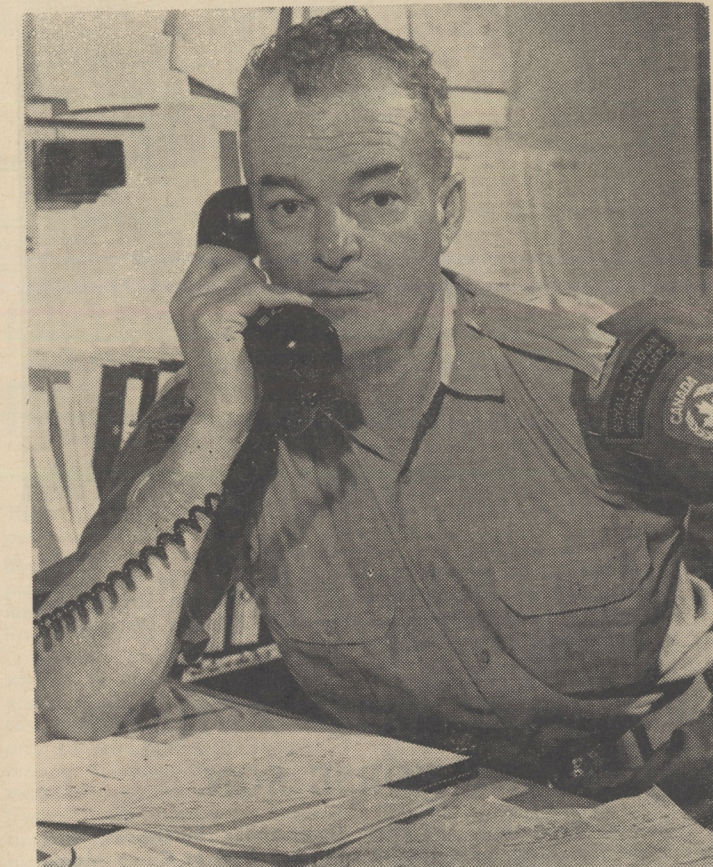
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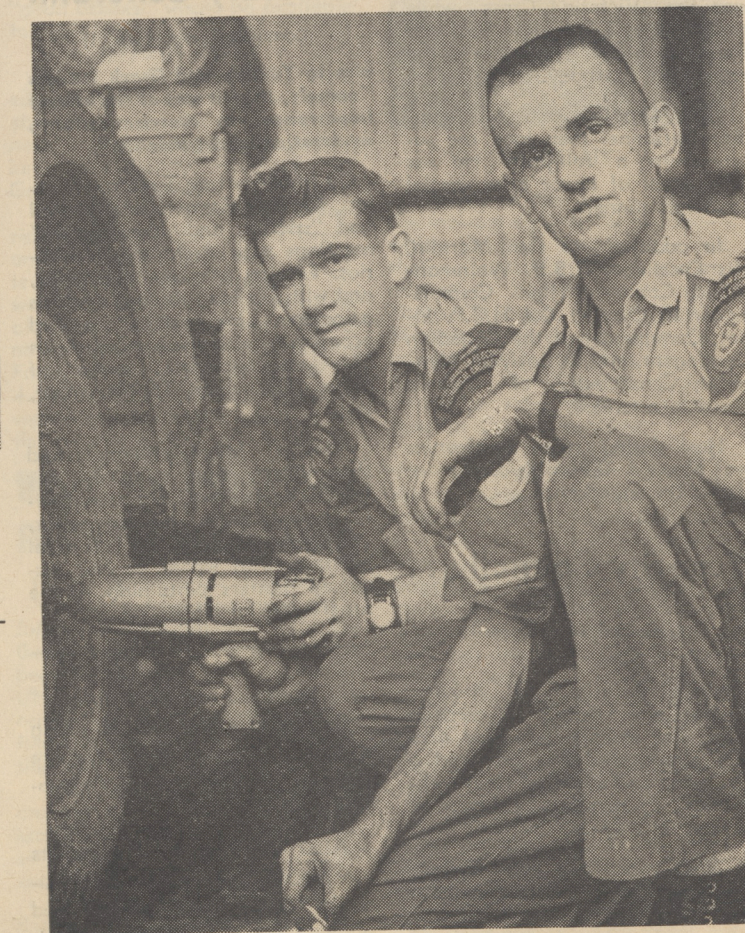
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Warrant Officer Daniel McDaniels is the Regimental Quartermaster serving at Camp Maple Leaf. The camp is the main administrative support centre for the Canadian UN contingent.



Cpl Jerry Jefferson and Cpl Bob Hebb, carry out routine maintenance on a jeep at Camp Maple Leaf in Nicosia. Both are members of the Royal Canadian Electrical Mechanical Engineers. Camp Maple Leaf is the main support base for CANCON.



## 'CAMBRAI DAY' IN CYPRUS



Lt Gen A. E. Martola, UN Force Commander, accompanied by Major I. Galbraith, CO Reconnaissance Squadron of the Fort Garry Horse, Col H.C.F. Elliot, Commander of the Canadian UN contingent and Lt Col W. J. Newlands, Commander Kyrenia District, inspect FGH personnel during Cambrai Day ceremony.

## FORCE COMMANDER REVIEWS FORT GARRY HORSE SQN.

Lt Gen A. E. Martola, UN Force Commander in Cyprus, was the guest of honor at a special ceremony held at Camp Maple Leaf when members of the Reconnaissance Squadron of the Fort Garry Horse marked the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Cambrai.

It was during the Battle of Cambrai that Lt Marcus Strachan won the Victoria Cross while commanding B Squadron FGH and the anniversary is considered the regimental birthday.

Gen Martola inspected squadron personnel then took the salute during a "roll-past". He was later guest of honor at a special squadron dinner.

In addition to Gen Martola, His Excellency T.B.B. Wainman-Wood, Canadian High Commissioner in Cyprus; Col H.C.F. Elliot, Commander of the Canadian Contingent, and Lt Col W.J. Newlands, Commander of Kyrenia District, attended.

Host during the ceremonies was Major I. Galbraith, Commander of the squadron.

## Security Council . . .

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Political Affairs, to Ankara, Athens, and Nicosia to dampen down war threats, (see lead article, above) and has proposed a reduction and eventual total withdrawal of non-Cypriot troops at present in Cyprus.

The Council met on Cyprus' charges that a Turkish invasion of Cyprus was imminent.

Turkey, during the debate, said the main requirement for peace in Cyprus was to get Greek forces out of the island who

## Secretary-General...

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also to Turkish and Greek leaders "namely, that it was of the utmost importance to exercise restraint, moderation and prudence".

On his departure Tuesday morning, Mr Rolz-Bennett said he had had "useful and constructive" meetings with Archbishop Makarios, Foreign Minister Kyprianou, and with Dr Fazil Kuchuk and his associates. He said he also had occasion to visit the area of Ayios Theodoros/Kophinou, scene of heavy fighting on 15 November, last.

Finally, Mr Rolz-Bennett said that "last, but certainly not least", he had had the opportunity to meet with his colleagues, Dr Osorio-Tafall and General Martola, with whom he had discussed matters pertaining to the functioning of UNFICYP.

were in excess of treaty limits.

Greece said she was following a "policy of moderation" despite Turkish "threats" and "provocations".

After the Council adopted its consensus, Ambassador Z. Rossides of Cyprus, took the floor and thanked the Council for its decision, which he said was designed to avert the "threatened Turkish invasion" of his country.

## New UN Middle East Peace Envoy Takes Over New Duties

The new United Nations peace envoy to the Middle East, Ambassador Gunnar Jarring of Sweden, arrived in New York last Sunday for several days of consultation before proceeding with his assignment.

Mr Jarring met with the UN Secretary-General, U Thant, on Monday morning.

As Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Mr Jarring is to contact Israel and her Arab neighbors "to promote agreement and assist in efforts to achieve a peaceful and accepted settlement" under the terms of a resolution adopted by the UN Security Council last week.

The resolution adopted by the 15-nation Security Council was put forward by the United Kingdom. It states that "genuine peace" in the area must be based on Israeli withdrawal from territories occupied during the June war, an end of all belligerent claims along with acknowledgement of the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of all states in the area and of their right to live free of threat within secure and recognized borders.

## Premier of Japan Visits UN HQ

The Prime Minister of Japan, Mr Eisaku Sato, visited United Nations Headquarters in New York last week.

## Switzerland Provides DC-3 For UNTSO

THE Government of Switzerland has arranged to make a DC-3 aircraft available to the United Nations for one year, for use by the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine (UNT-  
SO).

The aircraft and a Swiss crew to operate it are being provided without charge to the United Nations.

The DC-3, which can carry both passengers and freight, is being supplied under a charter agreement between the United Nations and Belair, a private Swiss carrier. It was scheduled to fly from Basle to Jerusalem on the 10 November.

The previous aircraft for UNTSO was provided from June 1967 by the Government of the Netherlands.

The Prime Minister met privately with the Secretary-General, U Thant, who later offered a luncheon in his honour.

## ROLZ-BENNETT AT KOPHINO



KOPHINO BATTLE AREA. Above photograph was taken during the visit made by Mr Jose Rolz-Bennett, UN Under-Secretary for Special Political Affairs, to the Ayios Theodoros/Kophinou area, scene of heavy fighting on 15 November. He is shown above with Lt Col F.E. Kitson, CO of UNFICYP's Limassol Zone, who is briefing Mr Rolz-Bennett on the recent violent events.