

is achieved in present difficulties it may well be that the U.N. Force on the Island will have to assume even further responsibilities in an effort to ensure that the terms of any agreement are carried out.

Security of Canadian Civilians:

On the civilian side, two Canadian consular officers set up their office last Friday and immediately proceeded to establish contact with the Canadians in Cyprus. They are, of course, co-operating with the Canadian Contingent to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in the specific task of assisting Canadians stranded on the Island.

A message has been broadcast to all Canadians through the British Forces Broadcasting service in Cyprus asking them to get in touch with the Canadian Consular Office and giving them the location and telephone numbers.

In view of the continuing hostilities in the Nicosia area, all Canadian residents are being evacuated from Nicosia to Dhekelia on the Southern coast of Cyprus through a route arranged and protected by the British Forces. From there, the evacuees will be flown to a safe haven by a Canadian Forces Hercules which is now on the ground in Cyprus. The process of evacuation will, of course, continue as long as necessary. Cairo, Beirut or Lahr may be used as staging points. Evacuees will, of course, receive all the assistance they need from the Canadian personnel at any of these points.

We have naturally requested that lists of evacuees be given to us so that we may reassure as quickly as possible the numerous people who are worried about friends and relatives. Our Consular Services will communicate with friends and families as soon as information becomes available.