



*The long vigil—A Canadian Forces member watches activity on the Green Line at Nicosia, Cyprus.*

During 1972, two Canadian officers worked in Tanzania as advisers to the Tanzanian People's Defence Force; three officers were stationed in Ghana as part of the Canadian Armed Forces Training Team there, and two civilian Defence Research Board scientists were provided to Malaysia. Under the programme for training in Canada, some 60 officers, officer cadets and non-commissioned officers from Barbados, Cameroon, Ghana, Jamaica, Kenya, Korea, Malaysia, Nigeria, Singapore, Tanzania and Zambia attended military courses at various Canadian Forces Training Schools. Staff College and Basic officer training courses accounted for most of the trainees.

#### **Defence liaison**

In addition to providing a senior officer on the Directing Staff of the National Defence College, the Department gives advisory and administrative assistance to the Department of National Defence in its external relations falling outside the direct interests of NORAD and NATO. These include visits abroad by senior National Defence personnel, naval visits,

overflights and landings of Canadian military aircraft overseas, as well as the Annual World Field Study conducted by the National Defence College. Similarly, the Department assisted in 1972 with visits to Canada by representatives of various branches of the armed forces of other countries.

#### **La Francophonie**

Mindful of Canadian reality and its basic requirements, the Government has fostered the establishment of more numerous and closer ties with countries that share our heritage of French language and culture. Viewed as an extension of Canadian bilingualism, Canada's participation in the activities of the francophone world is now a basic and permanent part of its foreign policy. In addition to tightening its relations with France, Canada has assumed a major role in multilateral bodies such as the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation and considerably stepped up its bilateral aid to the countries of the francophone Third World.