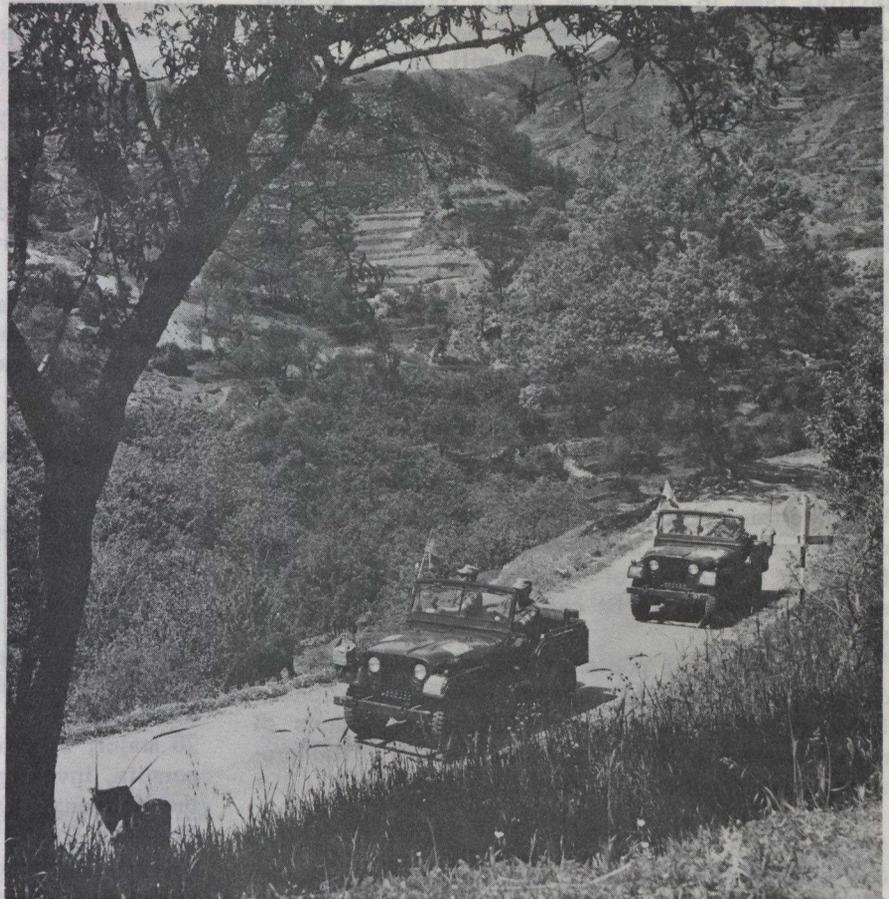


CANADIANS IN CYPRUS

Although the Canadian troops in Cyprus are concerned primarily with the manning of United Nations outposts in the ancient walled city of Nicosia, they frequently undertake long-range patrols into the beautiful hilly countryside to carry out the tasks of observing and recording that are part of the daily round of a peacekeeping force. The Canadian unit at present on a six-month tour of duty in Cyprus is the 1st Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

The United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), which became operational in March 1964, consists of some 7,000 officers and men from Austria, Britain, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Ireland and Sweden.



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INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Union of New Brunswick Indians has received approval of a plan to set up and manage its own province-wide community development services.

An agreement signed recently in Ottawa by Indian Affairs Minister Jean Chrétien, Mr. Anthony Francis, President, and Mr. Andrew Nicholas, Executive Vice-President of the UNBI, gives the Union authority to organize and administer a community development services program for 4,423 Indians living on 14 reserves in New Brunswick.

Plans call for the appointment of a Director of Community Development responsible for the operation of the program, and eight field workers, whose efforts, according to Mr. Francis, will ensure that "Indians at the grass-roots level will participate fully in policy-making and administration of the program".

Funds for the program, estimated at \$165,000 for the current fiscal year, will come from government sources in the form of payment for services provided as well as administrative expenditures.

A Community Development Advisory Board, consisting of two members nominated by the Union, two by the Minister and a fifth from the public at large, will submit proposals annually specifying the development areas where the Board proposes that community development services should be provided.

Similar agreements were signed with the Manitoba Indian Brotherhood in 1969, the Federation of Saskatchewan Indians and the Union of Nova Scotia Indians in 1970 and, earlier this year, with the Indian Association of Alberta.

INCO IN INDONESIA

Dr. Soemantri Brodjonegoro, Minister for Mines of the Republic of Indonesia, made the following announcement in Djakarta on June 21:

P. T. International Nickel Indonesia, a wholly-owned subsidiary of The International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited, has confirmed that it has located significant lateritic nickel deposits in the Soroako area of the island of Sulawesi and is making plans to proceed in stages with their development. The company has conducted extensive exploration in central Sulawesi since 1968.

The Contract of Work entered into by the Republic of Indonesia and P. T. International Nickel Indonesia in 1968 provides for local Indonesian interests to be offered shares in the company progressively over a period of years. Additionally, International Nickel has recently held talks with Japanese interests regarding their prospective participation in the development of the Soroako deposits