

GOVERNMENT SAY "NO" TO TIMES OF CYPRUS CABLE LET ARCHBISHOP REPLY

Mukhtar was EOKA member

Times Staff Reporter
THE village mukhtar and six other men who official reports say are "known to be members of EOKA" were arrested by security forces during a cordon and search at Kilani village, near Limassol, yesterday.

None are five thousand pounds.
They are Poliss Mousouris, age 38, the mukhtar; Georgios Dhiplaris, 32, driver; Elias Yiangou, 40, farmer; Ioannis Mavromoustakis, 22, farmer; Zacharias Constantinou, 33, mason; Stelios Vriolis, 25, farmer; and Kyriakos C. Pisis, 28, foreman at Amandos mines.
According to other reports, troops of the Royal Horse Guards, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Regiment, and police moved into the village before dawn and announced a cordon.
All males were ordered to the school yard for screening, where a hooded informer pointed out the seven men. The operation ended at 11.30 a.m. when the cordon and curfew were lifted.

Raiders take guns: leave P.C. gagged

FOUR men raided the Rizokarpasso Police Station on Tuesday night and got away with four Greener guns and small quantity of cartridges.
When some time later the Police Sergeant returned to the Station he found the Greek Cypriot Constable who was on duty gagged and tied up.
The Security forces in the area were immediately alerted and enquiries are proceeding.
Later a policeman was detained for questioning in connection with the theft of the guns.

Three questions he should answer THE WAY TO PEACE

WHEN, and in what circumstances, will Archbishop Makarios be freed? This is the question which is exercising the minds of all in Cyprus — and in Britain, too — who, irrespective of their views on the Cyprus question, have accepted the fact that no settlement can be reached in his absence.
Saturday marks the anniversary of his deportation — an act which still today places the Government and the Archbishop in irreconcilable positions.

Nehru apologises to the Queen

NEW DELHI, Wednesday
Mr Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister tonight offered his apologies to Queen Elizabeth for a "wholly intemperate" article.
It was published in the Economic Review, one of the Congress Party journals, criticising the Queen's visit to Portugal.

The attack was prominently featured by British newspapers today under such headings as "Nehru insult to Queen."
Condemning British and Portuguese "imperialism" it said: "The visit is significant in so far as all these civilisers are on the eve of their final extinction."
"These birds of the same feather have flocked together on the eve of this doom but whatever they may do their end is near at hand."
After attributing President Lopes' speech of welcome to the Queen, the review attacked the British action in Cyprus and Portugal's in Goa.
The London Times headlined it: "Indian newspaper attacks the Queen. Hysterical article." — Reuter.

NOT GRIVAS GETAWAY

A report that a sea and shore search near Limassol last Monday was made because Grivas was understood to be planning a getaway was officially denied last night.
A security spokesman said there was "no evidence to suggest that Colonel Grivas has tried or did escape from Cyprus."

Don't harbour EOKA says Governor

THE Governor, accompanied by Lady Harding with the Nicosia Commissioner and Mrs. W.M.F. Clemens, yesterday visited Dhali village where he inspected the new bridge across the river Yialias.
The bridge, which consists of five spans, is about 150 feet long. It cost well over £8,000 and took nearly four months to complete.
On arrival the Governor was met by the Greek and Turkish mukhtars, and the Commissioner's District staff, and was shown round by the Chief Foreman, Mr Spyros Protapas.

New school asked

Speaking on behalf of the inhabitants, the Greek mukhtar thanked the Governor for the work and requested that a secondary school be built in the village on the lines of the Nicosia English School.
The Governor asked for the villagers' cooperation and urged the Greek mukhtar to advise his co-villagers "to refrain from providing terrorists with shelter," as had been recently in the case with Sampson.
The Governor and his party then proceeded to the Agri-dhi locality and to the Turkish village of Louroudjina where they were entertained to lunch by the village mukhtar.

MURDER IN DHALI

Chrysanthos Christou, 22, was shot dead in Dhali village last night by one of four masked men who entered the Adonis Athletic and held up the 15 men inside.
He was a married man with one child. His wife is expecting another.

HEDGE BOMBS ARE BLOWN UP ON SPOT

Security forces yesterday detonated three bombs found by a shepherd in a hedge outside Morphou.

Greek Government Cyprus censure

ATHENS, Wednesday
The Greek Parliamentary Opposition tonight tabled a motion of censure against the Karamanlis Government for its handling of the Cyprus issue in the United Nations.
This move prevented the Foreign Minister Mr Averoff from making a statement. — Reuter.

It is by now sufficiently clear that so long as the Government insists on Mr Makarios "denouncing violence", so long, inevitably, will the Archbishop refuse to open his mouth.

Meanwhile the campaign against EOKA in all its manifestations, the arrests, curfews and unending detention of people charged with no crime will continue to embitter relations and deepen the gulf between the communities whose duty it must be to come together and cooperate with goodwill in the future.
Because the Times of Cyprus, the only English owned newspaper in the island, believes that this deadlock must and can be broken, in the interests of the good name of Britain and Cyprus alike we took last week a step which might change the situation overnight.

Three questions

We asked the Cyprus Government for authority to cable three simple questions to the Archbishop in the Seychelles.
They were:—

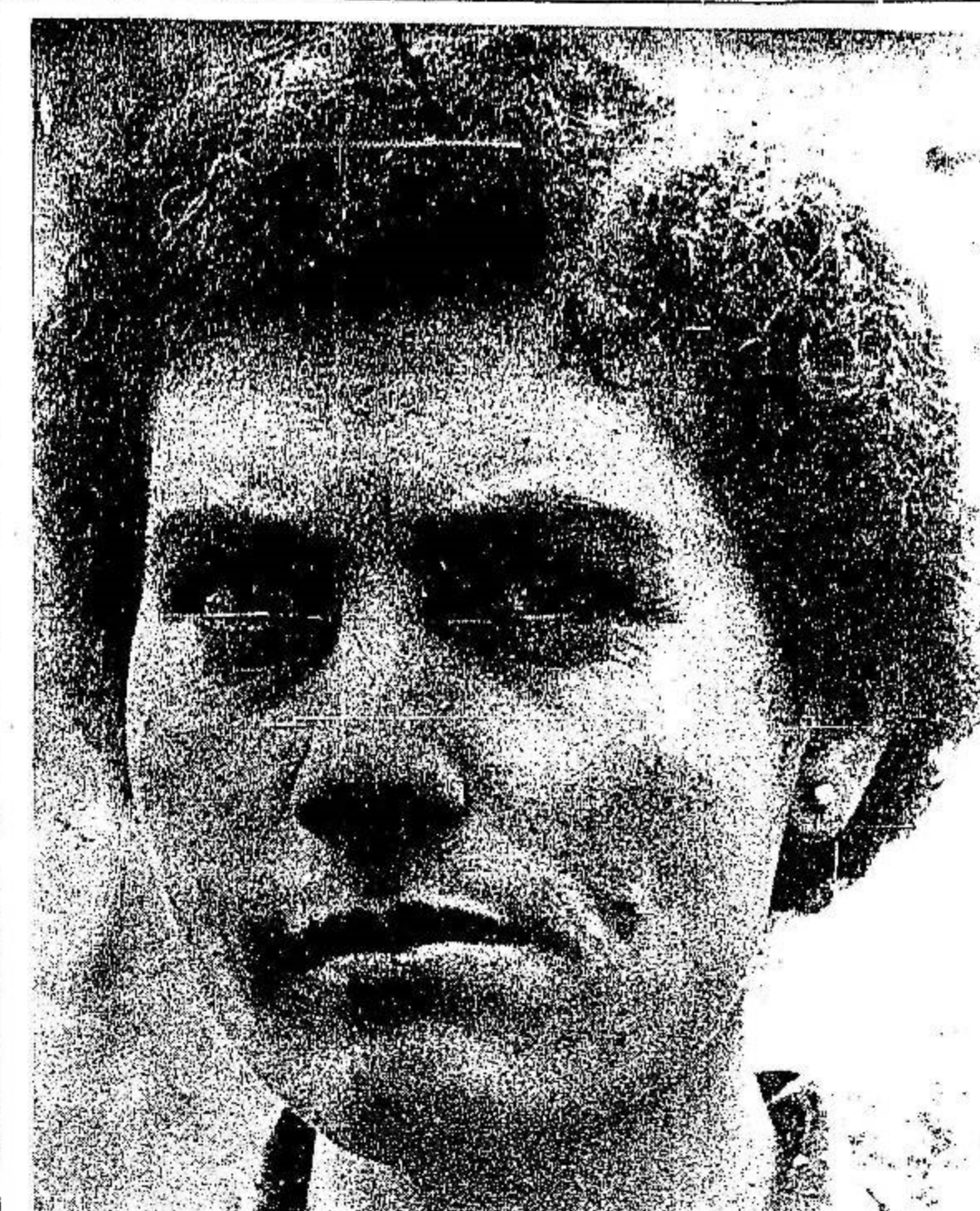
1. Do you approve the United Nations resolution on Cyprus?
2. If released are you ready in the spirit of this resolution to take the initiative in restoring peace with the purpose of seeking a settlement?
3. Would you regard the Radcliffe proposals as a starting point for a settlement?

This newspaper believes that if the Archbishop were able to give positive replies to these three questions, submitted by an independent and unofficial spokesman of public

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END OF THE MYSTERY CALLER?

A man who has recently made a habit of making anonymous telephone calls to English wives in Nicosia will not be attempting to do so much longer.
It has been discovered that such calls are easily traced, given the requisite knowledge and sufficient evidence has now been accumulated to allow the victims to act.
The anonymous caller gives his message—usually a stream of abuse—and then rings off.
A notable feature of the calls is that they are always made when the women's husbands are out of town and the caller obviously has a means of knowing this.



Vassilou Panaghi, Afxentiou's secret fiancée.



Afxentiou, in Greek army uniform.

World TU complaint on Cyprus

GENEVA, Wednesday
SEVEN complaints against Britain alleging interference in Trade Union rights in Cyprus were today turned down by the International Labour Organisation.

The complaints were brought by the World Federation of Trade Unions, the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions and other labour bodies.

They said that the British authorities in Cyprus had interfered with freedom of Association.

Prosecution and search of Trade Union premises, seizure of Trade Union funds and illegal imprisonment of Trade Union leaders were also alleged.

The I.L.O.'s governing body ruled in most cases that insufficient evidence had been produced to warrant further investigations and in some cases that they were purely political and therefore outside its competence. — Reuter.

EOKA chief may die in hospital

Times Limassol Correspondent

LIMASSOL surgeon Dr. L.Nicos Anastassiades acting on the request of Lenas' parents, was yesterday given permission to visit the EOKA leader at Akrotiri RAF Hospital.

He was accompanied by a Police Inspector and Lenas' counsel, Mr. Chr. Michaelides.

Lenas is well looked after, the doctor said, and the treatment he is receiving "is exactly the proper one". His wounds were caused by a single bullet and he has been operated on three times by an RAF surgeon who is in attendance, but the chances of surviving are still doubtful.

Lenas' only complaint was that he could not make himself understood by the nurses because there was no interpreter.

The battle that ended Afxentiou

On page 4 today a full photographic account of the battle that ended in the death of Afxentiou is featured.

Eight pictures tell the story of how security forces waged an all morning fight against the EOKA second in command before he was finally killed by burning petrol.

Above is Afxentiou's secret fiancée, the girl who yesterday denied that she had been secretly married to him.

Afxentiou himself, pictured left, once served in the Greek army, training as an officer for several months before fighting with the Nationalists after the World War II.

This photograph, taken at a training camp in Greece shows him in Greek army cadet officer's uniform.

ISRAEL HANDS OVER GAZA TO UN FORCES

TEL AVIV Wednesday
United Nations Emergency Forces have entered the Gaza strip an Israeli spokesman announced tonight.

The Israeli forces in the strip began to hand over the administration of the territory to UNEF at 9 pm GMT.

The evacuation of the strip would be completed in 24 hours and the Sharm el Sheikh area would be handed over on Friday, he said.

ONE MAN ARRESTED: THREE RELEASED

Georgios Yenas, of Morphou, was arrested for interrogation for the second time yesterday.

Three others were released after spending several days in the Morphou and Xeros Police Stations.

They are Renos Sophocleous, CTC mechanic, Simos Symeonides, ESSO petrol station employee, and Takis Rayias, mechanic, all of Morphou.

SACRED COW IS MAIN ELECTION ISSUE

INDIA, Wednesday
POLICE arrested four people at Allahabad last night after cow dung was thrown at Congress party workers canvassing for votes.

The cow, sacred to many Hindus—is one of the main

petition from Nehru's opponent Sitaram Khemko asking the Government to prosecute Nehru for hurting the religious feelings of Hindus by saying he looked upon the cow as no different from a horse. — Reuter.

A court has rejected a

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