

CYPRUS: ARMY STEPS UP ANTI-TERRORIST CAMPAIGN%

Nicosia witnesses heightening of the Cyprus terror.

Where the British police-sergeant was shot dead everybody was searched, everybody questioned. Nothing was found; no

information dragged out. Curfew was imposed, the area

25 about Metaxas Square cordoned off. And while ^{even} tracker dogs

~~gave~~ gave no lead to the murderers, orders came that from

ten shops the families were to be evacuated. This was the

high-danger area, in which 21 murders or attempted murders

4> have been perpetrated. The prolonged period of tolerance

amounting to weakness in Cypriot eyes is over; but the *dreadful*

~~murders~~ business has gone so far, the road back to

civilised behavior will be hard, perhaps long. The mark of the terrorist organisation, Eoka, meets the eye nearly

everywhere. By order of Nicosia District Commissioner

75 Clemens about a hundred men and women were assembled in

the town hall garden, but no information about the killing

of the British Police Sergeant, or similar acts, was

90 obtained. So the evacuation of the ten families was

carried out.

(112) The Cyprus authorities hope that stern measures will succeed where leniency failed.