

Cyprus: A top-speed airlift from Britain ends at Nicosia R.A.F. Station, as Hastings aircraft of Coastal Command fly in with men of the 1st Batt. The Gordon Highlanders.

The Gordons (some six hundred strong) were flown out in fifteen aircraft - the fastest move the Battalion has ever made.

The arrival of the famous Highland Regiment co-incides with the recent breakdown of top-level talks - ~~and stresses~~ ^{AND IT STRESSES} Britain's determination to maintain law and order in this vital Middle East base

Meanwhile, with the tightening of security measures, constant patrols are made to outlying towns and villages. Here, men of the 45th Royal Marine Commendo are preparing ^{to search for stolen arms.} ~~to search for stolen arms.~~ ~~to search for stolen arms.~~ ~~to search for stolen arms.~~

Speed is essential in these lightning swoops; - ~~so that~~ the patrol ^{must} arrive before the suspects go to ground.

Sometimes roads are cordoned off - and local inhabitants searched.

Many of them are loyal Cypriots who helped to shelter British troops during the German ~~occupation~~ occupation; but no chances can be taken in ^{the}

present ^{days} difficult ~~situation~~ situation.