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At the Ledra Palace in Nicosia, the new Governor of Cyprus, Sir John Harding, arrived for a meeting with Archbishop Makarios, the leader of the island's movement for union with Greece. The fact that this was the first time the Archbishop had agreed to meet a Governor of Cyprus, encouraged hope for a satisfactory solution to the Cyprus problem.....and there was further encouragement in their agreement to meet again. Later in the same day, Sir John had a meeting with the Mufti Mehmed Dana, the religious head of the Turkish minority.

But from the village of Lefkoniso --- some twenty-five miles from the capital --- come these pictures to show that the trouble is by no means over. While the Ledra Palace meeting was taking place, terrorists were raiding the police station. Twelve policemen were overpowered and the raiders got away with arms and equipment.

British troops arrived too late to prevent the raid; but they put up road-blocks at which they checked <sup>all</sup> passing vehicles --- and later rounded up a group of suspects.