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Crack British Troops Sent to Cyprus to Enforce NATO Control

Front row: Schlesinger, Sisco. Rear: Colby, Clerides, Makarios and Sampson.

July 27 (IPS) — The July 21 issue of the *London Sunday Telegraph* has unwittingly supplied supporting evidence for the IPS analysis that Britain and the U.S., through the CIA/NATO apparatus, have intentionally created a Northern Ireland-style "hot spot" in the eastern Mediterranean. The *Telegraph* reports that among the British UN forces transferred to Cyprus were an experienced armoured car squadron, B Squadron Blues and Royals, previously trained in counterinsurgent warfare in Northern Ireland.

As purposefully inflammatory press reports and CIA news "leaks" keep tension high, these troops — trained in the divide-and-rule counterinsurgency for which the British are famous — will help NATO and the CIA exercise fingertip control over events in the eastern Mediterranean.



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