

Tension in Cyprus

Nicosia: For many months ~~xxxx~~ fanatical nationalistic claims have brought terror and tension to Cyprus and its Capital.

Since the recent riots, when the British Institute was looted and burned - British troops ~~have maintained law and order~~ ^{have guarded law and order.} Constant patrols have been made to outlying towns and villages - often under ^{most} difficult conditions.

Cowardly attacks have been made on the British ^{Troops} ~~troops~~ whose role has been to preserve ~~the island~~ ^{peace and safety} in what is, after all, a vital British base in the Middle East. ~~Since~~ ^{Greek} despite the "Enosis" claims, the island has never, in modern times, belonged to Greece. ~~It was ceded to Britain by Turkey in 1878...~~ It was ceded to Britain by Turkey in 1878...

The leader of the Union-with-Greece movement is Archbishop Makarios - the reigning Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church...

Now F.M. Sir John Harding arrives in Cyprus. Greek by the
One of the first actions of Field Marshal Sir John Harding, when he
Acting Governor. One of his first actions
Makarios for
 arrived on the Island as the new governor, was to meet the Archbishop ~~at~~ what he described as "man-to-man" talks...

Crowning a brilliant service-career - Sir John was sworn in as the new Governor and Commander-in-Chief - ~~an appointment~~ an appointment designed to ensure the maintenance of law and order in the troubled island of Cyprus...