

CYPRUS GOVERNOR MEETS MAKARIOS.

Within a day of his arrival in Cyprus as the new Governor, Field-Marshal Sir John Harding holds a meeting which captures the world's interest. He confers with the leader of the Cypriot campaign for union with Greece, Archbishop Makarios. Islanders welcome this sign that Sir John, while determined to be firm, is ready to talk.

But the question remains - is the Archbishop willing, or able, to restrain his more violent followers? While the talks are actually going on, comes news of a terrorist raid on a village police station. The raiders bound and gagged the policemen, and escaped with guns, ammunition and radio equipment. British troops rushed to the scene, but the gang has vanished.

Undeterred, Sir John continues his talks with Cypriot leaders. Next is the spokesman of the island's Turkish minority, the Mufti Dana Effendi. Majority demands, minority demands, strategic needs - all these face the new Governor with a formidable task.