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CYPRUS INVADED BY TURK FORCES

Troops land and harbour bombed

TURKEY invaded Cyprus at dawn today, dropping paratroopers and pushing troops ashore from a naval assault force off the northern port of Kyrenia.

Turkish jets strafed and bombed the harbour at Kyrenia, a tourist centre heavily garrisoned by the Greek-offered National Guard.

Other planes bombed Nicosia Airport and a National Guard camp south of the capital. Also bombed was the camp west of Nicosia of the 90,000-strong Greek Army contingent on Cyprus. Turkey invaded five days after a National Guard coup led by Mr. Nicos Sampson overthrew the government of Archbishop Makarios and, according to Ankara, threatened the security of the 110,000 Turkish Cypriot community on the island.

Shooting

There was no immediate reaction from Athens, but Greek military leaders are in emergency conference in the northern port of Silyfka, headquarters of the Greek forces facing Turkey across their land frontier in Thrace. News of the invasion was flashed to President Nixon at the White House.

on the scene

Coventry's new rugby captain, Ian Darnell, can hardly be described as inconspicuous. But inside today's "On the Scene" you can see him in an outfit in which he's not so instantly recognisable - but just as formidable.

PLAY SAFE ON PETROL

Most driving organisations urge motorists to take care when driving on petrol. The AA warns that the time the motorists spend at the pump is a time when they are most vulnerable.



UN TRUCE CALL LIKELY STEP

THE TURKISH troop landings in Cyprus will top the agenda at a United Nations Security Council meeting scheduled for today.

Aim

The council had been due today to consider a resolution calling for the withdrawal of the Greek army officers serving with the Cyprus National Guard which toppled the Makarios government last Monday.

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Communique

The British Government's immediate aim was to limit further aggravation of the situation, a Foreign Office spokesman said early today.

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The first immediate aim is to arrange consultations which will be necessary to limit and, if possible, prevent an escalation of the crisis.

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Big Bond winner

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Tourists refuse to leave

DOZENS of British holidaymakers ignored Foreign Office warnings to leave Cyprus because they were enjoying themselves too much to leave.

Only about 250 returned on a flight from Nicosia yesterday on a Tristar which can carry 390 - the load the company was hoping for.

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