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Thant's report takes cognizance of Indian Acts

Islamabad, Sept. 23 (APP): The annual report submitted by the Secretary General U Thant on the work of the United Nations takes cognizance of the situation created by the Indians on the borders between East Pakistan and India which is preventing and India which is preventing the return of the refugees to Pakistan.

The report, a 141-page document, was circulated on the eve of the current General Assembly session.

U Thant listed East Pakistan among the current issues facing the world out according to press reports went on to link it with the overall political situation of the sub-continent and recalled that the two countries had fought a war six years ago. The problems, he added, remained unresolved.

Referring to the current situation in the context of happenings in East Pakistan U Thant said, "The situation is one in which political, economic and social factors have produced a series of vicious circles which authorities concerned and of the international community to deal with the vast humanitarian problems involved. Border clashes, clandestine raids and acts of sabotage appear to be becoming more frequent and this is all the more serious since the refugee must cross this disturbed (East Pakistan-India) border if repatriation is to become a reality."

"Nor can any of us in the United Nations afford to forget that a major conflict on the sub-continent could all too easily expand," he added.

U Thant also stated that the civil strife in East Pakistan was an internal affairs of Pakistan.

E. Pak situation explained to 3 delegations

United Nations (New York), Sept. 23 (APP): The leader of Pakistan's delegation to the UN General Assembly, Mr. Mahmud Ali on Wednesday explained to heads of three delegations the background to the recent troubles in Pakistan.

He met Foreign Minister of Niger M. Mamadou, Foreign Minister of Jordan Abdullah Salah and Indonesia delegation leader Djapannagrat, who according to a Pakistani spokesman hold the East Pakistan question as Pakistan's internal matter and that none should interfere in it.

The spokesman said Mr. Ali pointed out to the three heads of delegations that the Indian interference in Pakistan's internal affairs could be put to an end only if friendly countries used their good offices to tell India to desist from pursuing such a policy. If that was not done it would open up a way for interference by one state into the affairs of others.

The Pakistan delegation chief also pointed out that so called non-alignment of India stood exposed after the signing of the Indo-Soviet military pact.

He told them that the non-aligned states whom India had been trying to use in pursuance of her designs against Pakistan should be aware of her designs.

Mr. Mahmud Ali and heads of three delegations noted and their respective countries were warm and friendly.

Niazi visits Chalna Port

Lt. Gen. A.A.K. Niazi, commander, Eastern Command and Martial Law Administrator, Zone 'B' yesterday visited Chalna Port and saw for himself the riverine traffic functioning normally.

Gen. Niazi was accompanied by senior military officers.

He also visited a naval ship and spent some time on board.

Earlier, he went to Jessore where he met the troops and saw them busy in their normal training.

The local commander also apprised Gen. Niazi too. The details of a raid by Pakistan troops on a hide-out of Indian agents in the border area between Benapole and Satkhira on Tuesday last. The hide— out was completely mashed.

5,600 More DPs return

Five thousand and six hundred more displaced Pakistan nationals returned to East Pakistan, it is officially learnt, reports APP.

Four thousand and five hundred of these displaced persons returned through different reception centres, and 2195 of them reported at Satkhira and 652 at Jhikergacha.

Among the returnees there were 3,200 non-Muslims of whom as many as 3,100 returned through reception centres.

MLO 182 issued

More areas have been included in Martial Law Sectors 3 and 5, according to Marital Law Order No. 182 issued from the headquarters of Martial Law Administrator, Zone 'B' the other day, says on ISPR release.

Following is the text of MLO 182:- "1. Martial Law Zone 'B' order no. 150 dated 7 June 71 is further amended, as follows, namely:-

In the aforesaid order for existing entry under sector 3, relating to paragraph 1 c (1), The following shall be substituted namely:

'C' sector 3

(1) Entire area comprising the Civil Division of Khulna including Chalna Port and Faridpur District of Dacca Division"

(2) Maritla Law Zone 'B' Order No. 150 dated 7 June 71 is further amended, as follows, namely"-

In the aforesaid order, for existing entry relating to sub-sector 8 in paragraph (3) (a) the following shall be substituted namely:-

"(3) Sub Sectors

(a) Jessore and Khulna Districts including Chalna Port with HQ at Jessore."

(3) Martial Law Zone'B' Order No. 150 dated 7 June 71 is further amended, as follows, namely:-

In the aforesaid order, for existing entries relating to paragraph 1 e(1), under sector 3, the following shall be substituted namely:-

"e Sector 5."

(1) Port of Chittagong including the coastal waters of East Pakistan."

Steps to counter Indian propoganda. President's special envoys touring three continents

Islamabad, Sept. 23 (*APP*): Pakistan is taking steps to counter the Indian propoganda against Pakistan about the situation in East Pakistan and at present, three special envoys of the president are touring three continents to acquaint the Governments of the respective countries of the situation in the sub-continent.

The Indians have sent their Ministers and envoys to misrepresent the happenings in East Pakistan and in the sub-continent and their campaign of false hood is raging unabted. The Indian Premier, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, will also join the chant of "hate Pakistan" being raised by her at home and abroad, when she undertakes her foreign tour, shortly.

Mr. S.K. Dehlavi, Pakistan Ambassador in France, is currently touring African continent and meeting the representatives. Ministers and officials of these states to counter the Indian propoganda and to explain to them the basic facts of the situation. He is also explaining the Indian moves to interfere in the internal affairs of Pakistan.

Mr. Iftikhar Ali Malik, Ambassador in Turkey, is touring certain European states, and Mr. Aslam Malik, Ambassador in Arab Republic of Egypt, has proceeded on an extensive tour of Latin American states for the same purpose. Mr. Mohammed Mr. Khan, a former Permanent Representative at the United Nations, will also tour some important countries to protect Pakistan's view point.

Some distinguished Pakistani leaders of public opinion in various walks of life including political, cultural and educational fields, are also visiting foreign countries on their own expense to counter the Indian propoganda.

Sarder Ibrahim Khan a former President of Azad Kashmir and at present a distinguished lawyer, has already left for New York to be present there during the General Assembly session. Dr. I.H. Qureshi, former Vice Chancellor of the Karachi University will leave shortly, while Mir Laik Ali, former Premir of Hyderabad state, which was forcibly occupied by India, is also likely to under take a foreign tour.

Journalists

Those who have gone, also include a journalist Mr. Aziz Beig of Lahore and two journalists from East Pakistan, Mr. S.G.M. Badruddin and Khondkar Abdul Hamid, some educationists from East Pakistan are also getting ready to take part in this effort to remove the effects created by the Indian campaign of vilification.

Generally all these emissaries and envoys will brief the foreign governments and others who matter informing the public opionin in those countries about the present state of relations between Pakistan and India. They will especially elaborate the aggressive and hostile posture assumed by India which was a continuation of the longstanding Indian effort to destroy Pakistan.

It is understood that the response from the African countries has been helpful and their is now better understanding among the African nations about the situation in the sub-continent and the Indian attempt to confuse issues has been countered to a considerable extent.

Indian diplomacy is also reported to have run into tough waters among the non-aligned nations. Several countries have openly opposed India in her plan to use the

platform of the non-aligned countries to malign Pakistan and to spread falsehood about the situation in East Pakistan.

East Pak situation internal affair, says Adam Malik

United Nations, Sept. 23 (APP): The new President of the United Nations General Assembly Dr. Adam Malik declared before the world press here last night that East Pakistan problem was Pakistan's internal affair.

Replying to questions about the possibility of the question being raised in the General Assembly and any UN initiative to solve it he said: "We cannot force Pakistan to take any steps. It is their internal problem."

At his first press conference he was confronted mainly with questions on the Chinese representation, Middle-East and Vietnam.

Questions on East Pakistan were put towards the end and he expressed against the issue being raised at the UN General Assembly.

"If it is brought up before the General Assembly there will be no end to it, he told the largely attended press conference his first after taking over the office.

"Therefore it was much better if it was discussed behind the scenes. You must push the Pakistanis and the Indians to deal with this political problem between them."

His stand on the East Pakistan question is in the line with Pakistan's point of view and when an Indian journalist pointed out that New Delhi does not consider it as a problem between India and Pakistan as stated by him he only replied, "I am aware of that."

9 ML leaders term Huda's removal illegal

Nine (convention) Muslim League leaders of the province yesterday termed as "illegal" the removal of Mr. Shamsul Huda from the presidentship of the East Pakistan Conventon Muslim League by the party chief Mr. Fazlul Quader Chowdhury, reports APP.

In a joint statement they told that Mr. Fazlul Quader Chowdhury's action would have no effect on the presidentship of Mr. Shamsul Huda who was elected by the provincial council.

They also hailed the appointment of Mr. Shamsul Huda as the Chief Organiser of the East Pakistan Muslim League by Khan Abdul Qayyum Khan, President of Pakistan Muslim League (Qayyum Group). They described his appointment as a "good step" towards the unification of the three factions of ML.

The signatories to the statement were: Messers Mohammad Hussain, president Dacca City Muslim League, Sajedul Huq, Secretary, Comilla District ML, Abdul Awal, Secretary Dacca District ML, Nurul Islam, Vice President Dacca City ML, Badrul Ala, Secretary Jessore District ML, S.M.M. Haque, joint secretary, Dacca city ML, AL-haj Habib Fakir, Member, Working Committee, East Pakistan ML, Manjurul Huque, Joint Secretary, East Pakistan Provincial ML and Nasirudding Ahmed, secretary, Dacca City Muslim League.

Sulaiman's call to revitalise economic life

Mr. A.S.M. Sulaiman, East Pakistan Minister for Labour and Social Welfare Department and Family Planning, appealed to the workers to make all out efforts for revitalisation of the economic life of the province.

The Minister who was talking to a deputation of the East Pakistan Road Transport Corporation Workers Union, who called on him yesterday, assured them that the Government would do everything possible to realise the legitimate demands of the workers. The deputationists submitted a memorandum to the Minister enumerating their grievances.

Mr. Sulaiman said that steps were being taken for quick rehabilitation of displaced workers as enunciated in the policy statement of the East Pakistan Governor, Dr. A.M. Malik.

UN urged to extend help for return of DP families

The Vice-President, East Pakistan Council for Child Welfare, Begum A.J. Khan yesterday urged the United Nations and the aid giving agencies to extend their help for the return of the unfortunate displaced families to Pakistan and save them from ruination reports APP.

In a statement Begum Saheba pointed out the press report on the death of the East Pakistani children in India whose parents had crossed the border due to false and malicious propaganda of India and asked them to take due notice of the fact.

She said it is tragic to learn about 1.50 lakh Pakistani children whose parents have crossed the border due to false and malicious propaganda of India have already died on the foreign soil, from Cholera and other diseases as well as without proper food, clothing and shelter and many more are going to succumb to death due to such neglect and dyspathy as has been observed and stated by no less a person than Dr. John Searman of the Save the Children Fund who had been there to administer aid and relief to these unfortunate children.

This situation has aggravated due to the forced withdrawal officials of foreign agencies who were looking after the East Pakistan refugees in India.

These unfortunate victims are also not allowed to return to their homes. The offer of general amnesty by the President of Pakistan awaits them and the Governor of East Pakistan has also given his assurance. Moreover number of camps for these displaced persons have been opened to provide them with food and necessary medical attention and their kith and kins are also awaiting to take care of them on their return.

The United Nations and the aid giving agencies who have extended their help to these East Pakistani refugees on the humanitarian grounds should take due notice of the fact and extend their help for the return of these unfortunate displaced families to Pakistan and save them from ruination.

The Minister for Food and Agriculture Mr. Nawazish Ahmed visited the dairy and cattle improvement farm at Savar yesterday morning. He was accompanied by the Director of Livestock Services East Pakistan, it was officially stated here.

The Minister who went round various sections of the farm evinced keen interest in its functioning. He was happy to see the development and progress of the farm which is producing about 3,800 lists. of milk per day for public consumption.

Mr. Nawazish Ahmed visited the cattle sheds where cattle of different breeds are kept.

Talking to the officials and the staff the Minister advised them to work with utmost sincerity to improve the cattle wealth and also to recoup the loss sustained due to the last disturbances.

Pakistanis capable of facing any threat- Bhutto

Quetta, Sept. 23 (APP): The Chairman of the Pakistan People's Party, Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto has said that the people of Pakistan were courageous, fearless and chivalrous and had the capacity to face any threat or challenge not only from India but even from the biggest power.

He was talking to newsmen of the Samungli Airport on his arrival here this morning by PIA to preside over the Central Committee Meeting of his party.

When a correspondent drew attention to repeated Indian threats posing grave danger to territorial integrity of Pakistan he said the people of Pakistan were capable enough and knew how to render the supreme sacrifice to safeguard their independence and they had given practical proof of it on numerous occasions in the past. He said his party with full support and cooperation of the people would contribute its due share when even such an occasion arose.

Mr. Bhutto said his party would continue its efforts for the creation of a society based on social justice. He said the party had always been giving top attention to the people's problem.

He said the condition of the people could not be ameliorated until country's resources were fairly distributed among the people, he stated.

Mr. Bhutto held out an assurance to the people of Baluchistan that his party would give due consideration to their problems. It was for this reason that the meeting of the central committee had been arranged this time at Quetta so that proper attention could be given to the problems of this area. He was confident that it would have far reaching effects towards solution of various problems of Baluchistan.

The People's Party Chairman was of the view that Baluchistan was a very backward province.

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Gnat squadron in Calcutta airport. 5 Indian divisions deployed along East Pakistan borders.

London. Sept. 24: Travellers reaching London from Calcutta disclosed today that India has ordered "state of alert" in and around Calcutta airport and the town.

They said "military activities involving air and ground forces which can be seen at Calcutta Airport indicate that the alert has been ordered by Indian authorities."

They said that one Gnat fighter squadron of IAF could be seen stationed on one side of the air field at Calcutta where earlier this week a ring of radar controlled anti-aircraft guns were set-up.

The troop's movement in the border areas running up to the frontier with East Pakistan had been much in evidence and it was estimated that India had deployed five divisions on the East Pakistan border.

Because of these war preparations visits to these zones had been totally banned and journalists and foreign visitors, including diplomats, had been refused permits to visit the border areas in the past weeks.

It may be recalled in the past weeks India had moved some 15 divisions on western front and two air combat air-craft squadrons plus two army division had been moved on Kashmir front. On Sino-Indian front India had deployed ten divisions since the beginning of September.

Indian agents mine US ship at Chalna

An official spokesman disclosed in Dacca yesterday that acts of sabotage by Indian infiltrators assumed a new dimension when a foreign ship carrying foodgrains was made a target, reports APP.

An American ship USS lightning which carrying foodgrains, was recently demaged at Chalna anchorage by a limpid-mine. The ship was carrying foodgrains for the relief of the affected people in East Pakistan.

9- Member PPP team to tour East Pakistan

Quetta, Sept. 24 (APP): The Central Committee of Pakistan Peoples Party which resumed its meeting this morning under the presidentship of its Chairman Mr. A.A. Bhutto has appointed nine member committee to undertake a tour of East Pakistan in conection with party's decision to contest the bye-elections to the National and Provincial Assemblies.

This was stated by Maulana Kausar Niazi, Information Secretary of PPP.

The committee is headed by the Vice President of the party, Mian Mahmood Ali Qasuri and has on it Dr. Mubbashir Hasan, Maulana Kausar Niazi, Mr. Miraj Halid, Mr. Miraj Mohammad Khan, Mr. Abdul Hafiz Kardar, Malik Mohammad Akhtar, Mr. Tariq Aziz and Mr. Kamal Afroz as its members.

The committee, will leave for Dacca on October 10 to tour East Pakistan for 15 days.

They will meet cross section of the people and study the situation to ascertain for how many vacant Assembly seats the Peoples Party should put up candidates.

It may be recalled here that the Central Committee had appointed in its yesterday's meeting a nine member Sub-Committee headed by party Secretary General Mr. J.A. Rahim to draw out a plan contesting bye-elections in East Pakistan.

The Sub-Committee, which met late last night had been asked to submit its report in today's session of the Central Committee.

Mahmud Ali calls on Malik, hails statement on East Pak.

United Nations, Sept. 24 (*APP*): The leader of Pakistan delegation, Mr. Mahmud Ali yesterday said a courtesy call on the new President of UN General Assembly, Dr. Adam Malik.

Dr. Malik was elected to the post on Tuesday and at his first press conference as President of the General Assembly Wednesday he declared that East Pakistan question was Pakistans internal matter.

Officials said the Pakistan delegation leader congratulated Dr. Malik on his election.

Mr. Mahmud Ali later told APP he had expressed gratitude for the strong statement Dr. Malik made about non-interference in Pakistan's domestic affairs.

The Pakistan delegation leader said he told Dr. Malik that the statement if accepted by India would "minimise the transgressions" in which that country otherwise might engage.

As far as Pakistan is concerned the situation is congenial to the return of displaced persons. It is the desire of both the Government and the people of Pakistan that the displaced persons should return to their homes the Government is prepared to provide all necessary facilities for that purpose.

He added, "It remains for all friendly countries to prevail and New Delhi to go likewise. Instead of creating obstructions India should facilitate the DPs' return."

Mr. Mahmud Ali said Pakistan was prepared to fully implement Secretary General U Thant's proposals for the United Nations observers on both sides of the Indo-Pakistan border which India had rejected.

Hundreds of DP camps ; inundated in West Bengal

Calcutta, Sept. 24 (*UPI*): A small river gone berserk in Bengal is threatening hundreds of East Pakistani refugee camps and to bring a calamity worse than the recent Cholera epidemic.

The swollen Incchmati (Wishing) River which flows along the border of East Pakistan and West Bengal has inundated vast areas in the Bongaon sub-division cohereing most of the refugees have converged.

According to Shanti Kumar Bhattacharjee, The Sub-divisional Officer, associated with rescue and relief operations, more than 700,000 refugees were still marooned

and no exact figures on the loss of life in the current monsoon drenching were available because of disrupted communications, but district authorities estimates indicated at least 250 persons have so far died in the floods.

Bhattacharjee said he thinks that the current flood and not that recent outbreak of Cholera which killed several thousand refugees may be the worst calamity to refugees.

He expressed fears the floods could upset rehabilitation plans for the refugees.

We cannot rule out a fresh out break of epidemics, he said and added the rate of cholera victims was already showing a significant increase and the crucial phase would begin only when the spating river and its tributaries recede.

Bhattacharjee said one field hospital showed there was at least a 50 per cent increase in cholera cases.

Of the 3,370 villages and hundreds of camps in the district 283 villages and about an equal number of the capms were sub-merged.

He said food supplies to the affected areas have been completely disrupted since the main road, the only links between Calcutta and the Bongaon evacuees were under water.

Most of the straw thatched bamboo huts which until recently housed most of the refugees on both sides of the Bongaon road have either been washed away in the flood or deserts. Occasionally a refugee family or two can be seen clinging to frail bamboo structures where the water is not so deep.

The head of the one refugee family told UPI, "we have had no food for the last five days and my wife is nursing three sick children his half naked wife appeared sick, cooking the state potato peels a the same time doing soggy rags and consoling a whimpering baby.

There was also lack of drinking water had to be brought on makeshift rafts of banana and the tree trunks to the marooned refugees in plastic buckets most of them containing muddy water from Bongaon.

Some of the residential localities appeared like Venice. Some had already collapsed. Many towns in the flooded districts were completely deserted. Army boats and motor launches have already evacuated large number of camps and villages but even the safer sites where the flood victims have been temporarily lodged do not appear safe enough.

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Pakistan draws UN attention to India's war threat

Islamabad, Sept. 25: Pakistan has drawn attention of the United Nations to threat of war by India against Pakistan and urged its members to take cognisance of seriousness of situation and to exercise their individual and collective influence in reducing and eliminating the threat to peace in the sub-continent.

In a letter to Secretary General U Thant Pakistan' Foreign Secretary Sultan Mr. Khan outlined grave situation in the sub-continent as a result of heavy concentration of India's armed forces along East and West Pakistan borders in New Delhi's bid to dictate its terms for peace over East Pakistan situation.

The Foreign Secretary's letter stated mortar firing on East Pakistan from Indian territory was almost daily occurrence. India had also been training and sending infiltrators and its own armed personnel into East Pakistan for committing acts of sabotage, violence and destruction while Indian leaders were openly. threatening Pakistan with war, the letter added.

The Foreign Secretary observed that threat to peace in the sub-continent existed because India in violation of its solemn obligations under the Charter of the United Nations not only refused to honour its commitments with regard to the peaceful settlement of outstanding disputes between Pakistan and itself but is also openly interfering in the internal affairs of Pakistan.

In an apparent reference to India's designs to become a nuclear power having potential to launch nuclear war the Foreign Secretary stated "another cause of danger to international peace is the possibility of the proliferation of nuclear weapons despite the entry into force of the nuclear non-proliferation treaty as some of the non-nuclear weapon states which are capable of manufacturing nuclear explosive devices have not adhered to it.

APP adds: The Foreign Secretary further said that Government of Pakistan regards the United Nations declaration on the strengthening of international security as a mojour effort aimed at strengthening the United Nations and as a sign of re-dedication to its purposes and principles.

Text of letter

Following is the text of the Pakistan Foreign Secretary's letter to the Secretary General of the United Nations.

"The Government of Pakistan solemnly re-affirms the universal and unconditional validity of the purose and principles of the Charter of the United Nations as the basis of relations among states irrespective of their size, geographical location, level of development or political, economic and social systems and expressed the conviction that the branch of these principles cannot be justified in any circumstances whatsoever."

"The Governmment declaration on the strengthening of international security as a major effort aimed at strengthening the United Nations and as a sign of re-dedication to its purposes and principles. However, it has to be recognised with regret that some members of the United Nations, while pledging support to its

provisions, are engaged in undermining the very principles enunciated in it thus endangering international peace and security.

In your confidential memorandum to the President of the Security Council, dated 20 July 1971 published later, you drew his attention inter-alia to the threat to peace which has arisen in the India-Pakistan sub-continent. This threat to peace exists because India, in violation of its solemn obligations under the Charter of the United Nations, not only refuses to honour its commitments with regard to the peaceful settlement of outstanding disputes between Pakistan and itself but it also openly interferes in the internal affairs of Pakistan.

Further, India has concentrated its Armed Forces along the borders of East and West Pakistan and heavy mortar firing on East Pakistan from Indian territory is an almost daily occurrence. India has also been training and sending infiltrators and its own armed personnel into East Pakistan for committing acts of sabotage, violence and destruction. Further, its leaders have openly threatened Pakistan with war and have demanded and insisted on a solution of Pakistan's internal problems in accordance with their own wishes.

Moreover, India refuses to resolve the humanitarian problem of the displaced persons with the help and assistance of the UNHCR as suggested by you and is using this humanitarian issue as a political weapon to bring about the dismemberment of Pakistan. Besides magnifying their number out of proportion, it discourages their return to their homes by every pronouncement and deed.

In contrast to India my country has done its utmost to prevent and curb the mounting threat to peace in the sub-continent. The President of Pakistan has publicly declared our aversion of war, unless it is forced upon us as wars solve no problems and are repugnant to the very conception of the Charter. The Government of Pakistan promptly and without any hesitation, accepted your proposal of 10 July that the UNHCR personnel should be stationed on both sides of the India— East Pakistan border to facilitate the voluntary repatriation of the refugees in a secure and orderly manner which takes due account of their welfare.

Further, the President of Pakistan has expressed and reiterated his government's keen and sincere anxiety for the early return of displaced persons from India. A general amnesty has been declared for our nationals in India.

The President of Pakistan has in particular appealed to the members of the minority community to return to their hearths and homes. As regards the necessity to curb the threat to international peace in the subcontinent, Pakistan has welcomed the initiative taken by you in your memorandum to the President of the Security Council of 20 July. In particular, Pakistan has favoured the idea of the formation of a good offices committee of the Security Council for India and Pakistan.

However, the situation in the sub-continent remains tense because of Indian intransigence and non-cooperations. In these circumstances, it is the view of the Government of Pakistan that it is incumbent upon the United Nations and its members to take cognizance of the seriousness of the situation and to exercise their individual and collective influence in reducing and eliminating the threat to peace in the sub-continent.

As regards measures to strengthen international peace and security in general, it is the view of the Government of Pakistan that the United Nations should not be content only with preventing conflicts and wars and with dampening and limiting armed conflagrations. It should, simultaneously, fulfil its central purpose of

promoting just and peaceful solutions of disputes and situations which constitutes danger actual or potential to international peace and security, such disputes and situations continue to exist and threaten to erupt from time to time into armed conflicts.

Another cause of danger to international peace is the possibility of the proliferation of nuclear weapons despite the entry into force of the nuclear non-proliferation as some of the non nuclear weapon states which are capable of manufacturing nuclear explosive devices, have not adhered to it. Further, some of these states insist on their right to produce the so-called peaceful nuclear explosive devices. As there is no difference between such devices and nuclear weapons, it is certain that, such devices are produced by non-nuclear weapon states, proliferation of nuclear weapons would in effected take place thus upsetting the regional balance of forces and causing general insecurity. This threat is all the more serious since no viable security assurances against nuclear blackmail are available to the non-nuclear weapon states which renounce nuclear—weapons.

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Bhutto urges NA session in December and power transfer in January

Quetta, Sept. 25 (*PPP*): The Chairman of Pakistan People's Party Mr. Z.A. Bhutto today said that he had a series of talks with President Yahya Khan since March drew the conclusion that he was sincere in the transfer of power to the elected representatives of the people.

Addressing a meeting of his partymen here this evening Mr. Bhutto said that he had all the respect and regard for President's promise to return power and restore democracy.

Mr. Bhutto demanded that the NA Session should be summoned in December after the bye-elections and then in January next year the power should be transferred to the elected representatives.

If this was not done then the PPP chief said it would create insurmountable difficulties for the country. He stressed his demand for the restoration of the democracy by January next.

In his address to the party workers Mr. Z.A. Bhutto very strongly protested against the publication of a report in a section of press in which it was stated that he after his lunch by Nawab Mohammad Akbar Khan Bugti yesterday told newsmen that he had political parleys with Nawab Bugti. He said he had never met newsmen since his arrival here except briefly at the Samungli airport.

The PPP Chief said that as a majority party the Government should also keep us informed and take us into confidence on matters of vital national and international importance as was done in all democratic countries of the World.

Mr. Bhutto appealed to the people to forge unity and remain firm on their stand to thwart the effort of the undemocratic forces who are out to create hurdles and hitches in the return of the people's rule.

Mr. Bhutto assured that struggle of the People's Party would continue till the restoration of people's democratic rights.

The PPP chief criticised former politicians who came after Quaid-e-Azam and Quaid-e-Millat and create chaos in the country through what he called their "palace politics."

More UN relief supplies reach Dacca

The third shipment of United Nations relief martial arrived in Dacca on Friday evening aboard a chartered DC 8-63 aircraft. It consisted of 96,000 pounds of medical supplies and equipment purchased by World Health Organization with funds from United Nations East Pakistan Relief Operation.

The supply was turned over to a representative of the Provincial Relief Commissioner for the relief operation in East Pakistan in cooperation with the United Nations representatives.

PDP participation in E.Pak. cabinet may be delayed (By our staff reporter)

The inclusion of the Pakistan Democratic Party nominees in the East Pakistan Council of Ministers is likely to be delayed by a week or so as the top party leadership till yesterday appeared undecided about extent of PDP's participation in it.

The Working Committee of the provincial PDP is meeting in Dacca on October 3 and in all probability the question of selection of party nominees to the cabinet may be referred to it.

But a source close to PDP last night told Morning News that following decision of the Central Working Committee of the party in Dacca on September 15 to participate in the government there was no organisational hitch in joining the East Pakistan Cabinet headed by Dr. Malik. The difficulty lies in determining the extent of party's share in the cabinet.

The Central Committee after deciding that the party will participate in the East Pakistan Council of Ministers had however authorised party chief Mr. Nurul Amin to take decision necessary in the interest of the party. The question of nomination of party members to Provincial Cabinet now lies solely with Mr. Nurul Amin, the source added.

Earlier before Mr. Nurul Amin's recent visit to West Pakistan to meet President Yahya Khan it was widely believed that Governor Dr. Malik had agreed to accept two PDP members in the cabinet, but he had reportedly insisted that the members should be of his choice, Mr. Nurul Amin had also reportedly declined to accept only two seats in the cabinet for his party.

After Mr. Nurul Amin's return from West Pakistan it was now clear that Mr. Nurul Amin could nominate more than two of his party members in the Provincial Cabinet. The PDP members will be nominated by the PDP chief. The share of PDP in Provincial Cabinet may go up to five seats, according yet to another sources close to the party.

Names mentioned

The names of the PDP members now frequently mentioned in the party circle and also circle close to the party chief are Mr. Mosharaf Hussain MPA- and Mr. Aftabuddin ex-MPA from Mymensingh, Mr. Shamsur Rahman from Faridpur, Mr. Jaseemuddin and Mr. Jilani from Sylhet, Nabi Choudhury from Chittagong, Abdul Jalil from Khulna, Mr. Rafiqul Hussain and Shafiqur Rahman.

Sources close to Mr. Nurul Amin, however, mentioned the names of Mr. Mosharaf Hussain MPA-elect, Jaseemuddin, Nabi Choudhury and Shafiqur Rahman. The sources however, insisted that the party chief had yet to decide his mind about the party nominees.

Meanwhile political observers in Dacca yesterday hinted that if Dr. Malik accepted the PDP official nominees in his cabinet then it may spark off fresh criticism from a number of political parties which have complained that their party members were included in the East Pakistan Council of Ministers without the consent of the party. The council Muslim League and the convention Muslim League which have two and one partymen respectively in the cabinet have already made their complaint public.

Renewed hope

With the question of the expansion of the provincial cabinet in the light of persistent news of PDPs participation in it, there is renewed hope in certain political quarters that some more political elements other than PDP members may be included in the Council of Ministers. The Qayyum Muslim League which has no representative in the Cabinet has started lobbying in favour of inclusion of at least one of its members in the Council of Ministers.

The name of the Qayyum Muslim League's hot favourite for the job appears to be that of Kazi Kader, a former Provincial Minister. The dramatic entry of convention Muslim League Provincial chief Mr. Shamsul Huda in the Qayyum League and the subsequent political controversy has led many people to believe that Mr. Shamsul Huda's name may as well be referred to the Government if per-chance he decided to include any body of the party, in his cabinet. This may be a definite favour of the party to Mr. Shamsul Huda who has been of tremendous moral boost up to Qayyum Muslim League by joining it with large number of other influential conventionists.

Bulgaria regards E. Pak. situation internal affairs

Lahore, Sept. 25 (APP): Sheikh Mohammad Rashid, chairman of the Punjab People's Party today said that both the Government and people of Bulgaria regarded the situation in East Pakistan as Pakistan's internal affair.

Talking to newsmen at Lahore Airport on his arrival from Bulgaria where he led a Pakistani delegation to the celebrations of the 27th year of Bulgarian independence, he said the Bulgarian Government and public were genuinely interested in the welfare of Pakistan and its people and were of the opinion that East Pakistan problem could be solved by Pakistanis themselves.

Sheikh Raahsid said during his meeting with the people's representatives and the President of the National Assembly and Vice-President of the State Council of Bulgaria, he was told that they wished that Pakistan should have a system where the workers and peasants are able to get their due share in the production. The Bulgarians were prepared to give maximum possible assistance to Pakistan, should the latter ask for it, he added.

Sheikh Rashid said during his two weeks stay in Bulgaria he discussed the recently concluded Indo-Soviet treaty with the peoples representatives and Government officials and told them that no matter what the intentions of the Soviet Government, the Indian Government in keeping with its expansionist policy would definitely exploit the treaty and use it against its neighbours. The Bulgarian people

were, however of the view that this was a mutual friendship treaty aimed at preservation of peace and goodwill, he added.

'No sacrifice great to defend frontiers of Pakistan'

Mr. Akhtaruddin Ahmed, Provincial Minister for Commerce and Industries and Law and Parliamentary affairs said yesterday that "we shall consider no sacrifice great to defend the frontiers of Pakistan, our beloved homeland which had been achieved against heavy odds," reports APP.

Addressing the students, teachers and staff of the Rahmat-e-Alam Islam Mission and Orphanage at Tejgaon, the Minister said our neighbour India did not never reconcile to the concept of Pakistan and was trying to undo Pakistan from her very inception through various means. But no force on earth, he emphatically declared, can destroy Pakistan which was based on Islam and righteousness. He said "truth and justice being on our side we are sure to come out successful through trials and tribulations."

Sabur's call for preservation of national ideology

Khan A.Sabur Secretary General of Pakistan Muslim League (Qayyum), yesterday called upon the younger generation to dedicate themselves for the cause of the country which he said was achieved at the cost of huge tears, blood and sweat, reports APP.

He was presiding over a youth rally, organised by the Pakistan Youth Cultural Association.

Khan A.Sabur in his speech dwelt on the problems of the youth, Indian evil designs to poison the youths minds for cultural conquest, and youths responsibility for the preservation of the national ideology which was active for the creation of Pakistan.

Khan A. Sabur said a developing country like ours demanded of our youths active participation in the progress and prosperity of the country. He said the country was achieved at the cost of huge tears, blood and sweat and the younger generation did not know about the supreme sacrifice made by their elders. The ideology which was active behind the creation of Pakistan, should be the beacon light of the youths.

Speaking about two prerequisites for a nation Khan A. Sabur said that a nation must have two essential ingredients. These were culture and geographical entity, he said.

We have got both the ingredients. we have our own history and we are proud of it, he declared.

Referring to Indian efforts for cultural conquest over Pakistan Khan A. Sabur said since creation of the country the Indian warlords did not miss any opportunity to undo Pakistan.

With their defeat in the 1965 war against Pakistan she (Indira) changed their course of action to liquidate Pakistan, he said. This cultural subversion, he said was started long before during the British rule in the Indo-Pakistan sub-continent.

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Governor assures all help to flood victims

Pabna, Sept. 26 (APP): East Pakistan Governor, Dr. A.M. Malik today held out the assurance that the Government would provide all assistance towards speedy rehabilitation of those affected by the recent floods.

The Governor was addressing a public meeting. Before landing here the Governor accompanied by the Relief Commissioner flew over the districts of Rajshahi and Pabna to make a survey of the latest flood situation.

He saw flood waters receded almost in all areas and people started returning to their homesteads. He was informed by the local officials that 30,000 maunds of foodgrains, Rs. 6,50,000 as gratuitous relief, Rs. 3,50,000 as house building grants had already been sanctioned for the district, besides Rs. 15 lakhs were earmarked for undertaking test relief work in the district.

Reviewing the progress of relief operation the Governor assured that more help both in cash and kind would be made available to the district as soon as detailed survey of the extent of damage were complete.

He noted with satisfaction that the district authorities were making necessary arrangements for under-taking large scale rabi cultivation to recoup the last crop.

Turning to the law and order situation the Governor said that the Government had already chalked out programme in collaboration with the United Nations to rehabilitate the returnees and the displaced persons. He solicited cooperation of the local people in carrying out this scheme successfully so that normal conditions could return fully within the shortest possible time.

In this connection, the Governor cautioned the people about their enemies who were out to create lawlessness and despondency in the society. He said that unity in them and unshakable faith in their religion could only lead them towards success against all odds.

Earlier, addressing a big gathering including Razakars at the local college premises the Governor asked the younger generation to build up character and integrity to provide correct leadership to the people.

The Governor advised them to wage a war against corruption, profiteering and all sort of vices from the society. He hoped that the Razakars and solidarity of the country would also try to win over the hearts of the people by their personal good behaviour, honesty and integrity of character.

A spokesman of Razakars assured the Governor that they would try their utmost to live up to the expectation of the society and continue to fight for the cause of faith and the country.

The Governor later discussed local problems with the officials and members of the Peace Committee.

He returned to Dacca in the afternoon.

Malik asks students to join classes

East Pakistan Governor, Dr. A.M. Malik yesterday appealed to the students to join their educational institutions and build up their future, so that they could take up the responsibility as leaders of tomorrow reports APP.

Inaugurating the special radio programme of the students of colleges and universities of the province at Radio Pakistan Dacca yesterday evening, the Governor advised the students that devotion to the academic discipline was of supreme importance, so that they could excel themselves in their respective field and be of good service to the nation.

The Governor also asked the students community to build up their character, so that they could up-hold the banner of truth high in order to dedicate themselves to the service of Pakistan.

He said without education no people could make any progress and , for that "we need top people everywhere." In order to that the nation can move forward in its onward march to progress, all vacuum in the field of competent leadership has to be filled up, he added.

Referring to present situation, Dr. Malik said that the nation have been passing through a crisis of grave magnitude as a nation.

He said that this was a crisis of our conscience our failure to inspire the nation by noblest virtues of the faith characterising its ideology, justice, fairplay brotherhood; fellow-feeling and toleration.

The Governor advised the students not to abstain from their schools, colleges and universities as it would do incalculable harm not only to themselves but also to the cause of well-being and progress of the nation to which we all remain committed.

Text

Following is the text of Governor's speech:

Director General, Radio Pakistan, my student friends, ladies and gentlemen.

I am indeed very happy to be here this afternoon on the occasion of the inauguration of the special programme for the students of Universities and colleges arranged by Radio Pakistan, The purpose of the programme, which has been explained lucidly by the Director General in his address, will provide a regular forum to our student community not only to display their creative talent in different fields, but also enable our youths, who are the future hope of the nation, to imbibe the finest values of our faith and culture. I congratulate Radio Pakistan, Dacca, most heartily for organizing this programme.

2. As you all know we have been passing through a crisis of grave magnitude as a Nation. There have been various attempts to explain this crisis. To my mind, this is a crisis of our conscience our failure to inspire the nation by the noblest virtues of the faith characterizing its ideology, justice, fair-play brotherhood, fellow-feeling and toleration. Never was the necessity, of self analysis as a nation so great as it is to today and this to be meaningful, to be in the context of our history in this sub-continent. The conditions of Muslims after the failure of their first struggle to regain Independence in 1857 is much too well known to be repeated. Our oppressors conspired with the then rulers to subjugate us economically, socially and culturally. The Muslims of this sub-continent non-cooperated and boycotted the educational

facilities available at that time; and it was the beginning of our misfortune and backwardness: till the situation was rectified by the bold attempts of leaders like Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Nawab Abdul Latif and Sir Salimullah.

That point I am trying to impress on my young student friends is that without education no people can make any progress: and for that we need top people every where. In order that the nation can move forward in its onward march to progress all vacuum in the field of competent leadership has to be filled up. This certainly cannot be done by keeping away from schools, colleges and universities. It will do incalculable harm not only to yourselves but also to the cause of well-being and progress of the nation, to which we all remain committed.

3. This is a sheer necessity to sustain independence because this can only be achieved by a nation of competent people inspired by an ideal and a faith. Again competence in a particular field be that engineering, education, administration or medicine is something which has to be acquired by sustained hard work and by sincere devotion to ones field of study. In order to be at the top in any field the foundation of ones knowledge in a particular discipline has to be on a very sound basis. Your devotion my young friends, to the academic discipline is, therefore, of supreme importance so that your respective field and be of good service to your fellow-being . Those who ask you to boycott education are, therefore, your enemies.

4. It is for you to come forward to join your educational institutions and build up your future so that you can take your responsibility and the task of nation building as leaders of tomorrow. In doing so there has to be however harmony between competence and character because competence, when not accompanied by character, tends to be irresponsible. This reminds me of the well known proverb-"when money is lost, nothing is lost when time is lost something is lost, but when character is lost everything is lost."

This saying has remained in a profound truth. Therefore, a national character is the essential prerequisite for the greatness of a nation. As one who has been through life and is at ones fag end, so to say, I advise you, my young friends, to build up your character so that you can uphold the banner of truth high in order to dedicate yourselves to the service of your nation. May God bless you!

5. With these few words, ladies and gentlemen, I have great pleasure in declaring the special programme for the students of universities and colleges open.

Rebels high command unnerved: large scale surrender

The large scale surrender of armed personnel including defectors from East Bengal Regiment and East Pakistan Rifles under general amnesty granted by the President has unnerved rebel high command in India which is now trying to sustain their sagging morale by promising them cash grants reports APP.

This was stated by an observer in Dacca yesterday while commenting on a New Delhi radio broad-cast on the subject.

The observer referred to the earlier reports from across the border which spotlighted wide spread unrest and frustration among the rebels who had started openly clashing with their Indian masters as well as defunct Awami League high command. According to the observer, the rebels on the one hand revolted against the attitude of Indian authorities who are using them as pawns while on the other

resented the posh living enjoyed by defunct Awami League high command showing total disregard for the miseries of their countrymen.

The observer added that the rebels had also realised during their six-month futile exercise that they cannot achieve anything in the face of Pakistan Army and Razakars.

With their morale at the lowest, the rebels were looking for an opportunity to surrender, the observer said adding that general amnesty granted by the President provided them such an opportunity, and as a result a large number of them have surrendered to the authorities who have already reinstated them in their jobs and rehabilitated them without delay.

Referring to the retired CoL. Usmani's statement broadcast by All India Radio on Saturday night, the observer said that chief of the so-called rebel group has openly admitted heavy casualties and has made an attempt to boost their morale by making phony promises so as to keep them in his trap. But the offer of amnesty and rehabilitation in their own hearths and homes has convinced them of the necessity to return to their home land particularly when they know fully well that the retired Colonel was a frustrated eccentric bachelor who is being utilised as a tool by India for her nefarious designs against Pakistan.

Col. Usmani's confession, the observer said, comes in the wake of reports of heavy rebel casualties from various border areas. Recently the rebels have been suffering heavy casualties besides losing large quantities of arms, ammunition and explosive,

Those captured or surrendered have confirmed that Indians are fully active on the border and force the rebels at gun point to disrupt civil life in Pakistan, the observer concluded.

Move for electoral alliance by like minded parties

Top East Pakistan leaders of six political parties are expected to meet informally in Dacca early next month to discuss afresh. The possibilities of evolving an electoral alliance between the "like-minded" political parties.

No date for the summit of top political leaders of Pakistan Democratic Party, Jamaat-e-Islami, three Muslim Leagues and Nizam-e-Islam Party has been fixed but it is hoped that the meeting will take place a couple of days after the ban on political parties is lifted.

The ban on political activities is likely to be lifted from the first of next month.

Hectic backdoor parleys have started in the provincial capital following the announcement of bye-election dates, to draw an agreed panel of the candidates. Some of the senior leaders have been moving frantically to persuade the leaders of the like minded parties to forget the past differences under the existing circumstances and contest the elections through an agreed panel.

The five political parties Jamaat-e-Islam, Pakistan Democratic Party, Council and Convention Muslim Leagues and Nizam-e-Islam during the last general election had to a large extent put up agreed candidates in different constituencies.

The council Muslim League which is taking initiative this time to bring the top leaders of like minded political parties around the table to discuss the problem of bye-elections and the role of the patriotic parties, appears confident of the success of such a move, the provincial chief of the Council Muslim League Khwaja Khairuddin

who has been authorised by his central party to negotiate with other like-minded parties on the issue told Morning News on Saturday by all like minded and patriotic parties and added "I see no reason why this mission could not be achieved to the satisfaction of all concerned."

Meanwhile sources close to Muslim Leagues and PDP hinted that they have in principle agreed to such an understanding and have already verbally instructed their different units to draw as far as possible a list of agreed candidates.

The "alliance" is expected to set up candidates for all the national and provincial assembly seat declared vacant. Till yesterday 78 NA seats have been declared vacant. By-election for the provincial assembly seat will be held in 105 PA constituencies.

A source close to PDP told Morning News that the PDP will set up candidates only in the constituencies for which it had contested during the last general election. There was not much of unanimity among other parties over the selection of the candidates.

Meanwhile the recent controversy in the Muslim Leagues have apparently hastened the process of unification of the three Muslim Leagues and it was widely believed in the political circles that if the ML's were united by the end of first week of October then an "alliance" of like-minded political parties for contesting the by-election in East Pakistan could be worked out in less than a week's time. And if the district units of different parties sent the list of agreed candidates by the early second week of October. Then also the list may be finalised by the third week of October.

"Distress grants" to kins of deceased Razakars distributed in Khulna"

Khulna, Sept. 26. (APP): A solemn ceremony in connection with the distribution of "distress grant" to the next of kins of the deceased Razakars of Khulna district was held yesterday in the Khulna Zilla School auditorium.

Mr. Hasanuzzaman, Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna presided over the function.

Maulana A.K.M.Khan Farqul, Alhaj Abdul Ahad, S.M. Amjad Hossain, Ex-Education Minister and Rashidul Hasan Deputy Commissioner, Khulna spoke on the occasion.

They dwelt upon the ideology of Pakistan and recalled the past glory of the Muslims and the glorious achievement of the brave Pakistan army during the 1965 September war, They also paid tributes to Razakars for their gallant activities.

They condemn Indian action in order to create disturbances in this part of Pakistan by sending armed infiltrators and agents.

The commissioner of Khulna Division in his short presidential speech praised the activities of the Razakars who have successfully captured a good number of miscreants and anti-social elements including huge quantity arms and ammunition all of Indian origin during clashes in the different areas of the Khulna district.

He asked people to work hard to make Pakistan modern and welfare state.

31 cash prizes amounting to Rs. 1,000 each to the next kins of the deceased Razakars were given.

Jamaat meeting on Oct. 2

A three day session of the Majlish-e-Shoora of East Pakistan-e-Islami will begin in Dacca on October 2.

The session convened by the provincial Ameer, Prof. Ghulam Azam will discuss among others the present political situation and the ensuring bye-election.

Besides the members of the Majlish-e-Shoora, the district Ameers of the Jamaat have also been invited to attend the session.

Relief materials sent to affected areas

The East Pakistan Provincial Branch of the Pakistan Red Cross Society sent on 13th, 19th and 23rd September 1971 blankets 1500 pcs., saree 5100 pcs., lungi 1400 pcs., chaddar 900 pcs., shirting 3 bales, old clothing 58 bags, childrens clothing 100 pcs., vests 3000 pcs., noodles 987 cartons, milk powder 787 bages and condensed Milk 2,840 cartons to Tajuddin and Daulat Khan police stations under Bhola sub-division for free distribution among the recent cyclone and tidal wave affected people. The society also sent 12 speed boats to Bhola to facilitate its relief operation in different parts of the sub-division. Mr. Berweger a delegate from the League of Red Cross Societies, Geneva and some workers of the Society are distributing these relief articles people of these parts. The Society also supplied on 16-9-71. different types of medicines to 'Save the Children Fund," a welfare organisation of United Kingdom to run their health project in the cyclone affected areas of Bhola sub-division, says a press release of the East Pakistan Red Cross Society.

Indian's campaign to push Muslims into Pakistan intensified

Islamabad, Sept. 26 (APP): India has stepped up its campaign to oust Muslims from its border areas and pushing them into Pakistan.

According to Mr. Amrit Nahata, Congress M.P. Hindu communal organisations, Jana Sangha and the R.S.S in collusion with bureaucracy are creating a spy scare and fabricating imaginary stories of Pak infiltration among the Muslims living in the border areas of Rajastan.

In an interview, published by Weekly Radiance; Delhi; he said that the elected representatives of the Muslims in the border area had been detained and implicated on "false and cooked charges."

He disclosed that 150 Muslims were packed by police in trucks and pushed into Pakistan about a month ago. He said he had already sent a letter to Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi apprising her of the state of affairs.

Mr. Najata told the Prime Minister in his letter that, "dozens of mosques have been demolished and hundreds of peasants have been deprived of their land in the areas."

Remain united to protect integrity

Mr. Akhtaruddin Ahmed, Provincial Minister for Commerce and Industries and Law and Parliamentary Affairs called upon the people to remain united as one man to protect the integrity, solidarity and sovereignty of Pakistan, reports APP.

He was addressing a gathering at the reception given in his honour by the Tejgaon and Ramna Thana Reception Committee at the Engineers Institute in Dacca last evening.

Dwelling on the background of Pakistan movement, the Minister said that the Muslims in this part of the sub-continent were ruthlessly exploited by the Hindus and were subjugated in every walk of life. Finding it absolutely impossible to live with the Hindus, the Muslims under the leadership of the Quaid-e-Azam launched a movement which culminated in the achievement of their cherished homeland of Pakistan.

It was only because of Pakistan that we Muslims made progress in various walks of life which otherwise would not have been possible.

He said it was, therefore, our bounden duty now to protect Pakistan to the last drop of our blood against all odds. It is for Pakistan we exist and again it is for Pakistan we die, he declared amidst loud cheers.

Advise

Giving a word of advice to the younger generation in particular, the Minister urged them to realise the various responsibilities that devolved on them at this juncture of our national history.

He told them not to be misled by mischievous propaganda unleashed by our inimical neighbour.

The Minister commended the patriotism of our people and added that if they had known the designs of the six points earlier they would not have voted in their favour in the last general election.

He said that if God forbid Pakistan ceases to exist.

Muslims will lose their separate identity and will be in bondage under the Hindus.

Concluding he urged the people to extend their co-operation in making Pakistan a welfare state free from all exploitation.

The entire crowd raised full throated slogans with the Minister of Pakistan Zindabad, Quaid-e-Azam Zindabad.

'BanglaDesh' movement a conspiracy against Islam

United Nations, Sept. 26 (APP): Mr. A.T. Saadi, a member of Pakistan delegation to the UN General Assembly addressed a well attended Friday congregation in the Prayers Hall of the UN Building.

He explained to the audience events which brought the Pakistan Army out to save the country from disintegration and said the so-called BanglaDesh movement was a conspiracy against Islam.

He said religious leaders in East Pakistan were special targets of the man of the so-called 'Mukti Fouj' which operates on the borders of India and cited the murder of Mulana Mustafa AL-Madani as an example.

He said the people of East and West Pakistan are devout Muslims and would unitedly fight against any aggressor to protect their homeland.

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East Pak developments purely internal affairs, says U Thant. Indian infiltrators hamper DPs' return

Islamabad, Sept. 27 (*APP*): United Nations Secretary General U Thant has reiterated that the developments in East Pakistan were purely internal affairs of Pakistan and that the return of refugees was being hampered by Indian infiltrators.

The Secretary General in his introduction to the report on the work of the organisation, details of which are available now, said: "while the civil strife in itself is an internal affairs of Pakistan some of the problems generated by it are necessarily of concern to the international community." In the present case he said "There is an element of danger. For the crisis is unfolding in the context of the longstanding and unresolved difficulties which gave rise to open warfare only six years ago."

Although there can be no question of the deep desire of both Governments for peace, tension between them shows no sign of subsiding. The situation on the borders of East Pakistan is particularly disturbing," he added.

The Secretary General expressed his deep concern about the possible consequences of this situation in not only its humanitarian aspect but also the potential threat to international peace and security and the bearing it might have on the future of the United Nations".

"It seemed," he said, "That the situation arising from these events, in which humanitarian, economic and political problems were mixed in such a way as almost to defy distinction, presented a challenge to the United Nations as a whole which must be met.

He warned that the United Nations cannot afford to forget that a major conflict on the sub-continent could all too easily expand.

The Secretary General urged the United Nations to play a more forthright role both in attempting to mitigate the human tragedy and to avert a further deterioration of the situation.

Refugee Repatriations

Dealing with the problem of repatriation of refugees, the Secretary General said "efforts in this connection have so far been unavailing. Since president Yahya Khan announced his agreement to allow the East Pakistan refugees to return on May 25 only an insignificant number of refugees have done so.

He said that border clashes, clandestine raids and acts of sabotage appear to be becoming more frequent and this was all the more serious since refugees must cross this disturbed border if repatriation is to become a reality.

He said that he made a proposal aimed at facilitating the process of voluntary repatriation of refugees by establishing on both sides of the border a limited representation of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. As an initial step, he suggested that such representatives should be stationed in two or three areas to be selected by the two Governments in consultation with him.

He said that the Government of Pakistan accepted this suggestion but the Indian Government did not.

Relief Operation

About the United Nations relief operations in East Pakistan he disclosed that on the recommendation of his representative in Dacca, he has approved a plan to increase considerably the United Nations personnel for this operation thus greatly improving its effectiveness.

This, he said, would also put the organisation in a better position to assure the international community, and donors in particular, that all supplies reached their destination.

The Secretary General hoped that with the strengthening of United Nations operations more contributions will be obtained for the relief and rehabilitation that are so urgently needed in East Pakistan.

He said that the international community has a clear obligation to help the governments and peoples concerned in every possible way.

U Thant said that he appealed for assistance both for the East Pakistan refugees in India and for the population of East Pakistan.

In order to channel the assistance given in response to those appeals he designated the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees as the focal point for assistance to the refugees in India and assigned, with the agreement of the Government of Pakistan, a representative in Dacca in order to make as effective use as possible of the international assistance made available for the relief of the population in East Pakistan.

He said, in addition to those two emergency relief operations the High Commissioner has initiated with due full concurrence as effort to facilitate the voluntary repatriation of the refugees now in India.

Ecosoc discussions

The Secretary General further said that at its meeting on July 16 the Economic and Social Council held a full discussion of these operations based on the statements made in the Council by the High Commissioner and the Assistant Secretary General for Inter-Agency Affairs.

At the conclusion of this discussion the President of the Council expressed full support for the action taken by the Secretary General.

He said substantial contributions have been promptly offered in response to his appeal for the refugees in India. However the response to his appeal for the relief operation in East Pakistan particularly in its initial phase, has been far from sufficient or adequate to the magnitude of the task.

Madrasah teachers call on Niazi

A 24-member delegation of Madrasah Teacher's Association yesterday called on Lt. Gen. A.A.K. Niazi, Martial Law Administrator, Zone 'B' and Commander, Eastern Command, reports APP.

The delegation assured the MLA of whole hearted cooperation of 25,000 madrassah teachers.

"They are ready to work in collaboration with Pakistan armed forces for the security of Pakistan and glory of Islam," The delegation said.

The delegation also pointed out that Madrassah Teachers Association has no affiliation and is devoted exclusively to the promotion of Islam.

The delegation presented a copy of holy Quran to the MLA.

General Niazi, talking to the delegation informally, paid tributes to the ulema for preserving and promoting the cause of Islam. He also appreciated their enthusiasm and thanked them for their co-operation.

The MLA told the delegation that future of Islam in this sub-continent is closely linked with the future of Pakistan.

The MLA advised the ulema and other patriotic citizens to go out and show the path of righteousness to the misguided youth.

He also emphasized the need to make them realize that there is no curse greater than the curse of slavery, still worse if it is the slavery of Hindu rulers. He referred to the plight of Muslims in the pre-independence days to highlight the point.

He assured the delegation that as far as armed forces are concerned they are fully prepared and competent to defend the solidarity of the country. He however said that the ulema, madrassah teachers and other patriotic citizens can help protecting means of communisation and weeding out anti-state elements.

General Niazi also promised them all facilities in organising voluntary organisations on the pattern of village defence committees to deal with the Indian agents in their respective areas.

India creating obstacles in way of DPs return

United Nations, Sept. 27 (*APP*): Shah Azizur Rahman, a former deputy leader of opposition in the National Assembly and a Member of Pakistan's delegation to the United Nations General Assembly paid a weekend visit to Chicago where he addressed a fund raising dinner by Pakistani Students Association.

In a speech on the occasion which was also attended by prominent Americans, Shah Azizur Rahman said India was creating obstacles in the way of return to the displaced persons to their hearths and homes in East Pakistan and thereby prolonging this humanitairian problem to achieve her objects.

Shah Azizur Rahman urged the Big Powers to persuade India to help and co-operate in the return of displaced persons.

He said the United Nations had appointed an official in Dacca to coordianate relief assistance and the East Pakistani people deserved the concern and sympathy of all states.

Relief goods selling in black market

Krishnagar (India) Sept. 27(*Reuter*): East Pakistani displaced persons at a camp near Calcutta have accused Indian officials of selling relief supplies in the black market and falsifying ration cards.

They also claim that members of the Para-Military Indian Central Reserve Police (CRP) shot dead two displaced persons at the Camp-Kalyani during a demonstration about the inadequate food.

The displaced persons told Reuter yesterday that camp officials had been marking ration cards as though they (DPs) were receiving rice, lentils and sugar. In fact, they said, they were only getting 200 to 300 grams of rice each day.

Mr. S.K. Das 30, a former primary school teacher in the East Pakistan town of Goalanda Ghat, said "When we demanded more food an official said go and tell Indira Gandhi."

Peace committee member dead

The Vice-President of Central Peace Committee, Khulna, Shah Motiallah died of heart attack on Friday last Khulna, says a press release issued by East Pakistani Federation of Lahore, reports APP.

Qayyum urges united front against enemy

Peshawar, Sept. 27 (APP): Khan Abdul Qayyum Khan Muslim League, here today appealed to the political leaders in the country to present a united front to the enemy, which had amassed its troops on our borders.

In a press statement, Qayyum said that in view of the grave situation, it was absolutely necessary that the internal personal quarrels and personal attack against each other should cease. With this in mind, he was refraining from replying to the statements, appeared in the press against him, he added.

'East Pakistanis now Keen to return home': Begum Sulaiman

London, Sept. 27 (APP): Begum Akhtar Sulaiman has stated here she was 'delighted' on offer of amnesty by President Yahya Khan to those who had gone astray in East Pakistan political crisis.

She told APP that in moments of excitement or under pressures of various kinds people often make mistakes. Amnesty has opened the door for them to come back to the fold. It is welcome step towards creation of a civil administration in East Pakistan."

Begum Sulaiman, who is leaving next week for Geneva, made a fervent appeal to patriotic Pakistanis who had crossed over into India to come back and devote themselves whole heartedly to work for the progress of Pakistan.

She said that the elements who have hostile designs against Pakistan are trying to frighten them. Enemies of our dear country are trying to prevent them from coming back and normalising their lives.

"I am sure they have to fear nothing. This is the only way to normal life. Civil administration and democratic institution can be built up only by creating a peaceful atmosphere."

Horrofyng tales of how Indians were trying to prevent East Pakistani refugees from returning home were related to Begum Akhtar Sulaiman by an East Pakistani who has just returned from Sylhet. Begum Sulaiman said that the man who own business in London had been visiting Sylhet when the crisis overtook the country.

He said many East Pakistanis who had crossed over into India in confusion or out of fear were now keen to return home.

Some of them were given arms by Indians to go and attack Pakistani forces but when they came home they surrendered. Such incidents had upset the Indians, hence they tattooed the Word "BanglaDesh" on they arms of these people so that even after surrender they may be punished by the Pakistani authorities.

Many of them went to doctors and had the skin of their arm removed to obliterate the effects of tattoo. This further angered the Indians and they started forcing East Pakistanis to have their stomachs tattooed.

Begum Sulaiman said that in such circumstances the announcement of amnesty by the president is most welcome and will bring a sigh of relief to harried East Pakistanis who were being exploited and tyrannized by Indians and were afraid of coming home.