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Indian attitude disillusions so-called rebels

A fresh batch of displaced persons who returned to Sylhet area from Assam yesterday have reported wide spread resentment among the so-called rebels and Awami Leaguers against authoritarian attitude of Indian officials, reports APP.

The returnees said that the rebels have seen through the Indian game which has no sympathy for Pakistanis.

The discriminatory attitude towards Muslim displaced persons and maltreatment of their women and children added to resentment of the so-called rebels who are already bitter about despotic attitude of the Indian authorities who, in their opinion, are using them only to promote Indian interests without giving them freedom of choice or action.

The returnees added that the so-called rebels who were trained and equipped by India for sabotage in East Pakistan, have already demonstrated their disillusionment by directly clashing with Indian authorities and their agents.

They said the alleged train derailment in Assam may simply be another expression of their frustration.

Meanwhile, an official spokesman said in Dacca yesterday that Pakistan has nothing to do with the alleged derailment of an Indian train in Karimganj. He said India is in the habit of blaming Pakistan for any trouble that erupts on her soil he added. "Indeed the Government of Pakistan has been trying deescalate tension on the borders." He further said that it was India who has been violating Pakistan's border by firing Indian field guns without any provocation.

Pakistan's protest note to Thant

Islamabad, Aug. 15 (APP): Pakistan's present Representative at the United Nations has been instructed to lodge a strong protest with the UN Secretary General. U Thant, against the statement made on his behalf regarding the trial of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, it was officially stated today.

The text of the protest note is sued here today said that the comment exceed both the bounds of humanitarian concern and the competence of UN as defined in its charter.

It said Pakistan Government could not accept the proposition that any Judicial decision on the individual case of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman would have any repercussions outside the borders of Pakistan.

"No such repercussions are inevitable unless Pakistan's hostile neighbour India is encouraged to make them so," the note added.

Following is the text of the protest note:-

"The Government of Pakistan appreciates the widespread humanitarian concern evoked by the tragic developments in East Pakistan since Mach. It warmly responds to any expression of such concern which is not motivated by power politics and which appreciates Pakistan's difficulties. It is publicly known that Government of Pakistan has promptly accepted several suggestions made by the Secretary General to help the return of people who have been uprooted from their homes in East Pakistan.

"This understanding cannot, however, be extended to any attempt to interfere in Pakistan's internal affairs or to dictate to Pakistan the kind of political accommodation it should reach in its eastern region. The Pakistan delegation regrets that in the Statement made on August 10 by an UN spokesman on his behalf Secretary General should have chosen to make a comment on the impending trial of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman which exceeds both the bounds of humanitarian concern and the competence of UN as defined in UN Charter. Our regret is sharpened by the awareness that in numerous cases of trials even imprisonment without trial and sentences after summary trials of political leaders in various countries, no expression of feelings about their repercussions was ever made on behalf of UN.

"The Government of Pakistan cannot accept the proposition that any judicial decision on the individual case of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman will have any repercussions outside the borders of Pakistan.

"No such repercussions are inevitable unless Pakistan's hostile neighbour India is encouraged to make them so."

Secessionist movement result of conspiracy -Farid

Maulvi Farid Ahmad, chief of the Pakistan Peace and Welfare Council said here Saturday, afternoon that the secessionist movement in East Pakistan was the result of a conspiracy, reports. PPI.

Addressing a public meeting at the Paltan Maidan here Saturday afternoon, as part of the week long independence, day programme of the Council, Moulvi Farid said that India is the protagonists of the conspiracy and added that he had historical evidence with him to prove, if necessary.

He pointed out that India did not and could not accept the birth of Pakistan since the beginning and from that time onward, she had been plotting conspiracies to destroy it. On that way came the 1965 war and the present crisis of so-called Bengla Dosh movement which, he observed, was the result of the far-fetched conspiracy of India.

He maintained that the leaders of the out-lawed Awami League were responsible for the recent large scale disturbances in the forms of looting, arson and killing of the people of East Pakistan. They made thousands of families of the province 'destitute' and added that the future of the country would speak the truth in this behalf.

The Moulvi Saheb said that in the process of conspiracy by India to destroy Pakistan, the non-cooperation movement of last March was launched by the Indian agents.

Quoting some extracts from the speeches of Baba-e-Millat that Pakistan would be the applied laboratory of Islam, the council chief said "we shall live here as a man, as a Muslim and as a happy family."

The fifth columnists have no place here.

He urged upon the Government to quit the British Commonwealth since it was a farce. He lauded the friendship of China and the Muslim Countries of the world for their unconditional support to Pakistan.

He was also critical of the recent Indo-Soviet pact and posed a question against whom the pact.

APP adds: Moulana Nuruzzaman secretary of the council, said that anti Islamic forces including Israel, India have combined together to harm Islam and Pakistan. But he warned that whatever bad intention they might have, no harm would be caused to

Pakistan as the people of this country, the Islamic world and above all Allah were with this country. Pakistan, he said, was the homeland of Islam.

He said that the whole country was behind the armed forces and a crushing blow would be dealt at those who dared to strike Pakistan.

A.T. SAADI

Mr. A.T. Saadi, chief of Pakistan Daradi Sangha said that Pakistan had got its rebirth and it would remain on the map of the world till eternity. He said that today the whole millat was United to give a befitting reply to India should the occasion arise.

Pakistan, he said, was an ideological state and drift from it had landed the people into the present critical juncture.

HAFIZ UMAR

Hafiz Mohammad Umar, a Khaksar leader said that independence day this year had special significance for anti-islamic forces are arrayed against Pakistan. But, he said, if the Muslims of the Country stood in a Phalanx, they would be a force to be reclaimed with.

He appealed to the people to take a solemn vow today to make still greater sacrifice for the preservation of Pakistan than what given for its creation.

PLEDGES

A Pledge to lay down lives for the defence of Pakistan, the homeland of Islam was made at the paltan meeting held in celebraion of independence day.

The meeting prayed for the solidarity, integrity and sovereignty of Pakistan and pledged to devote wholeheartedly to fulfill the dream of Quaid-e-Azam.

The meeting called upon all patriotic Muslims to organise themselves effectively for combating the Indian agents and refuse them all quarters. It resolved to lend all support to armed forces of Pakistan for suitably dealing with the Indian agents and all subversive elements,

Deep appreciation of the freindly help of the great friendly nation of People's Republic of China and Muslim world to Pakistan at this hour of need was expressed in another resolution. The meeting also condemned the anti-Pakistan attitudes of some big powers. It warned them of the grave consequences of any armed intervention in Pakistan's internal affairs.

Freedom fighters meet

The Pakistan freedom fighters met here yesterday at the Dacca University gymnasium under the presidentship of Moulvi Farid Ahmad reports APP.

This was the second day of the week being observed by the Pakistan Peace and Welfare Council in observance of the 24th anniversary of the Independence of Pakistan.

The meeting was addressed by Moulana M. Nuruzzaman, Janab Shah Azizur Rahman and Janab Advocate A.T. Saadi and Moulana Azizur Rahman Nesarabadi.

War will be fought on enemy territory -Niazi

(Staff reporter)

The Commandar, Eastern Command Lt. Gen. A.A.K. Niazi sounded a stern warning yesterday that if a war is forced on us it will be fought on the territory of the enemy.

"This assurance I can give you on behalf of the armed forces of Pakistan that if anyone dares to have aggressive designs against us, then our borders will expand our boundaries, will increase and the war will not be fought on our land." he said.

Gen. Niazi, who was presiding over an all Pakistan Mushaira organised and broadcasted by Radio Pakistan. Dacca, on the occasion of Independence Day, lauded the role of poets and writers in the defence of the homeland and the preservation of Pakistani ideology.

He said the objective of all of us was the same. The pen of the poets moved for the same purpose as the action of the armed forces, namely the preservation of Pakistan and its ideology, 'we all must continue to bend our energy in our respective spheres for the achievement of the common aim' the General urged.

Recalling that the concept of Pakistan owed itself to the dream of a poet, he said poets and writers had with unbounded enthusiasm enlivened the spirit of the people during the struggle for the achievement of Pakistan.

He said the war of 1965 witnessed how our poets and artists inspired the people and kept their moral high and warmed up our blood.

The way their songs spurred the enthusiasm of the soldiers and steeled their determination could be felt only in a soldier's heart, he said. "Believe me; I am a soldier. And know how an old man like me was enthused. We know it and the Indian 'Stalwarts' know it", the General said.

Welcoming poets from West Pakistan, the General asked them to see things for themselves. He also urged them to share their experience with the rest of the people through their writing, "This land does not belong to me it does not belong to you; it belongs to every Pakistani and the people from both the wings together have to find solutions to its problems, string then its base and preserve it at all costs," he said.

Recalling Muslim history the General said the Muslims never lost a battle against their enemy and if ever they faced reverses it was through the treachery or traitors in their own ranks. He regretted that on occasions some people could have been misguided and our enemy across the border could have succeeded in its trickery. But he reiterated that as long we Muslim are true to our history to our blood and to our history, and to our faith in the Kalema, no enemy can defeat us.

The Mushaira in which poems on the topic of Pakistan's ideology and independence struggle were read, was participated by poets Salimullah Fahmi, Asif Banarsi, Alamdar Raza, Sahba Akhtar, Zamir Jafri Dilawar Figar and Afsar Mahpuri.

Outlawed Awami League game to subvert Pakistan exposed

Mr. Abdul Quasem, Secretary General, Pakistan Council Muslim League has said that the game of the banned Awami League in collusion with the Indian Hindus to subvert Pakistan is exposed in all ugly nakedness, reports APP.

In a lengthy statement issued here, he said: "The creation of Pakistan was the result of the united will of the Muslims for carving out a Muslim homeland in the Indian sub-continent so that free from Hindu exploitation the Muslims could shape their lives and society according to the dictates of their own free conscience and the tenets of Islam and for execution and implementation of a definite programme, namely, the establishment of a true Islamic Society of the Pattern of the Kholafaya Rashida. There was no room for

conjecture that it would be a secular state or that it would assume the pattern of western materialistic democratic State.

Even since the creation of the Muslim League in 1905 it was emphasised again and again that Hindu-Muslim co-existence was not possible. At the initial stage of the All-India Muslim League it had to resist two-pronged attack on the one hand of the Brahmin dominated congress and on the other of the British imperialism. Many prominent Muslim leaders in the congress including Moulana Mohammad Ali, Moulana Shaukat Ali and Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah who worked hard for Hindu-Muslim Unity, under compulsion had to leave the congress and join the Muslim League.

The Hindu cult of Ramraj did not permit any scope for co-existence with any other nationality of alien origin. The various nationalities, who came to India as conquerors and traders were either assimilated in the Hindu Society or were eventually driven out.

Pakistan was, therefore, not an ordinary state. It came into being to redeem the aspirations of the Muslims for establishing an Islamic policy and society unique of its kind in the world.

It did not envisage cultivation of non-Islamic ideas and secular nations. Those Muslims, who believed in secular way of lives and western pattern of society should not have come to Pakistan and should have remained in India for fruition of their ideas.

A nation that struggles for liberation can vindicate its right of self-determination only once. The Muslims in their struggle for liberation from Hindus and imperialists subjugation did exercise their right of self determination in the 1946 general election and gave their over-whelming verdict in favour of an Islamic State of Pakistan.

This right of self determination cannot be invoked again and again.

After the creation of Pakistan, political parties could function only within the framework of the state ideology, namely Islam. This is true with regard to every nation and every state particularly the ideological states.

DEVIATION

Deviation from the fundamental and basic ideology of Pakistan was allowed to grow as early as 1950 when a new party under the name and style 'Awami Muslim League' was started in East Pakistan. This party dropped the word 'Muslim' from its name and openly started a vigorous campaign for secularism. It provoked zonal animosities and nourished separatist ideas. In 1954 general election the Awami League, KSP and pervert faction of the ulemas most of whom had opposed the creation of Pakistan formed themselves into a Jukta Front and by sheer emotionalism and regional slogans defeated the Muslim League.

Soon after the elections their perfidy was exposed and Muslim League again came to the fore front indulged in bitter wranglings for political power and there were frequent dissolution of ministries breaking up of heads consequently the law and order situation deteriorated alarmingly.

This situation warranted the imposition of Martial Law on the 7th day of October 1958. Political activities, however, were restored in 1962. Elections were held under the new constitution promulgated by president Ayub Khan. The subsequent election was held in 1965 through the system of basic democracy. This system was conceived and designed to keep him in power perpetually. This organisation of 80,000 basic democrats permitted no divergence opinion and as such resulted in stagnation of the society.

The Muslim League thought it fit and proper to fight against this system and helped to promote a combined opposition of all parties. Although its candidate for presidential election Mohtarama Miss Fatema Jinnah lost but it had aroused the people to fight against the corrupt dictatorship. The movement soon reached the highest pitch and shook the foundations of Ayub Khan's regime and the president was compelled to call a round table conference of political leaders for peaceful settlement of political issues. But for the insolence of the Awami league leaders, this conference would have yielded desired results.

The conference ended in a fiasco and fresh Martial Law was imposed by president Agha Mohammad Yahya Khan on the 25th of March 1969. President Agha Mohammad Yahya Khan on his assumption of office at his earliest gave an unreserved assurance for holding free and fair election within the shortest possible time and hand over power to the elected representatives.

The election were held on 7th December, 1970, The Awami League had indulged in all manners of false and foul propagandas against other parties, aroused the heinous monster of regionalism, played with the sentiments of easy going people and thus succeeded in capturing almost all the seats in the central and provincial legislatures.

They arrogated to themselves the sole right to Campaign the cause of East Pakistan through their six-point programmes. In mad rush for power they provoked bitter hatred amongst the people of East Pakistan against West Pakistan. The flames of this hatred today seek to consume our national integrity and destroy the Muslim homeland of Pakistan which was achieved after great turbulations and immense sacrifices. It is difficult to build, but it is easy to destroy. Today their game is exposed in all ugly nakedness. It is now crystal clear that they have in league with the Indian Hindus since 1954 to subvert Pakistan.

The Awami League leaders with their frenzied followers have sought shelters in the laps of bigoted militant Hindu leaders of Jan Sang and R.S.S. and they are worshipping the blood emitting cannibal goddess of Kali for so-called liberation of Bangladesh.

Ironically Atal Bihari Vajpayee, the Jan Sang leader whose party is responsible for inciting periodical mass killings of Muslims is today the greatest companion of so-called Bangla Desh. His followers are courting arrest in their campaign to pressurise the Indian Government to recognise the so-called Bangla Desh Government, although that Government has no effective control of any part of the territory.

TREACHEROUS ROIE

The tortured Muslim minority in India are today watching in extreme pain and agony the treacherous role of the Awami League in India. The Muslim minority in India had only one refuge for future and that was Pakistan. Today they are at extreme pain to see that refuge to turn and prowled by their own co-religionists the so-called Mukti Fouz.

In this hour of gravest crisis, we must ponder and reflect over the case of such dismal state of affairs. We cannot absolve ourselves from the burden of a guilty consciences. We had forgotten that Pakistan was an ideological state. We allowed secular parties and regional organisations to grow and flourish. Our successive government became completely oblivious of the cultural inroads India had made into our soil seeking to slowly but steadily destroy Pakistan which was wrested from them.

By our negligence, we allowed the edifice of Pakistan to weaken. We should have known that the forerunners of the Pakistan movement had only one mission to perform and that was the fulfilment of Islamic ideals of statehood and society.

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- 16 more MNAs-elect asked to appear before SMLA.
- India deploys more troops along East Pakistan borders.
- White paper on East Pak crisis.
- India warned that Pakistanis will unitedly foil her evil design.
- Normalcy in Sylhet.
- India has virtually waged war against Pakistan: Ghulam Azam.
- People urged to keep vigilant eye on Indian agents and saboteurs.

NEWS

SBP permits clean advances of over Rs. 50,000 in East wing.

Karachi, aug 17 (APP): All the commercial Banks in East Pakistan have been permitted by State Bank to make clean advances of over Rs. 50,000 with immediate effect, it was officially Stated here today.

The present limit for clean advantaces permitted by the State Bank is Rs. 50,000.

In addition the State Bank has also decided to introduce a scheme for payment of cash subsidy to the banks with a view to enabling them step up their lending in that province on reasonable terms.

The scheme effective from July 1, 1971 will be applicable to all scheduled banks except Industrial Devolepment Bank of Pakistan. Under the scheme, banks will be allowed 1.5 percent per annum as cash subsidy on the average advances in East Pakistan. The advances for this purpose include inland bills discounted and purchased, but advances to Government and semi-government bodies under counter finance arrangements and export bills discounted have been excluded.

According to a circular issued by the State Bank, at the end of every quarter the head office of the commercial bank will apply to State Bank for payment of cash subsidy. It will be calculated and paid by the State bank on quarterly basis on the increase in the average of admissible loans and advances during the quarter over the base period figure as furnished by the bank in the prescribed proforma.

The payment of subsidy will be subject to two conditions: (A) during the quarters subsquent to July-September, 1971 the average outstanding during a quarter shall not be less than the average outstanding of the previous quarter.

(B) At least 25 percent of the increase in outstanding in loans and advances over the base period figure is accounted for by small loans.

The State bank through another circular to all the Commercial Banks has recalled the measures taken as a result of the recently concluded bankers conference which included the lifting of credit restrictions. The State bank has asked them to take advantage of these relaxation to step up their lendings in East Pakistan and to soften and relax the terms of their loans and advances in East Pakistan.

The circular said it was noticed that banks sometimes showed a tendency to relate their advances in East Pakistan to their deposits in that province. No such tendency should exist either in thought or in action of it added. Banks in Pakistan operate on all Pakistan basis and introduction of any relationship between credit and deposit in any province is totally uncalled for, the circular said and urged this practice must be given up immediately.

The circular advised the commercial banks to sanction credit limits to their clients immediately in respect of Jute financing rate of interest on disbursements after August 1, 1971.

In respect of Jute advances should in no case exceed the rate of interest charged last year it asked. It further advised that the valuation of stocks should be at the market prices and markings should be reasonable.

It also asked them to provide finance against loose Jute and step up their advances to small traders and Beparis.

It said that one of the complaints of the trade in East Pakistan had been that because of the selective credit restrictions banks could not provide finance to them against bonus voucher entitlement. The selective credit restrictions for East Pakistan having lifted this difficulty should no longer exist and the banks should serve clients as best as possible.

16 more MNAs-elect asked to appear before SMLA

I Lt. General Tikka Khan, Martial Law Administrator, zone 'B' has ordered 16 more MNAs elect from the various constituencies in East Pakistan to appear before sub-Martial Law Administrators of their respective areas at 8 a.m. on 23 August to answer certain charges against them under Martial Law Regulations and Pakistan Penal Code. according to notices issued from HQ MLA, Zone 'B' in Dacca yesterday.

If they fail to appear as directed they will be tried in absentia under MLR-40.

Five MNAs-elect namely Atwar Rahman Taluqdar, Mohammad Boytullah, Khalid Ali Mia, Shah Mohd. Jafarullah and A.H.M Qamruzzaman are to appear before sub Martial Law Administrator, sector 2, Natore while the remaining MNAs-elect namely Amirul Islam, Azizur Rahman, Akkas, AbuAhmed, Abzalur Rashid, Quamruzzaman, Iqbal Anwarul Islam, Subodh Kumar Mittra, Khandker Abdul Hafeez, Sohrab Hossain, M. Roshan Ali, Mohammed Mohsin and Sahiduddin will appear before sub Martial Law Administrator, sector 3, Jessore.

The following the texts of the notices:- Notice to Atwar Rahman Taluqder and Mohammad Boytullah, MNAs-elect, Rajshahi.

(1) In exercise of the powers conferred on me under MLR-40, I, Lieutenant General Tikka Khan, HQA, S.Pk. PSC, Administrator, Martial Law, zone 'B' order you:-

(1) Atwar Rahman Talukder S/O late Haji Jasimuddin Taluqder village Mathurapur, P.S. Badalgachi, Rajshahi.

(2) Mohammed Boytullah S/O Late Lal Mohammad Village-Chak Enayet, P.O. Naogaon. Rajshahi. to appear before SMLA sector-2 Natore at 0800 hours on 23 August 1971 to answer to the following charges:-

a. Under MLR-9 16(a) for looting Bank at Naogaon and taking away sixty lacs of rupees, so looted, to India.

b. Under PPC secs. 3021140 for taking leading part in the killing of peaceful citizens in Naogaon in which 35 families were butchered.

(2) If you fail to appear as aforesaid, you will be tried in absentia in accordance with the provisions of MLR-40.

Notice to Khalid Ali Mia, MNA- elect, Rajshahi,

(1) In exercise of the powers conferred on me under MLR-40,

I Lieutenant General Tikka Khan, HQA. S.P.K, PSC Administrator, Martial Law. Zone 'B' order you Khalid Ali Mia S/O Haji Yunus Ali Mia village Santoshpur, P.O. Alinagar, Rajshahi to appear before SMLA sector-2 Natore at 0800 hours on 23 August 1971 to answer to the following Charges:-

a. Under PPC sec. 3021149 for organising killing of West Pakistani members of EPR in BOP Rahanpur area.

- b. Under MLR-16(a) for ordering the pulling down of Pakistan flag at BOP Rahnpur and burning it.
 - c. Under MLR-9 for looting of Bank of Rohanpur and carrying away five lacs of rupees, so looted, to India.
2. If you fail to appear as aforesaid, you will be tried in absentia in accordance with the provisions of MLR-40.

Notice to Shah Mohd. Jafarullah. MNA- elect Rajshahi.

(1) In exercise of the powers conferred on me under MLR-40.

I Lieutenant General Tikka Khan HQA. S.P.K. PSC Administrator, Martial Law zone 'B' order you Shah Mohd. Jafarullah, S/O Hakimuddin village Taherpur, P.S. Bagmara, Rajshahi to appear before SMLA sector-2 Natore at 0800 hours on 23 August 71 to answer to the following charges:-

- a. Under PPC sec. 302 for killing Shamsuddin, a constable of PS Bagmara, alongwith five members of his family in March 71.
 - b. Under PPC secs 3021149 for taking leading part in the killing of 8 members of peace committee on 5 July 71.
2. If you fail to appear as aforesaid, you will be tired in absentia in accordance with the provisions of MLR-40.

Notice to A.H.M. Qumruzzaman MNA-elect Rajshahi.

(1) In exercise of the powers conferred on me under MLR-40,

I Lieutenant General Tikka Khan, HQA. S, Pk. PSC, Administrator, Martial Law Zone 'B' order your A.H.M Quamruzzaman S/O Moulvi Abdul Hamid, Malopara, Rani Bazar, PS. Boalia Rajshahi. to appear before SMLA sector-2, Natore at 0800 hours on 23 August 1971 to answer to the following charges:

- a. Under MLR-9 for having burnt Mohajir colony in Rajshahi on 11 March 71 Under you supervision.
 - b. Under PPC sec. 121 and MLR-16(a) for seeking active support of Indian infiltrators and instigating police and EPR to revolt and wage war against Pakistan as a result of which innocent citizens were indiscriminately killed.
 - c. MLR-16(a).
2. If you fail to appear as aforesaid you will be tried in absentia in accordance with the provision of MLR-40,

Notice to Amirul Islam, MNA-elect, Khushtia.

(1) In exercise of the powers conferred on me under MLR-40 9, Lt. General Tikka Khan, HQA, S.PK, PSC, Administrator, Martial Law Zone 'B' order you Amirul Islam S/O Wasel Hossain village Madhupur, P.O. emanpur, Dist. Kustia to appear before SMLA sector-3, Jessore at 0800 hours on 23 August 71 to anser to the following charges:-

- (a) Under PPC sec. 302 and MLR-9 for organising murder and arson unleashed against non-conformists in which large number of houses were burnt and masacre on large scale was carried out.
 - b. Under PPC sec. 302 for causing innocent women and children to be dragged on the road and ultimately killed.
2. If you fail to appear as aforesaid, you will be tried in absentia in accordance with the provisions of MLR-40.

Notice to Azizur Rahman Akkas, MNA-elect Kushita.

(1) In exercise of the powers conferred on me under MLR-40.

I Lieutenant General Tikka Khan HQA. S.P.K. PSC Administrator, Martial Law, Zone 'B' order you Azizir Rahman Akkas S/O Ayezuddin village Bahirmodi, P.S Daulatpur, Kustia to appear before SMLA sector-3 Jessore at 0800 hours on 23 August 71 to answer to the folowing charges:-

- a. Under PPC sec.302 PPC secs. 373/109 and MLR-9 for organising attack on a Bihari colony in which women were raped and later killed, and setting on fire the said colony after large scales looting of property.
 - b. Under MLR-9 and MLR-16.
 - (a) for organising looting of armory and distributing arms so looted to the hooligans.
2. If you fail to appear aforesaid, you will be tried in absentia in accordance with the provisions of MLR-40.

Notice to Abu Ahmad Abzalur Rashid, MNA-elect. Kushtia.

(1) In Exercise of the powers conferred on me under MLR-40.

I Lieutenant General Tikka Khan, HQA, S.Pk, PSC. Administrator Martial law zone "B' order you Abu Ahmad Abzalur Rashid S/O Rustom Ali Bishwas Village Ramdia, P.S Alamngnga, Kushtia to appear before SMLA sector-3, Jessore at 0800 hours on 23 August 1971 to answer to the following charges;

- a. MLRs-7 and 9 PPC secs. 302/109, 376/109 for organinsing looting of Alamdanga armory and distributing the arms to the hooligans who let loose an orgy of rape and murder of non-locals in which 600 people were killed.
 - b. Under MLR-16(a) for indulging in anti- State activities.
2. If you fail to appear as aforesaid, you will be tried in absentia in accordance with the provisions of MLR-40.

Notice to Quamruzzaman, MNA-elect, jessore.

(1) In exercise of the conferred onme under MLR-40,

I Lieutenant General Tikka Khan, HQA, S.Pk. PSC, administrator, martial Law Zone 'B' order you Quamruzzaman S/O Shamsuddin Ahmed village Kachannagar, P.S. Jhenidah, Jessore to appear before SMLA sector-3, Jessore at 0600 hours on 23 August 1971 to answer to the following charges:-

- a. MLR-9 for organizing looting of National Bank of Pakistan Ltd. Jhenidah and taking away Rs. 229,21,500 to India so looted.

- b. MLR-7, 9 and 16 (a) for organizing the looting of Jhenidah and surrounding area P.S. armouries and arming hooligans with the weapons so looted.
 - c. PPC sec 302/109 for organizing the killing of innocent people residing in Jhenidah area.
2. If you fail to appear as aforesaid you will be tried in absentia in accordance with the provision of MLR-40.

Notice to Iqbal Anwarul Islam, MNA-elect, Jessore.

1. In exercise of the powers conferred on me under MLR-40.
- (1) Lieutenant General Tikka Khan, HQA, S.Pk, PSC, administrator, Martial Law zone 'B' order you Iqbal Anwarul Islam S/O Khoshibash, Sir Iqbal Road, P.S. Jhenidah Jessore to appear before SMLA sector-3, Jessore at 0800 hours on 23 August 71 to answer to the following charges:-
- (a) Under MLR-9 and MLR-16
- a. for organizing the looting of National Bank of Pakistan, Jhenidah and taking away Rs. 2,29,21,500/- to India, so looted.
 - b. Under MLRs-9116 9a) and PPC sec 302/109 for collecting fire arm from private license holders by deceitful means, thereby rendering them helpless against this organized looting and killing.
2. If you fail to appear as aforesaid, you will be tried in absentia in accordance with the provisions of MLR -40.

Notice to Subodh Kumar Mitra MNA-elect, Jessore.

1. In exercise of the powers conferred on me under MLR-40,
- I Lieutenant General Tikka Khan HQA. S.PK. PSC. administrator, Martial Law Zone 'B' order you Subodh Kumar Mitra S/O Ganandra Nath Mitra Kumar Mitra, s/O Ganandra Nath Mitra Village Baliandanga, P.S. Kashabpur, Jessore to appear before SMLA sector-3, Jessore at 0800 hours on 23 August 71 to answer to the following charges:-
- a. Under PPC sec. 122 for establishing contacts with Indian authorities and procuring arms and ammunitions from them, for waging war against Pakistan.
 - b. Under PPC sec 302/109 for organizing a band of Hindu young boys who killed the leading members of the business community of Jessore.
 - c. MLRs- 10/16 9a) for harbouring Indian infiltrators who committed inhuman atrocities.
2. If you fail to appear as aforesaid, you will be tried in absentia in accordance with the provisions of MLR-40.

Notice to Khundker Abdul Hafeez MNA-Elect. Jessore.

1. In Exercise of the powers conferred on me under MLR-40,
- I Lieutenant General Tikka Khan HQA. S.Pk. Administrator Martial Law Zone 'B' order you Khundker Abdul Hafeez S/O Abdul Wadud Khundker Village Mahishkhela, P.S.

Narail, Jessore to appear SMLA sector-3 at 0800 hours on 23 August 71 to answer to the following charges:-

a. Under PPC secs. 302, 149 for organising brutal killing of 65 innocent people who were rounded up from all over P.S. Narail

b. Under PPC secs. 302, 149, 376/109 for bringing 500 women from Jessore and getting them massacred after they were raped under your direct supervision.

2. If you fail to appear as aforesaid, you will be tried in absentia in accordance with the provisions of MLR-40.

Notice to Sohrab Hossain MNA elect, Jessore.

1. In exercise of the powers conferred on me under MLR-40,

I Lieutenant General Tikka Khan HQA. S.Pk, PSC, Administrator Martial Law zone 'B' order you Sohrab Hossain S/O Ghulam Tahur, Magura Council office P.O. Magura, Jessore to appear before hours on 23 August 1971 to answer to the following Charges:-

a. Under MLR-9, for looting of National Bank of Pakistan Ltd. Magura Branch and taking away Rs. 1,90,00,00 to India.

b. Under PPC secs, 302/259, for killing 17 non-locals of your area along with their families.

2. If you fail to appear as aforesaid, you will be tried in absentia with the provisions of MLR-40.

Notice to M. Roshan Ali, MNA-elect, Jessore.

1. In exercise of the powers conferred on me under MLR-40.

I Lieutent General Tikka Khan, HQA, S.Pk, PSC, Administrator Martial Law Zone 'B' order you M. Rashan Ali S/O Mandar Ali, P.O. Para, Jessore to appear before EMLS sector-3, Jessore at 0800 hours on 23 August 71 to answer to the following charges:-

a. under MLR-9, PPC secs, 302/109 for looting of P.S. Para armoury and killing of non-locals in your area.

b. Under MLR-16a), for publically, desecrating Quid-e-Azam's Photo and the Pakistan flag.

2. If you fail to appear as afroesaid, you will be tried in absentia in accordance with the provisions of MLR-40.

Notice to Mohammad Mohsin, MNA-elect, Khulna.

1. In exercise of the powers conferred on me under MLR-40,

I Lieutenant General Tikka Khan, HQA, S.Pk, PSC, Administrator Martial Law Zone 'B' order you Mohammad Mohsin S/O Late Tasimuddin, M.T. Road, Khulna to appear before SMLA sector-3, Jessore at 0800 hours on 23 August 1971 to answer to the charges under PPC secs. 302, 376/109 and MLR 16(a) for organising a slaughter house in Khulna where victims before being guillotined were tortured, women raped and children made to dig grave of their parents.

(2) If you fail to appear as aforcesaid, you will be tried in absentia in accordance with the provising of MLR-40.

Notice to Sahiuddin, MNA- Elect, Kushtia.

1. In exercise of the powers conferred on me Under MLR-40.

I Lieutenant General Tikka Khan, HQA S.Pk, PSC, Administration Martial Law Zone 'B' order you Sahuddin S/O Yakub Hussain, word No. 2, Meherpur Town, Kushtia to appear before SMLA sector-3, Jessore at 0800 hours on 23 August 1971 to answer to the following charges:-

- a. Under LR-7, and 16(a) for organizing looting of Meherpur Police Station armoury and distributing weapons to the miscreants.
 - b. Under PPC sec. 122 for bringing a truck load of weapons and ammunition for India to fight with Pakistan Army.
 - c. PPC sec. 302 and MLR-16(a) for killing SDO Chuadanga who was brought to Meherpur and for beating his pregnant wife.
 - d. PPC sec. 302/109 for rounding up and killing all Behairs in the area.
2. If you fail to appear as aforesaid you will be tried in absentia in accordance with the provision of MLR-40.

India deploys more troops along East Pakistan borders

Islamabad, Aug 17 (APP): The daily Telegraph correspondent Clare Holling Worth has reported that India has no less than two army corps eight divisions with air support around the ragged frontiers of East Pakistan and thousands of half trained East Pakistani irregulars.

In a despatch published by the paper on August 4, Hollingworth said; In addition to the Indian defence Force now deployed around the frontiers of East Pakistan the Indian Border security Force has been dramatically enlarged during the past four months from 18 to more than 3 battalions.

Hollingworth said: The rapid expansion of the force has posed training problems for the Indian Army and some of the recruits have, after a short initial course, seen trained in infiltration tactics with older and more experienced members of the "Mukti Fouj" The "Bangla Desh" guerrillas.

Hollingworth further said that more than 50 training centres have been established in West Bengal and Tripura for the mostly Hindu boys who volunteer to leave the refugee camps to serve with the Mukti Fouj". All together some 40,000 other guerrillas are now in training."

India warned that Pakistanis will unitedly foil her evil design

Mr. AKhtaruddin Ahmed vice-president Pakistan Convention Muslim League, has warned India that the people of Pakistan would unitedly foil her evil design, reports APP.

In a statement he said "The Indo-Soviet Peace and cooperation agreement signed by their respective foreign Ministers on 9th August in Delhi is ample evidence of the fact that India never was nor is a non-aligned country. India always pursued a policy of aggression against and interference in internal affairs of its neighbours under the defence and economic umbrella of great power.

This agreement is nothing but a military pact only to further pressurise Pakistan to which the USSR has been duped into.

After the anti-Pakistan roles of the Stalin and Khrushchev regime on Kashmir and other issues, the present Russian leadership had normalised relationship with Pakistan culminating in the Tashkent Declaration Pak-Russian field of co-operation on

economic and political spheres. Pakistan's policy of friendship to all enemy towards none was being more appreciated by the great powers.

But at a time when Pakistan was making more positive contribution to lessening of tension and confrontation between Eastern and Western powers, specially between great China and The USA in the interest of world peace, it is most unfortunate that Russia had gone jittery and jumped into bilateral pact overtly hostile to Pakistan. Russia has already armed India to the fleet with aircraft, naval and military equipment, but how this pact is going to help peace in this region.

If Indian wants to perpetuate its threat and infiltration into Pakistan with her men and arms so openly violating the international norms under the umbrella of Russia we can assure them that Pakistani people unitedly will foil her evil design once more like they did in 1965. Russia should realise that she had unilaterally deviated from Tashkent spirit by this fact only to back Trojan horse and she should take immediate corrective measures to undo the apparent Indian aggression in East Pakistan.

If Russia does not like outside interference in what happens in Hungary, Poland or Mongolia. she should not do anything which amounts to interference in the internal affairs of Pakistan. If Russia is so keen she should see that the oppressed people like Kashmiris, Nagas, Mizos and Sikhs get their right of self-determination from India.

Normalcy in Sylhet

Sylhet Aug. 17 (APP): Three big industrial concerns of Sylhet; namely Fenchuganj Fertilizer Factory; Chhatak Cement Factory and Haripur Gas Field; are functioning normally.

The industry of Sylhet has started setting down with normal productions.

Harvesting of Aus. Crops. continues and farmers are busy tilling land for transplanting Aman crops.

Price of food stuff have come down to normal.

People every where are holding meeting under the auspices of local peace committees and taking measures against Indian agents with a firm resolve to eliminate them.

Indian has virtually waged war against Pakistan: Ghulam Azam

Lahore, aug 17 (APP): India has virtually waged a war against Pakistan and Pakistan should also reply her on war level, prof. Ghulam Azam, Amir of the East Pakistan Jamaat Islami, said here yesterday.

Talking to newsmen at the airport on arrival from Dacca he said that India was supplying arms and armmunitions to miscreants in East Pakistan and sending armed infiltrators to their assistance to disintegrate Pakistan. The only way left for Pakistanis to meet aggression with force, he said and added we should not waste any further time and attack India and must capture Assam.

Prof. Ghulam Azam said that the recent military pact signed by India and the Soviet Union was clear indication that India desired to continue her aggressive designs.

He said the signing of the pact had made it clear that India had now changed her guardian, previously she had the backing of America but now she had gone in the lap of Russia.

The Jamaat leader lauded the support given by the People's Republic of China during the hours of trial and said time had proved that she was the real and long friend of Pakistan. He said the people of Pakistan salute the Chinese people and would by the grace of God help them in the some manner as they had done.

Prof. Ghulam Azam expressed concern over the clearance of 88 Awami League MNAs elect and said it was surprising that the list included the names of those as well who were at present in India. He particularly mentioned the names of Capt. Shujaat Ali of Comilla and said Capt. Shujaat Ali was training guerillas in Calcutta for infiltration in East Pakistan.

He said that the Government should have cleared only those MNAs-elect who had not taken part in any way in anti-State activities, killing of non-Bengalish arson and loot.

When a reporter asked him whether the Jamaat would accept Awami League MNAs or MPAs elect who desired to join the Jamaat he said the doors of the Jamaat were always open to those people who can change their thinking.

Replying to another question he said the Jamaat had nothing to do with the merger of various political parties. The Jamaat, he said, would keep its entity as it could not accept ready made leadership.

People urged to keep vigilant eye on Indian agents and saboteurs

Khawaja Khairuddin, Convener of the central peace committee has urged the people to keep a vigilant eye on the saboteurs and the Indian agents, reports PPI.

According to a press release of the peace committee yesterday Khawaja Khairuddin was speaking at an Independence Day function of the Nazira Bazar Unit of the Peace Committee at the Nazira Bazar Physical Training Centre here on Sunday. The function was attended among others by Mr. Abdul Matin, Mr. Mohammad Serajuddin and Mohammad Ataul Haque, all of the peace committee.

Khawaja Saheb said that freedom and independence of the country could only be preserved by th active participation of the people of East Pakistan in the day to day affairs.

He said that the people of East Pakistan gave the out lawed Awami League the opportunity of translating their hopes and aspiration into reality. But he said the conspirators and Indian agents in the defunct Awami League had misused the opportunity and thus the people of East Pakistan had been deprived of the easy opportunity to get provincial autonomy.

In his presidential speech Mr. Abdul Matin said that the pressing question before the nation was the preservation of independence. He said, people must come forward and shoulder the responsibility of performing the task of undoing the evil designs of the enemies of Pakistan.

He said that the bog of "Bangla Desh" raised by the Indians could not continue for long as it appeared now, India could neither swallow nor vomit the issue created by herself.

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NEWS

Six killed 12 injured intruding Indian BSF company between back

The Pakistan troops yesterday beat back a company of Indian border security Force soon after it had infiltrated into the border area of Rajshahi.

Six Indian soldiers were killed and over a dozen wounded in the encounter one Indian soldier. No 1777062 Sepoy Benod Kumar of 77BSF, was captured alive along with his light machine gun and ammunition.

According to details available here, a company of 77 BSF, armed with machine guns and other automatic weapons, attempted to infiltrate into Pakistan territory from Balur Ghat side. They were seen by Pakistan forces who allowed them to come well within Pakistan territory before taking them on. The encounter took place near village Kulfatipur in Noagaon Sub-Division of Rajshahi district. The infiltrators taken by surprise, started retreating in surprise, panic and suffered heavy casualties in the process. They suffered 6 dead and over a dozen wounded.

These infiltrators had reportedly come for looting in the border area and disruption of means of communication.

Power to convene special criminal courts: MLR 88

Rawalpindi, Aug, 18 (APP): The Chief Martial Law Administrator today issued Martial Law Regulation No.88 enabling Martial Law Administrator for a zone to convene one or more special criminal courts with the prior approval of the chief Martial Law Administrator.

Under the Regulation a Martial Law Administrator of a Zone may convene one or more special (3) Pakistan Penal Code sections 34,109,149 when in conjunction with any of the offences specified in clause (2) of the schedule.

A special criminal court shall be composed of a Magistrate of the first class or a officer of the Armed Force not below the rank of Major or of an equivalent rank, it said.

The court shall exercise the same powers and follow the same procedure as a special Military Court constituted under Martial Law regulation No. 2 exercises and follows and its proceedings shall be governed accordingly except as hereinafter provided.

The Court shall have the power to award any of the sentences prescribed under Martial Law Regulation No. 4 except the sentence of death.

Explanation of offence punishable with death or transportation life shall be deemed punishable with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to 14 years.

The provisions of the evidence Act 1872 except sections 121 to 126, 133 and 134 therefore shall not apply to the proceedings before the court.

The court shall not be required to record more than a criminal court and direct that any of the offences mentioned in the schedule may be tried by such courts.

The schedule is:-

(1) offences under Martial Law Regulation No. 5 6 7 8 9 10 12 13 14 17 18 19 and 20.

(2) offences under Pakistan Penal Code sections 120-B 121 121-1 122 123-A 124-A to 136 138 140 147 148 212 216 223 225 302 303 304 304-A 307 309 323 to 329 332 333 336 to 338 341 363 to 368 376 384 to 388 392 to 398 435 436 449 460. Memorandum of the evidence.

The court shall hear any evidence that may be adduced before it in support or rebuttal of the accusation levelled against the accused, which may be led by the prosecution or the accused as the case against may be.

Provided that the court may in its discretion refuse to hear any evidence which it feels is being tendered for the purpose of vexation of dealy or for defeating the ends of Justice.

Relief to E. Wing; US processing donation

United Nations, Aug. 18 (AFP): The United Nations announced Tuesday that the United States had notified Secretary General U Thant it was now "processing" a donation of 3.5 million dollars in rupees for UN relief to East Pakistan.

A Spokesman said a note containing that information came over from the US mission Friday two days before president Nixon ended convertibility of the dollar, in effect changing its value in terms of foreign currencies.

Secretary of State William P. Rogers had handed Thant a first US contribution of one million dollars for East Pakistan relief the previous Monday.

Civil commotion compensation Fund ordinance issued

The President and chief Martial Law Administrator has promulgated today an ordinance establishing a civil commotion compensation Fund, says a press Note issued by Ministry of commerce.

This fund to be administered by the Pakistan Insurance corporation and to be fed initially by a loan from the State Bank has been created for compensating losses due to damages suffered during the recent disturbances by the industrial and commercial installations and property in East Pakistan. Appreciating that such losses were not covered by the ordinary insurance policies the Government considered it expedient in the interest of speedy revival of trade and industry in East Pakistan to establish this fund for the benefit of sufferers of such exceptional losses.

Under the ordinance, compensation will be admissible in respect of buildings, machinery and vehicles used for commercial or Industrial purpose as well as for commercial stocks and cash in safe or tansit, provided (I) these assets were protected by an insurance cover on the date of their damage or loss and (II) the damage or loss occurred between certain specified dates or in the event of its taking place subsequent to the specified date, ample evidence exists to establish that it was due to exceptional causes.

The central Government has been empowered by the ordinance to prescribe the scale for the payment of compensation. While it is proposed to pay full compensation for commercial stocks, a 5 percent deduction will be made from the claims for capital assets so that a small part of the loss is shared by the managements as well the bigger enterprises thereby meeting larger amount of loss from their own resources.

The Fund will be financed by the levy at 10 percent and 8 percent respectively in the case of bigger and smaller companies of general insurance business for the year 1969. It

will also be fed by a 10 percent surcharge on insurance premium payable on policies other than policies relating to personal insurance of all types, private motor vehicles, residential and house hold properties and the properties of the central and provincial governments. Small enterprises, however, the insured value of whose assets does not exceed Rs. 1 lakh will according to a provision in the ordinance be exempted from the levy of the surcharge.

Following is the text of the ordinance:

Ordinance No. XXI of 1971 An Ordinance to establish a fund for the payment of compensation for certain losses suffered during civil commotion. Whereas,, it is expedient to establish a fund for the payment of compensation for certain losses suffered during civil commotion and to provide for matters ancillary thereto.

And whereas the national interest of Pakistan in relation to the achievement of uniformity requires central legislation in the matter.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the proclamation of the 25th day of March, 1969 read with the provisional constitution order, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in the behalf, the president is pleased to make and promulgate the following ordinance:-

Short title, Extent and Commencement

1.(1) This ordinance may be called the Civil Commotion Compensation Fund ordinance 1971.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context-

(A) Fund means the civil commotion compensation Fund as established under section 4-

(B) "Prescribed" means prescribe by rules made under this ordinance

(C) Words and expressions ordinance shall have the same meanings as the insurance Act 1938 (IV of 1938).

Ordinance to over-Ride the insurance Act, 1938

3. Save as other-wise provided in it, the provisions of this ordinance to over-ride shall have effect notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Insurance Act 1938 (IV of 1938), or in any contract of Insurance.

Civil Commotion Compensation Fund.

4.(1) There shall be established a fund to be called the civil commotion fund to which shall be credited-

(A) The sums collected as surcharge under section 5 and

(B) The sums paid by insurance companies under section.

(2) The fund shall be administered by the General Government or by any authority or agency authorised by it in this behalf.

Surcharge on certain policies.

5.(1) Every insurer who issues a policy of insurance, not being a policy of re-insurance, relating to fire insurance business, marine insurance business shall, except as provided

in sub section (2), collect on the premium payable on such policy a surcharge equip such policy a surcharge equivalent to ten percent of the premium.

2. No such surcharge shall be collected on the premium payable on a personal insurance policy or an insurance policy in respect of-

(A) Residential properties

(B) Private Motor vehicles

(C) Household and personal assets

(D) Capital assets of a proprietor if the total insured value of all his capital assets does not exceed one lakh of rupees.

(E) Any property owned by the central Government or a provincial Government.

Explanation: For the purpose of clause (D) "Capital Assets" means buildings, machinery including agricultural machinery, commerial vehicles and commercial vessels.

(3) The surcharge collected under sub-section(1) shall be deposited into the Fund before the end of the month next following the month in which the policy issued.

(4) An insurer who fails to collect the surcharge required to be collected under sub-section (1) shall be liable to pay into the Fund the amount he is required to so collect.

Contribution by Insurance companies

(6) Every insurer shall pay into the Fund before the 30th day of June, 1972, a portion of the net premium receipts in respect of this general insurance business for the year ending the 31st December, 1969 calculated as follows :-

If the net premium receipts do not exceed twenty five lakhs of rupees 8 percent of the receipts.

If the net premium receipts exceed twenty five lakhs of rupees 10 percent of the receipts. Explanation for the purpose of this section, "net premium receipts" means the amounts of premium received in respect of acceptance of risks reduced by the amount of the premiums in respect of the risks which have been ceded to other insurance of bodies carrying on insurance business.

Loans and Advances

7. The authority administering the fund may obtain such loans and advances as may be necessary to make up any defieny in the Fund in meeting the claims for compensation payable under ordinance.

Compensation for loss.

8.(1) There shall be paid out of the Fund, in such manner and to such manner and to such extent as may be prescribed, compensation for any loss suffered in respect of any insured property during the period commencing the 1st day of March. 1971 and ending the day specified in this behalf by the central Government by notification in the official gazette due to fire caused by or any destructive or malicious activities on persons taking part in civil commotion or due to any action taken by any lawful authority for the suppression of civil commotion provided that compensation may also be paid out of fund for any such loss suffered at any time after the expiry of the said period if the Central

Government is satisfied that such loss was suffered due to circumstances not covered by the policy under which it was insured .

(2) In this section

(A) "Insured property" means any of the following properties which on the date of the loss were insured against any loss under an insurance policy, namely;-

(I) Commercial stocks of raw material and finished goods

(II) Any building or machinery owned by commercial and industrial enterprises and used for commercial and industrial purposes

(III) Any vehicles or vessels used for commercial purposes and cash in safe or cash in transit if specifically insured as a specified amount

(B) Loss suffered in respect of insured property" does not include the amount of profits lost or reduced, or wages paid to workmen who were idle, or rent paid for premises damaged.

Account of the Fund to be published

9. The Central Government shall cause to be prepared in such form and at such intervals as may be prescribed on account of all sums received into and paid out of the Fund and shall publish such account in the official Gazette.

Disposal of surplus in Funds

10. If, after payment out of the Fund fall such compensation as is payable under this ordinance and the loan and advances obtained under section 7, the remains a surplus, the surplus shall be credited to the central consolidated fund.

Survey of loss

11.(1) A loss in respect of which a compensation is payable under section 8 shall be surveyed and assessed by a person appointed for the purpose by the central Government.

(2) A person surveying and assessing any loss under subsection (1) shall be credited to the central consolidated fund.

Survey of loss

Survey and assess such loss in accordance with the principles and practices follow for the survey and assessment of any loss in respect of an insurance business.

(3) If a person appointed under sub-section

(1) is an insurance surveyor, he shall, in the case of over assessment or under assessment, be subject to the same liabilities and penalties as he would have been subject had he surveyed and assessed the loss under the insurance Act. 1938 (IV of 1938).

Power to call for information

12.(1) The Central Government may for the purpose of this ordinance, by notice in writing call for such information as it may deem fit from any insurer or the person

responsible for the conduct of the business of the insurer of any person claiming any benefit or performing any functions under this ordinance.

(2) whoever, without reasonable cause, fails to furnish any information required by a notice under sub-section (1) within the period specified in such notice shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees for every day after the first during which the failure continues.

(3) Whoever purporting to furnish information called for under sub-section(II) makes any statement or furnishes any information which he knows or has reason to believe to be false or does not believe to be true shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees, or with imprisonment which may extend to two years, or with both.

Recovery as Arrear of Land revenue appeal.

14. If the fund is administered by an authority or agency appeal against the decision or order to the Central Government in such manner and within such period and on payment of such fee as may be prescribed and the decision of the Central Government on such appeal shall be final.

Limitation of prosecution

15. No prosecution for any offence punishable under this ordinance shall be instituted against any person except by, or with the sanction of, the Central Government or any authority authorised in this behalf by the Central Government.

Composition of offences

16. Any offence under this ordinance may either before of or after the institution of the prosecution, be compounded by the Central government or by any authority authorised by it in this behalf, on payment for credit to the Fund of such sum as the Central Government or such authority, as the case may be, may direct.

Bar of legal proceedings

17. No Suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against any person for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this ordinance.

Delegation of powers

18. The Central Government may, by notification in the official gazette direct that all or any of the powers exercisable by it under this ordinance or the rules made there under shall be exercisable by such officer or authority as may be specified in the notification and in giving such direction may provide that such powers shall be exercise by such officer or authority as may be specified in the notification and in giving in such circumstances and under such conditions as may be laid down therein.

Power to make rules

19. The Central Government may, by notifications in the official gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this ordinance.

Sd/-

A.M. Yahya Khan, H.P.K, H.J.

General,
President ;and chief Martial Law
Administrator

Indian designs to grab E. Wing frustrated: Niazi

Lieut. General A.A.K. Niazi Commander, Eastern Command said in Rangpur yesterday that the enemy wanted to weaken us through internal strife so that she could grab this territory without much resistance but her evil designs were frustrated by the concerted efforts of the people and the armed forces of Pakistan.

He was addressing a joint gathering of members of peace committee, elite of the area and local civil and military officers. He was accompanied by the GOC.

General Niazi exposed the Indian game which professed to be sympathetic to the people of East Pakistan but, in fact, was doing everything to harm their interests. Her real aim is to grab this territory, he said and added that not an inch of our land would be allowed to go under foreign occupation. He declared emphatically. "We will not allow our children to live as slaves and our women be at the mercy of enemies of Islam." He added that Pakistan is a fort of Islam and it should be defended as such. He reminded the people of plight of Muslims due to Hindu domination in pre-independence days. He said that lessons learned were too bitter to be forgotten.

General Niazi dilated on the conflicting character of Hindu and Muslim cultures and said, "Hindu domination means death of our values". He recalled the days when Hindu houses were desecrated by Muslim's feet and their food rendered unfit for consumption if touched by Muslim hands.

History Traced

General Niazi traced the 24 years history of independent Pakistan and drew the conclusion that Brahman India did everything to undo Pakistan. How can she, all of a sudden turn sympathetic to the people of East Pakistan." He asked and added that she was helping only the anti state elements and saboteurs who were out to ruin the economy of East Pakistan which would result in economic hardships to the common people.

General Niazi said that common people were our main asset. He added he had accordingly issued instructions to the troops to operate selectively and discriminately only against the anti-state elements and Indian agents and protect life, property and honour of common people. He said God does not like oppression or high handedness in any form and His displeasure meant loss of His blessings which every Muslim needs, more so that soldiers who are entrusted with the vital task of defending the integrity of Pakistan.

General Niazi made a particular mention of the active co-operation of the people of Rangpur with the armed forces in safeguarding the integrity of Pakistan.

Talking of the misguided trouble makers in the province the General said that action against them was undertaken with a reluctant heart because their death meant more widows and more orphans in our country. He asked the people to persuade this misguided lot to see the truth. "So far as the external dangers are concerned, we are fully prepared to thwart every enemy move," he said.

Earlier, General Niazi paid a brief visit to Bogra where he addressed a similar gathering.

General Niazi returned to Dacca in the afternoon.

India Capitalising on refugee problem says, Tunisian paper.

A Tunisian paper "L. Action" has accused India of capitalising on the refugee problem.

In a lengthy item entitled "The situation in Pakistan: 75000 refugees have already come back to Pakistan." Published in its issue of July 24, 1971, L. Action says:

"India is capitalising on the refugees problem in order to earn political and material gains. The whole government machinery is now out to internationalise the problem with three main objectives in view, firstly, to malign Pakistan: secondly, the refugee problem gave them an opportunity to interfere in the internal affairs of Pakistan and thirdly, it is to attract international attention and gain huge amount of foreign exchange which is badly needed by India."

L. Action has also described the figure of Pakistani displaced persons given by India as "highly exaggerated."

Niazi's rejoinder to Daultana and Qayyum

Sukkur, aug 18, (APP): Maulana Kausar Niazi M.N.A elect and Information Secretary of the Pakistan People's Party said here on Tuesday that the latest out bursts of Mian Mumtaz Daultana and Khan Abdul Qayyum Khan that I was wrong to say that the people had established Pakistan and that it was the Muslim League alone which won Pakistan are an insult to the 10 crore Muslims of Indo-Pakistan sub-continent who made great sacrifices for securing this homeland".

"These utterances have once again exposed the anti-people character of these Muslim League leaders who have always been serving the interests of Jagirdars, Zamindars and other vested interests in the name of Islam," Maulana Kausar Niazi said in a statement to the press released here yesterday.

Maulana Qausar Niazi asked them as to who were those tens of thousands of poor men, women and children who sacrificed their own lives, lost the lives of their kith and kin, as also the honour to their women and daughters, and were deprived of their hearths and homes in the struggle for Pakistan.

Perhaps, they were not the people in the eye of Mian Mumtaz Daultana and Khan Qayyum Khan, he observed.

Maulana Kausar Niazi explained that Muslim League came into existence in 1906 but it could not achieve anything nor could it bcome an effective voice till 1940, when the people joined it in large numbers and converted the party of a handful of exploiting Jagirdars and Zamindars into a mass peoples party.

He asked as to why Mian Daultana and Khan Qayyum Khan were now making appeals to people to join the Muslim League when they did not believe in the strength and sovereignty of the people.

Maulana Kausar Niazi said that with the establishment of Pakistan, the historical role of the Muslim League had ended. Pakistan, he observed, was the creation of history, it was and historic need of the time.

He observed that even many of the heroes of independence movement who were not in the Muslim League were among the founders of Pakistan. Pakistan is not a monopoly of any one party, he added.

Maulana Niazi said that about three-quarters of century had elapsed since the Muslim League was formed with the passage of time. The Muslim League, he added, had now died its natural death and any effort to infuse life in its lifeless body would be like giving artificial respiration to a dying man. With artificial respiration the dying man not survive for long, he observed.

Indonesians will extend all support to Pakistan, says envoy.

Islamabad, Aug. 17 (APP): The Ambassador of Indonesia in Pakistan, Air Marshal Soetopo yesterday expressed the hope that the Government and the people of Pakistan would be able to solve their own problem in the best possible manner and continue development work according to their hopes and ideological aspirations.

In a speech broadcast from Radio Pakistan on the eve of Indonesia's 26th independence day, he hoped that a strong and United Pakistan would be a source of pride for the Muslim world and particularly for the people of Indonesia, who are tied with this great country into the bonds of a close relationship. This close bond has, of course, been strengthened by the basic religious and cultural affinity existing between the two countries, he added.

The Indonesian Ambassador said that Pakistan and Indonesia were determined to remove all difficulties from the path of the IPECC and they wanted this bond-wage of mutual co-operation to move smoothly toward our desired goal. He hoped "Allah" will help us to make the IPECC a success and thus show to the world that we can achieve solid results for the welfare of our people as well for strengthening the cause of peace and development in the region we live."

A part from IPECC, he said Pakistan and Indonesia had been co-operating with one another on various platforms, including the UN and UNCTAD.

Our two countries have jointly worked for the Asia-African solidarity and the general cause of peace in the world.

He said Indonesian people considered Pakistan as their reliable friend and brother and they would extend "all support to you in maintaining the Unity and integrity of the country."

Internal Matter

He said Indonesia treated the situation in East Pakistan as an internal matter of Pakistan.

President Suharto and Foreign Minister Adam Malik have repeatedly stressed the fact that Indonesia does not like foreign interference from any quarter into the internal affairs of Pakistan, he added.

He hoped that the Pakistani brethren would share with the Indonesian people the Joys of the independence celebrations.

This hope, he said was based on the splendid reality that Indonesia and Pakistan had singular distinction of enjoying the best mutually friendly and brotherly relations right from their inception.

He said Pakistan's independence had inspired Indonesians and gave them strength that Indonesian had a friend and brother to whom it could look for help and support.

He was glad to say that right from the day of Quaid-i-Azam up to present times the Pakistani people had fully demonstrated their Indonesian brethren through thick-and - thin.

Air Marshal Soetopo prayed to Allah to enable the Government of Pakistan under the dynamic leadership of president Yahya Khan to March from strength to strength and achieve the goals for which the Muslims here made tremendous sacrifices.

He also prayed for the further strengthening of the ties of friendship and brotherhood between the people of Indonesia and Pakistan so that both the nations could co-operate and enjoy the fruits of their co-operation.

Formation of Muslim world peace and council urged

The two day Islamic Brotherhood conference ended here yesterday with a plea to the Islamic secretariat and Muslim world for setting up a Muslim world peace and welfare council with its council Headquarter press release, reports APP.

Sponsored by the Pakistan peace and welfare council the second day's session of the Islamic Brotherhood conference was inaugurated by Mr. Hasan Raif, consul General of Indonesia here. Moulvi, Farid Ahmed, president of Pakistan peace and Welfare Council, was in the chair.

The Conference, according to the press release authorised the Pakistan peace and welfare council to move the Islamic secretariat and the Muslim world to set up the Muslim world peace and welfare council under the Islamic secretariat with the Pakistan peace and welfare council to be the liaison organisation for South East Asia with Headquarters at Dacca.

The conference adopted a resolution approving 16 point memorandum submitted to the secretary General of the Islamic secretariat Tunku Abdur Rahman by Moulvi Farid Ahmed recently to set up world Muslim Commonwealth.

The conference called upon "all patriotic ulema and imams." of the mosques to extend their services to the cause of peace and welfare of the people.

Moulavi Farid Ahmed in his presidential speech called upon the Muslims to help establish a common bond of fraternity, equality and brotherhood. He asked the people to sincerity and zeal for establishing a true classless society based on the principles of the holy Quran and Sunnah.

Moulvi Farid Ahmed said it was high time for us to be united under the single bond of humanity forgetting parochialism, regionalism or racialism. He said it is Islam, only Islam which teaches us to do justice to the poor, helpless people and Islam gives constant warnings of the evils of racial discrimination. Racial discrimination is not only discrimination is condemned by Islam, it is considered as a grave sin.

The session by another resolution welcomed Dr. A. M. Malik, the special Adviser to the president of Pakistan, the consul General of Iran for their kind participation in the session and congratulated the Embassy of Afghanistan, Iran Turkey, Indonesia president of Azad Kashmir Sardar Abdul Qayyum, Allama Alauddin Siddiqui, Dr. Mahmud Hossain, Dr. I.H. Qureshi.

The Secretary General of the Pakistan peace and welfare council, Maulana Nuruzzaman announced postponement of the cultural functions scheduled for August 18 and 19 till further notice due to unfavourable weather conditions and examinations being held at Dacca and elsewhere in the province.

PPP team to visit East Wing soon

A seven member team of Pakistan peoples party will shortly visit East Pakistan to assess the situation in the province, reports APP.

This was stated here yesterday by Mr. Kamal Hassan Rizvi, a leader of the PPP. East Pakistan on return from Karachi after attending the meeting of the central committee of the party held there recently.

Mr. Rizvi said that he had apprised Mr. Bhutto and other leaders of his party of the political and economic situation in the province.

Mr. Rizvi who went to Karachi on invitation from chairman, Mr. Bhutto said that he also discussed with his party chief about re-organisation of the people's party in the province.

Kenyan Muslims support Pak Govt. action in E. wing

Karachi, Aug. 18 (APP): The two visiting prominent Kenyan Muslims yesterday supported the Government of Pakistan's action in East Pakistan to tide over the political crisis.

They are Mr. Yunus Ali, a member of the Kenyan parliament and Mr. Issa Kuria, president of the National Union of the Kenyan Muslims.

Speaking at a reception given in their honour by the Motamar Alam-e-Islam, they appealed to the Muslim states to extend moral support to Pakistan in her current political crisis, and display their true fraternal feelings as envisaged by Islam.

Mr. Yunus Ali said that only lip service would not do.

He thought it was incumbent upon every Muslim to help their Muslim brothers in distress irrespective of caste, creed and colour.

He said the Kenyan Muslims were very concerned over the situation obtaining in Pakistan and wished and prayed for Pakistan's happiness and prosperity.

He said the Kenyan Muslims looked up to Pakistan to give a lead in the revival of lost glory and dignity of Islam and the Unity in the Muslim world.

Mr. Yunus Ali asked the Government and people of Pakistan to extend all possible support to the Phillipine Muslims in distress.

Issa Kuria said that the Kenyan Muslims were very eager to still come closer to the people of Pakistan and urged for necessary steps to help achieve the objective.

Earlier Mr. Inamullah Khan, Secretary General of the Motamar introduced the two visiting guests to the gathering.

The Kenyan leaders are scheduled to leave here today for home.

Razakars doing good job

Razakars have been dealing crushing blows to the Indian agents and miscreants, according to reports reaching here from the districts, reports APP.

Patriotic citizens and members of the village defence parties are also extending co-operation in eliminating these enemies of the state.

On August 10, The Razakars of Udaipurgram in Khulna district clashed with a gang of Indian agents. Nine members of the gang were killed and one arrested with a rifle.

A Bogra report states that on August 12, members of a village defence party in co-operation with the villagers attacked a gang of miscreants near Bogra and arrested two

of them. Four rifles. one musket and 50 rounds of ammunitions were also recovered from the miscreants.

R.S 45 Lakhs for 164 projects in Dacca

A sum of Rs. 2611,065 was sanctioned by the Dacca district Council at its special meeting held recently for implementation of 148 development projects.

Another sum of Rs. 18,93,622 was sanctioned by the council against 16 projects for 5 sub-divisions in the district.

The meeting also approved several other important development schemes of the district council for the district.

Several members participated in the discussion.

Mr. M.A. Wahab, vice-chairman of the District council who presided over the meeting sought the co-operation of the members in implementing the on going projects in due time.

District Peace Committee formed in Dinajpur

Dinajpur, Aug, 18 (APP): A District peace Committee has been formed in a meeting held under the chairmanship of Mr. Hassan Ali, Advocate at Dinajpur Municipal Hall on Friday last. The members who were elected are as follows;

Chairman of the District Peace Committee Mr. M.A. Quasem, Advocate, vice-chairman, Mr. Mujubur Rahman, Advocate, Mr. M.A. Uami Advocate Secretary Mr. Fazlu Huque, Mukter, office secretary the chairman of Sadar sub-divisional peace committee Mr. A.M. Reyazul Islam, vice-chairman Dr. K. Jilani, Secretary, Maulana Abu Taher Bardawani, office secretary Matiur Rahman Khan.

All the Thana chairmans of peace committees and 10 other members were elected as members unanimously.

Normal economic life resumed in Comilla district

Comilla, Aug 18(APP): Resumption of the rail link between Comilla-Chittagong and opening of another new route, Dacca-Comilla via Chandpur added to the economic activities of the district by facilitating the movement of goods and passengers.

The town and the other important business centres of the district now wears a busy look due to the increased economic and normal activities since August 5. One train from each side has been running between Comilla and Chittagong which has added much to the business activities in the district.

The town of Comilla have gained back communication with their feeder markets within the district Chittagong and Dacca both by road and water. EPRTC buses have linked up Comilla with Brahmanbaria, Chandpur and Dacca. Besides this 96 public service buses plying daily from Comilla to Brahmanbaria Chandpur, Daudkandi, Lakhsani and Barura, rail communication between Comilla-Laksham-Noakhali has also been functioning. Bridges and roads damaged have been repaired or rebuilt. The internal boat communication in this season has also contributed much to increased economic activities in the district. Boat communication has provided the small traders to move their goods at a comparative low cost and to reach the essential commodities of the remotest corners of the district.

The markets are now full of essential commodities and their prices have registered a fall. The new link between Comilla and Chittagong has increased the availability of petrol, diesel, Kerosene and other fuels in the markets, their prices are also normal.

Comilla People are quite happy and living normal life, The schools and the colleges in the district have been functioning normally. The S.S.C. examination of the board of intermediate and secondary Education Comilla, in 43 centres is going on smoothly. Preparations are afoot to hold the Higher secondary Examination part I and part II on and from August 26 the B. A., B. Sc and B. Com, candidates of the year are learnt to have been clearing their dues and performing other formalities to gain eligibility to seat for the ensuing Chittagong University Examination.

The patriotic elements are jointly working with the authorities in tracing out and bringing to book enemies of the country. Peace committees have been formed even at Union levels. Public contacts by the Peace committees created confidence in the people, misled by the Indian propaganda crossed over to India are now coming back in large numbers both by the recognised and unrecognised routes. Young men in large numbers joined Razakar, they are now engaged in maintaining law and order situation in the district.

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NEWS

Muzaffar Hussain named East Pak. chief secretary

Rawalpindi, Aug. 19 (APP): Mr. Muzaffar Hussain, secretary to the National Assembly secretariat has been appointed chief secretary to the Government of East Pakistan with immediate effect it was officially announced.

On transfer from the Government of East Pakistan Mr. S.M. Shafiul Azam chief Secretary, Government of East Pakistan has been appointed Secretary National Assembly Secretariat at Islamabad with immediate effect.

India to oust foreign experts and relief workers from border

Islamabad, Aug. 19 (APP): India decided to oust all foreign experts and relief workers from areas bordering East Pakistan, because spying was suspected to be their main job, according to the Indian weekly link of Calcutta.

The weekly in its issue of August 1 said: One of the reasons for the decision is the feeling often substantiated that quite a few of the foreign experts have rushed to the area not entirely to help relief, spying was suspected to be their main job. There were indications that even the US supply aircraft were used more for aerial photography in the border areas.

India's rejection of Thant's proposal unreasonable: Yahya

Mairobi, Aug 19 (Reuter): President Yahya Khan said in a newspaper interview published here yesterday, that he welcomed United Nations Secretary General U Thant's proposal to station UN observers along the East Pakistan India frontier.

He described India's rejection of U Thant's proposal as unreasonable.

President Yahya made his comments in an interview at Rawalpindi with the Editor of the East African Standard, Mr. Kenneth Bolton.

The Pakistani leader accused India of trying to hinder East Pakistani refugees from returning to their homes and alleged that there was continuous shelling and mortar fire at various points along the border to help rebels and infiltrators.

The rebels and infiltrators were being trained and sent back into East Pakistan and this could be seen if UN observers were posted in the area, he said.

India opposed Pakistan's creation and would seize upon any opportunity to bring about Pakistan's destruction.

US to give Rs. 5 cr. for E. Wing relief

Karachi, Aug. 19 (PPI): The US Government has agreed to give Rs. 500,00,000 for emergency relief programme in East Pakistan, Mr. Maurice J. Williams, Deputy Administrator for the Agency of International Development (AID). said here to night.

In an exclusive interview with POI on his arrival from Islamabad he said that during his meeting with president Yahya Khan and high government officials, the progress of

relief and rehabilitation activities in East Pakistan, including the role of the United Nations, was discussed.

Mr. Williams pointed out that emphasis has been laid on the relief work. "I am very much impressed with the all out priority which the Pakistan Government is placing on relief programme in East Wing," he observed.

The US official said, "every effort is being made by the Pakistan Government to ensure adequate supply of food in the province."

He said that the Pakistan Government was trying its best to stimulate economic activity in East wing. Replying to a question he said the US Government will be pleased to help Pakistan in all possible manner. He pointed out that the Primary contribution of US Government to Pakistan was the movement of food to this country under the PL-436 programme.

Mr. Williams said other contributions totalling 79 million dollars (39 crore rupees) including charters for coastal ship to carry food from the ports to inland areas are also been provided by his Government. Three coasters have already arrived while 13 will reach East Pakistan in September, he added.

He said that 360 tons of food grains were on its way to East Pakistan from America. He said he was told by Pakistan officials that their Government is preparing a long term planning programme. He said he might discuss it with the high officials later.

Thant's statement on Mujib's trial criticised

Karachi, Aug. 19 (APP): Al-Haj-Zahid Ali MPA elect of the Jamiatul Ulema-e-Pakistan, yesterday criticised the statement issued recently by the United Nations secretary General expressing concern over Sheikh Mujib's trial.

In a statement he said that the Secretary General's statement had exceeded both the bounds of humanitarian concern and the United Nation's competence as defined in its charter. He said it was strange that the Secretary General did not voice his concern when a number of political leaders were tried summarily and executed in various countries.

Al-Haj Zahid said that Pakistan had already made it clear to all the countries that it was an internal matter and no interference in it would be tolerated.

He said that Pakistan was keen to maintain peace in the sub-continent and it was for this reason that every feasible proposal from the world body and its Secretary General was accepted whole heartedly. It was India which always flouted the UN resolutions and rejected its proposals for maintaining peace.

Al-Haj Zahid said that Indian prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi while rejected all the proposals of the UN regarding peace in the sub-continent and supporting the Bangladesh hoax India was continuously sending infiltrators to East Pakistan and helping anti-Pakistan elements by supplying arms and ammunition, besides India is continuously giving war threats to Pakistan.

Pakistan he added, had, already informed the world body and other friendly countries about the Indian evil designs and now it is the duty of the UN and other countries to force India to put a stop to such activities against a sovereign nation.

Al-Haj Zahid congratulated the people and the Government of Indonesia on their independence day. He said that Pakistani nation could not forget the assistance given by Indonesia in 1965.

Arabs endorse Pak stand on E. Wing

Karachi, Aug. 19 (APP): The people of the united Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia and Libya have great respect for Pakistan and fully appreciated its stand on the crisis in East Pakistan, Maulana Mufti Mahmood, Secretary-General of Jamiatul Ulema-I-islam said here on Tuesday.

Mufti Mahmood, who led a three member delegation to these countries was talking to newsmen at the airport on return here last evening Maulana Ghulam Ghaus Hazarvi; Secretary General of JUP, West Pakistan also returned by the same flight.

He said that the people of these countries considered Pakistan as a pillar in the Muslim world and prayed for its solidarity and strength.

Mufti Mahmood said that the delegation stayed for about 18 days in the UAR during which the members met people from various walks of life and explained to them the true facts about the East Pakistan crisis.

He said that the delegation was specially invited to the revolution Day function in Cairo on July 23 where the UAR president Anwar Saadat in his speech particularly mentioned Pakistan for its support in the Arab cause.

Mufti Mahmood said that the nation also participated at a gathering of students from 73 countries in Alexandria. He explained the gathering at length Pakistan's desire for greater unity among the Muslim countries. He also explained the present crisis in East Pakistan and evil designs of India.

He said that the people of UAR felt that Pakistan was on the right path. They were very keen to see Pakistan a strong country.

Mufti Mahmood said that the people of Libya were very much sympathetic towards Pakistan and prayed for its strength.

In Saudi Arabia he said, the delegation spent about 10 days. The delegation particularly met the East Pakistanis working in Saudi Arabia and informed them about the facts.

State on linguistic nationalism can't survive: Hashimuddin

In the present day world, a state on the basis of linguistic nationalism cannot survive, observed Mr. Hashimuddin Ahmed, a former provincial Minister in his presidential address at a symposium held on August 14 at the Pakistan Council Momenshahi Centre in observance of the 24th anniversary of the Independence day, reports PPI.

Explaining the contention according to a delayed despatch he said that in the past this was tried in 1905 over the partition of Bengal to create a state on linguistic division of the people but this was subsequently annulled by the British in 1911 on insistence of Hindus and again it was thrown back by the congress in 1956 (Cabinet Mission Plan) and congress was such hypocrite that they were now fanning linguistic nationalism for East Pakistan which they opposed earlier on two occasions.

He said if linguistic nationalism is correct Indian premier must be prepared to parcel out India into various sovereign states such as Sikhistan Draviristan etc.

He further said, geopolitically East Pakistan is so placed that it can never survive as an independent state. He appealed to all to realise the sinister designs of our enemies and called upon all to work whole heartedly for building a stronger Pakistan.

Two Papers Real

In this occasion two papers were read by Mrs. Rawshan Azad, Head Mistres of Maha Khali Girls High School and Mr. Reza Journalist and an Advocate while Mr. Fakhruddin Ahmed, a former provincial MInister, Mr. Hatem Ali Talukder, a local advocate and Mr. Azizur Haque, Manager National Bank of Pakistan Momenshahi took Part in discussion.

In his paper Mr. Raza narrated the genesis of our struggle for freedom. He traced the earlier maltreatment meted out to the Muslims of this sub-continent by the Hindus.

Taking part in discussion Mr. Fakhruddin Ahmed said we celebrate this day of days with a heavy heart. But he said we are confident Pakistan has got its rebirth and Pakistan will remain on the map of the world till eternity.

Mr. Hatem Ali Talukder in his speech said we have to keep faith on our destiny and work devotedly for soliderity and prosperity of Pakistan— epitome of our hopes and aspirations.

Mr. Azizul Haque said Pakistan itself is the guarantee of the economic welfare of us. All sinsiter designs against solidarity of Pakistan must be foiled. Without United Pakistan we will be all rendered destitutes, he warned.