No problem of visa for Soviet citizens

Citizens of the USSR will have no visa problem declared by Soviet Minister Mr. A.H. M. Quamrulzaman as said they "are our genuine friends." The Home Minister was holding a reception Tuesday evening in honor of a Soviet team led by Mr. Yousuf Ali of the Ministry of Trade Mission of the Soviet Union in Bangladesh. They discussed about immediate return of the Soviet tourists with the ongoing projects in Bangladesh. The Soviet tourists are being made to feel like visiting Soviet experts including their families.

Free Treatment for Political Leaders

The Secretary of the Ministry of Health, Bangladeshquoted his statement on Tuesday that political leaders, whether native or foreign, are being provided free treatment by the specialists of the Institute of Post Graduate Medicine. The statement was released by the Prime Minister vide Indira Gandhi's ords from the U.S.A., New Delhi, and other foreign countries for their help.

Outside Powers behind Killing of Intellectuals

By A Staff Correspondent

Chowdhury Maimuddin, a member of the banned faction Jamat-e-Islam Party, has been described as the "Operation April-Charge" of the killing of intellectuals in the country by Abdul Khalim, a captured radio leader of the Al-Badr and office-bearer of the Jamaat-e-Islam. The fascist Al-Badr forces are responsible for the killing of the intellectuals backed by the Pakistan Army before their humiliating surrender.

Nomenklatura of the country

Austerity Measures

The cabinet of the People's Republic of Bangladesh as a meeting held Tuesday night, said that the "austerity measures" should be "important decisions" as it is "in respect of the payment of salaries of the officials, statesmen, and employees of the government." The decisions "were taken in order to control the prevalence of economic conditions of the country." The cabinet decided that the payment of salaries will be reduced to 100% of their normal rates, to all employees of the government of Bangladesh, non-governmental organizations, universities, and all as well as local bodies.

(1) Employees drawing salaries up to Rs. 3000 per month will pay only 75% of their salaries. Their gross pay exceeding Rs. 3000 but not exceeding Rs. 5000 will be paid at a concessional rate of 50% less. For salaries exceeding Rs. 5000, 25% is payable at Rs. 1000. (2) Employees drawing salaries exceeding Rs. 5000 but not exceeding Rs. 7000 will be paid at a concessional rate of 25% less. For salaries exceeding Rs. 7000 and a maximum of Rs. 7500, 20% is payable at Rs. 1000.

These rates will be applicable to Class III employees and other employees at Rs. 1000 per month. In all, these cases if not paid, the employees will be "forced to take up any job, however small, to subsist."
The Chief of Soviet Trade Mission in Bangladesh Mr. V.V. Zverev called on the Minister for Finance, Trade, Commerce and Industries Mr. M. Manzur Ali at the Banga Bhavan on Tuesday.

Yousuf Ali

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took oath, as office with other members of the cabinet on Monday as he has out of Doce.

Born in 1334 (S.I.) at Parshakhet in the district of Dinajpur, Prof. Yousuf Ali was gradu- ated from Dacca College, and Law degrees from Dacca and Rajshahi Universities respectively. Mr. Yousuf Ali joined as Professor in Dinajpur College where he served from 1950 to 1965.

Professor Yousuf Ali took active part in the Language Movement while he was a student. He joined Awami League in 1958 and became member of the Central and Provincial working committees. He is also a member of the Parliament Board.

Prof. Yousuf Ali was elected MLA in 1963 and MLA in 1966. He again elected MLA in 1968.

Prof. Yousuf Ali played a leading role in the Bangladesh Liberation Movement. At Menibazar he was Secretary-in-Charge of Relief and Rehabilitation and Chairman of YCRA Control Board.

Return missing cars

The vehicles of the following Registration Numbers are missing. The members of public with whom these vehicles are, have, been advised by the Director General of Police to return them to any of the seven police stations of the city, says a Government handout.

The vehicles are:

- Cart—Deaca GA 9409 GA 944
- Jeep—Deaca GA 915 GA 932
- GA 912 GA 900 GA 962
- GA 961 GA 4648 KA 412
- KA 861 KA 9223 KA 8608
- KA 9608 GA 4670 GA 911
- WA 915 GA 9605 GA 7623
- KA 9621 KA 9608 KA 4379 KA 7625
- KA 4105 KA 9630
- KHA 6064 GA 912

Six newLots without registration number.

GLADIATOR— Deaca DA 6422
- DA 6423 TA 143
- Motor Cycles—F’ore Truck: TA 1454 TA 1432 DA 222

Tajuddin

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tives and protection to all citizens irrespective of linguistic difference under the law of the country.

He emphasized it was the declared policy of the Bangladesh Government and the Bengali-speaking people of the country to offer equal rights to all citizens whether they spoke in Bengali or not and whether they were 'original' living in Bangladesh or not. There would be no discrimination to any citizen living as citizens of Bangladesh.

The Prime Minister said that all the foreign diplomatic missions in Bangladesh would be given adequate protection by the government, even if the respective governments did not give recognition to the newly born state. He said the government would confer all protection to lives, properties, honour and safety of the members of the foreign missions. They would however not be allowed to perform their diplomatic activities here, he said.

Revealing a question, Mr. Tajuddin said no foreign mission had yet approached the Bangladesh Government to close down its office.

Killing of intellectuals

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believed to be alive may be traced out and recovered. In a letter Mr. Rahban suggested that the persons who have already been arrested in connec- tion with the murder should be promptly interrogated and in the process more new clues could be found out.

Mr. Rahban, told newsmen that he had contacted various quarters with regard to the murder but could not yet produce much. He said the meeting of the High Court, gave the deceased results, but he said that the documents he has so far received reveal that many of the top officers of the police are connected with the murders.

Mr. Rahban presented a document to Asaduddin, which contains a list of 14 persons who were believed to be the masterminds of the assassination forces. The persons include journalists, students, business men. The names of five journalists were in the list and a code word v.d. (probably means 'very dangerous') was marked against each of them. Against the names of other persons in the list code words 'v.d.', 'v.d.', 'v.d.', 'v.d.' and 'v.d.' are there.

The names of five journalists include Mr. Enayetullab Khan, Holiday, Mr. Ataur Rah- man of the Sun; Mr. Ershad Ahmed of Purdohish, Mr. Reza, photographer of The People and Mr. Abdul Hannan of Pakistan Times.

At the top of the list there is a code word RM2. The list also contains names of some city leaders like Nagra, Bajian, Purana, Shariat and Pakhrat.

Cement supply

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ques the Government of India to arrange for supply of cement and essential industrial raw materials. It is expected that a deal at Gov- ernment-level will be finalized soon in this regard.

In the meantime, the Government of Bangladesh is under-