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Mujib says he is ready to meet Yahya

'President will be our guest': holds talks with Wali Khan

Shaikh Mujibur Rahman, President of All-Pakistan Awami League, said yesterday that President Gen A. M. Yahya Khan would be "our guest" if he is coming to Bengla Desh and assured there would be no demonstrations on his arrival.

Talking to the newsmen in Dacca, the chief of the majority party, Shaikh Mujibur Rahman said: "I am ready to meet the President" and added that there were no conditions. He further said that he had no idea when the President was coming to Dacca.



Shaikh Mujib is awaiting the President's reaction to the Awami League's conditions for attending the National Assembly meeting set for March 25.

Meanwhile, Wali Khan President of the National Awami Party said in Dacca he had brought no message from the President who is in Karachi.

Wali Khan, earlier had a 90-minute meeting with Sheikh Mujib, according to Radio Pakistan.

Those who took part in the discussions were the Vice-President of the East Pakistan Awami League, Syed Nasrul Islam, the Secretary General of the All-Pakistan Awami League, Mr Qamruzaman, and the General Secretary of the West Pakistan National Awami Party (Wali group), Mr Ghous Bakhsh Bizenjo.

Khan Wali Khan told newsmen his talks with the Awami League chief will continue. He said they had discussions on the latest

political situation in the country.

Shaikh Mujib criticised Saturday's Martial Law Order issued by the Headquarters of the Martial Law Administrator, Zone "B" in Dacca calling upon all civil employees paid out of the Defence estimates to resume their duties this morning, according to Radio Pakistan.

Shaikh Mujib in a statement in Dacca on Saturday night said the order has come to him as a surprise since he had already called for the withdrawal of Martial Law. He said the promulgation of the order will only serve as a provocation to the people.

Shaikh Mujibur Rahman said the people are now united in their determination and will not submit to such threats.—PPI-APP.

No ship diverted from Chittagong: report denied

The Martial Law authorities in Dacca have denied a Press report in Dacca that a ship with foodgrains has been diverted from Chittagong to Karachi, Radio Pakistan broadcast yesterday.

They say no ship has been diverted from Chittagong. Ships already inside the port are being unloaded and four ships are now waiting outside the port for anchorage, the broadcast said.—APP.

Election to NA notified

ISLAMABAD, March 14: The Election Commission today notified election of Mrs. Jehanzeba to National Assembly women seat of Baluchistan province from Copstituency NW-144.

Mrs. Jehanzeba belongs to the National Awami Party of Khan Abdul Wali Khan.—APP.