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ADVANCE & SHATTER ENEMY, Invaders beaten back: some posts taken

Four Indian soldiers (blindfolded) belonging to the 6th Guard Regiment of the 311 Brigade of 57 Mountain Division captured yesterday in Akhaura sector by Pakistan Army.

YAHYA BIDS THE NATION

RAWALPINDI, Dec 4: President Yahya Khan today gave a call to his countrymen and "Mujahids" of the land, naval and air forces to "advance and strike at the enemy with their rallying call of Allah-o-Akbar", and assured them that "God is with us".

In a broadcast to the nation at noon today, the President urged "for your survival and honour, rise up as one man and face the enemy like an invincible rock".

He said the latest aggression by India "is her biggest and last bid to achieve that aim.

We have shown great patience and restraint, but the time has come that we give a crushing response to the enemy," he said.

He told his countrymen, "Young is the cause of truth and justice" and asked them to "attack the forces of evil like the retribution of Almighty God" and to "show the enemy that each Pakistani is determined to defend his motherland."

He recalled that "Our lionhearted Jawans blew the Indian invaders to bits in 1965", and said "This time God willing, we will hit the enemy even harder than before."

"We are fighting with a perfidious and ruthless enemy and shall defend our homeland whatever the sacrifice involved," he declared.

He was confident that "in this struggle for the independence and integrity of the homeland, we shall have the sympathy and support of our friends and of all countries that stand for peace and justice."

The President's address was heard with deep emotion and pindrop silence in every corner of the city, where only a hundred minutes earlier the people had witnessed the shooting down of an Indian SU-7.

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RAWALPINDI, DEC. 4: THE PAKISTAN AIR FORCE BAGGED TILL 2000 HOURS TODAY SINCE THE OPERATIONS BEGAN LAST NIGHT, A TOTAL OF 46 INDIAN PLANES. THEY INCLUDED 29 CONFIRMED DESTROYED, EIGHT DESTROYED BUT NOT YET CONFIRMED AND NINE DAMAGED. THREE MORE PLANES WERE DESTROYED BY THE PAKISTAN NAVY—ONE IN THE CHITTAGONG AREA AND TWO IN KARACHI.

A Defence Services spokesman told newsmen tonight at a Press briefing that our troops have made some tactical gains inside the Indian territory after yesterday's attack There have been reports of heavy fighting along the West Pakistan borders and also along the ceasefire line in Kashmir. Our troops crossed the ceasefire line of several points and captured a number of places across the line.

Among the places captured is Dewa which is firmly in our hands. In Hussainiwala area our troops captured the Kaiser-i-Hind public memorial inside the Indian territory. The enemy put in attacks to retake the memorial but failed.

In the Fazilka sector our troops captured the pakka Village. The Indians kept Zaffarwal in Shikoo under constant artillery shelling throughout the day. No damage was, however, reported. Our troops captured Dharam in this area

In the Lahore area our troops are making a determined push into the enemy territory and are fighting free there. One hundred and twenty Indian soldiers including an officer were taken prisoners.

In the East Pakistan front, fighting is reported from Shamshernagar in Sylhet district. Our troops have taken up alternative position after inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

The enemy mounted a fresh attack on Hili in Dinajpur district again. The attack was supported by armour but was repulsed by our troops. There has not been any significant change in the situation in other areas of East Pakistan.

The spokesman, giving details of the Indian planes destroyed by the PAF, the spokesman listed the following types of planes: 11 'SU-7s', one 'Gnat', five 'Hunters' and 12 jet fighters. In addition, one Canberra' two SO-7s', one 'Hunter' and five unidentified jet

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WE HAVE CAPTURED

RAWALPINDI, Dec 4: Pakistan troops captured Dewa town in Chamb sector of occupied Kashmir, Kaiser-i-Hind Public Memorial in Hussainiwala area, Dharam adjacent to Sialket, and Pakka village in Fazilka sector.

Word of God

O Prophet! Urge the believer to fight, If there be of you twenty steadfast, they shall overcome two hundred—and if there be of you a hundred, they shall overcome a thousand of those who disbelieve, because they are a people who do not understand (Al-Ouran Para X-8: 65-66).

Navy downs 2 planes over City

Pakistan Navy guns shot down two Indian planes late last night during an abortive enemy raid on Karachi, an official spokesman said.

He disclosed that the Naval guns went into action as soon as the Indian planes were detected coming near the shore Area of Karachi city, and shot down the intruding aircraft before they could cause any damage.—APP.

INNUMERABLE RAIDS

Our Staff Correspondent adds: The Indian war planes made innumerable air raids on Karachi yesterday since 4.35 a.m. and unloaded their lethal cargo on the civilian population—killing 10 and injuring 25 others. A nine-year-old boy, Qamrul Hasan of Chakiwara also became the target of the Indian aggression, and gave his life for the country.

The Indian planes failed to cause any damage to PAF base and installations in the City And its suburbs. A petrol installation in the harbour was strafed but it escaped any serious damage.

According to unofficial sources two Indian planes were shot down in the morning and another in the afternoon.

The morale of the people remained very high. People were seen on the roads and rooftops watching our interceptors engaging and chasing away the Indian enemy planes the latter unable to hit any target.

Failing in their military object, the Indian planes mercilessly strafed the civilian population in Baghdadi, Keamari, Chakiwara, Korangi, Mauripur and PECHS.

In one of their raids, starting about 1700 hours, an Indian plane fired a shell, blowing up the roof of an ex-governor's officer's residence in the PECHS.

The powerful anti-aircraft battery, Ack Ack guns and the interceptor-fighter planes chased them away, the Indian pilots showing poor combat skill.

Indo-Pakistan war: UN Council to discuss situation

UNITED NATIONS, Dec 4: A meeting of the Security Council scheduled for 2100 GMT (0200 WPST) today to discuss the Indo-Pakistani conflict was later put back to 2200 GMT tonight.

The Council was expected to receive a motion for an immediate ceasefire call to the two sides.

The motion for a Security Council session, in the form of a letter to Mr Taylor Kamara of Sierra Leone who is current President, was signed by eight members — the United States, Britain, Somalia, Japan, Argentina, Nicaragua, Belgium and Italy.

Other current Council members are Burundi, China, France, Sierra Leone, Syria the Soviet Union and Poland.

Informed sources said the letter of request was delivered to him during the afternoon.

In the United Nations, Secretary-General U Thant in a report said that an initiative to bring the Indian-Pakistani conflict before the Security Council must be taken by the parties themselves or by a member of the Council.

Early today, State Department spokesman Charles Bray expressed the hope that neither the Soviet Union nor China—which respectively support India and Pakistan—would use their veto.

The State Department statement said: "The United States believes that the deterioration of the situation in South Asia poses a threat to international peace and security.

"Hostilities have intensified in East Pakistan and have involved incursions of Indian troops across the border of East Pakistan. Recent reports indicate that the forces of both countries are now engaged in military actions along the frontiers between West Pakistan and India.

"In view of these developments which the US views with deep concern and which in our judgment, increase the risk of even greater hostilities between India and Pakistan, Ambassador Bush has been instructed, in concert with other members, to call for an urgent meeting of the Security Council of the United Nations.

"The United States hopes the

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'Defending of independence our basic aim'

RAWALPINDI, Dec 4: An official spokesman today said that Pakistan's basic aim was to defend its independence and integrity and this country shall be fully responsive if there was hope of achieving this purpose through international conciliation or any other initiatives.

He was asked to comment on reports that moves were afoot to call a Session of the Security Council on the situation in the Sub-Continent.

The spokesman said, Pakistan's attitude to any move for a Security Council session would depend on the intentions and the context of any such move.

He said, Pakistan had been trying very hard to make international community stop India from escalating its aggression.

The spokesman said, Pakistan's basic philosophy had always been to strengthen the machinery of international conciliation "but this situation now is that we are fighting for our integrity and independence as stated by President Yahya Khan."

He referred to the latest All-India Radio report about instructions to Indian Army to march into East Pakistan.

He said, the actual position was that Pakistan was attacked by a country much bigger and "we regard it as a struggle for survival as a self-respecting, sovereign country."

The spokesman said, Islamabad had informed friendly countries of the latest developments. A number of Ambassadors had called on the President and also met officials at the Foreign Ministry since yesterday

Replying to a question about Indo-Soviet treaty, the spokesman said, Pakistan had no such alliance, and SEATO and CENTO, which once looked like important treaties, were found to be of no help during 1965 Indo-Pakistan war. "Again, we have not seen much being said or done under the terms of these pacts," he added.—APP.

Fear of Chinese intervention worries India

NEW DELHI, Dec 4: Lt-Gen. Jagjit Singh Aurora, India's Eastern Command Chief said newsmen in Calcutta that he was concerned over the possibility of Chinese intervention on the eastern borders of India.

In reply to a question, he told a Press conference: "We are concerned very much about Chinese intervention. We cannot afford to let our guard down particularly on the Tibetan border."—Reuter.

AMMAN, Dec 4: Jordanian, Syrian and Saudi Arabian Communicating Ministers will meet in Ryad on Sunday to discuss resuming the re-construction of the Hejaz Railway line linking Damascus and Medina.—APP.

Advice to public: captured pilots

RAWALPINDI, Dec 4: An official spokesman today advised the general public to capture but not to ill-treat any pilot found ejecting from an aircraft in any circumstances.

He said such pilots should be immediately handed over to the nearest civil or military authority.

The spokesman emphasised that the pilots thus captured should in no case be subjected to ill-treatment, pointing out that such a pilot could also be Pakistani.

He also advised the public not to remove wreckage of any aircraft found downed.—APP.

THEY KILL CIVILIANS

LAHORE, Dec. 4: Twenty-five civilians were killed and 118 others were wounded as the Indian Air Force aircraft raided several places throughout the Punjab province.

At least four civilians were killed and several injured in a village of Peshawar as a result of dastardly attack on civilian population by the Indian aircraft.

Five houses were also reduced to shambles.

Thirteen civilians were killed and 60 others injured during a number of air attacks on civilian population by the Indian Air Force planes in Bahawalpur division today.

Among those killed were two women. Indian planes, according to official reports, made air raids on Bahawalnagar, Rahimyarkhan, Chishtian, Haroonabad Fort Abbas, Hasilpur and Arani where they strafed civilian population.

Indian Air Force plane this morning attacked civilian population near Sher Shah a few miles from Multan and fired at innocent villagers. As a result, two children and one old women were injured.

The pieces of rockets recovered from the site indicated them to be of Russian origin. This use

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