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# IAF LOSSES NOW 120

## Missile base again hit

## *Anti-sub plane downed*

***RAWALPINDI Dec 10: Pakistan Air Force which continued hitting enemy airbases today shot down six more Indian aircraft bringing the total IAF losses to 120, a PAF spokesman said today. These include 17 aircraft damaged in aerial battles or by ground fire.***

The Pakistan Air Force last night again bombed the Okka missiles base of the Indian Navy. This was the second attack by the PAF on this base.

The PAF aircraft last night, attacked the Indian air bases at Pathankot, Amritsar, Uttarlai, and Jaisalmir. Our planes caused extensive damage to the installations of three enemy air bases and also hit the military convoys south-wast of Barnier.

There was no significant activity of enemy aircraft last night.

In the early hours of this morning the PAF fighter bombers swooped down on IAF base at Pathankot and caused extensive damage to the airfield and installations. Two Hunters were destroyed on the ground when they attempted to take off.

Two Sabres of the Pakistan Air Force engaged seven SD-7s in air combat over the battle area in the Jaurian sector. Two SU-7s were blasted from the sky while others escaped.

In another aerial battle a PAF Sabre shot down a Hunter while two more Soviet-made SU-7s were blazed by anti-aircraft guns in the Zafarwal-Shakot sector.

Yet another success was

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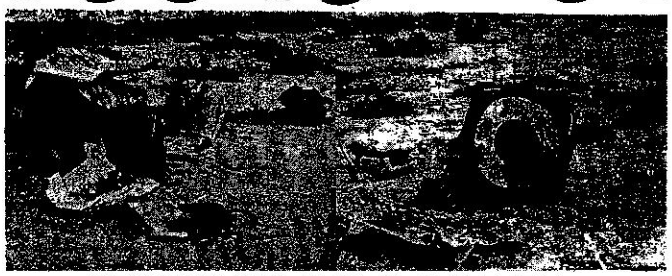
### *Word of God*

If God helps You,
None can overcome you:
If He forsakes you,
Who is there, after That,
That can help you? In God then,
Let Believers put their trust.
(Al-Quran: 3 160)

### *Hurs in the thick of fight again*

RAWALPINDI, Dec. 10: An Army spokesman today reported help of "Hur" volunteers to Pakistan Army in a sector in Rajasthan area.

He said that in Barmer sector, the camel-borne Hurs actively assisted the Army in their probing attempts, aggressive patrolling and extensive raids.—APP.



The wreckage of an Indian FX-24 destroyed by Pakistan Sabre Jet in Hyderabad.—APP photo.

### HILAL-I-JURAT FOR RAHIM

RAWALPINDI, Dec 10: The President has conferred gallantry awards on 14 officers on two Pakistan Air Force, says a Press Note issued by the Ministry of Defence here today.

Air Marshal A. Rahim Khan Commander-in-Chief, Pakistan Air Force has been awarded Hilal-i-Jurat. Other recipients are: Air Commodore Inamul Haque Khan H. J. wing Commander Zakimullah S.J., Wing Commander M. Afzal Chaudhry H. J. Squadron Leader A. Basit S. J. Squadron Leader G. A. Khan S. J. Squadron Leader Farooq Umar S J. Flt-Lt Mir Alam S J. Flt-Lt Walid Saleem S J. Squadron Leader Ishfaq H. Qureshi S J., (Posthumous) Flt-Lt Zulfiqar Ahmed S. J. (Posthumous) Flt-Lt Izhar Qureshi S.J.—PPI

### *Sitara-i-Jurat award*

RAWALPINDI, Dec 10: The President has conferred the immediate operational award of Sitara-i-Jurat to Brig. Nasir Ullah Khan Babar for the second time.—APF.

### *PAF MEASURES AGAINST SNEAK*

RAWALPINDI, Dec 10: Pakistan Air Force has taken measures against sneak attacks by enemy aircrafts on our cities, a PAF spokesman said today.

He was replying to a question about the reasons for sudden reduction in frequency of "IAF visits" to Rawalpindi-Islamabad.

In reply to a question, the spokesman said the Pakistan Government was in constant touch with the Soviet Union on the developments in the Indo-Pakistan war. A correspondent has asked the spokesman whether any fresh protest had been lodged with the Soviet Union against the indiscriminate use of Soviet weapons by the Indians in their attacks on Pakistan.

"This is a matter of opinion" was the reply of the spokesman when asked by a correspondent to comment on the general belief that Moscow turning bitter after Mr. Kissinger's visit to Peking from this country.

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"He said that he did not mean that there has been any flaw in the deployment of PAF which enabled the enemy planes to sneak through the defences.

The location of cities and the limitations of radar to see through mountains and pick up planes flying below the optical horizon, were some of the factors which made it possible for the enemy to make some sneak raids.

The spokesman said there were, however, means and ways of looking over the horizon and techniques were being employed by the Air Forces of both the countries.

He said no Air Force could guarantee that a sneak raider or two could not slip through its air defence environment, especially in a country placed geographically as Pakistan is in relation to India. Many of our cities were on the border and many others were not, were removed than seven to eight minutes' flying time.—APP

## *UN CALL ACCEPTED*

UNITED NATIONS, Dec 10: Pakistan yesterday accepted the General Assembly's call for a cease-fire and withdrawal of troops, in a letter to Secretary-General U Thant.

Pakistani Ambassador Agha Shahi yesterday afternoon handed over the reply, which said his Government was "willing to overlook" the inadequacies of the Assembly resolution, passed with an overwhelming majority on Tuesday evening.

In the letter, Pakistan said it hoped the United Nations would take concrete and decisive steps to put the cease-fire into operation and asked for its observance to be stationed at frontiers.

India has not so far replied to the General Assembly's appeal.

In Rawalpindi, a Foreign Office spokesman said the General Assembly resolution calling for a cease-fire and withdrawal of Indian and Pakistani troops to their respective borders was binding on both India and Pakistan.

Explaining the procedure at the United Nations after a resolution was passed by the world body, the spokesman said that the Secretary-General was required to report back to the General Assembly after receiving the replies of the countries involved in the conflict.

The spokesman said that, if required, the United Nations in such cases sets up a machinery to enforce its verdict as was done in the case of the Suez crisis in 1956 and again in Lebanon in 1967.

He said there was no likelihood of the question of an Indo-Pakistan war to be taken by the Security Council again as a categorical mandate has been given by the General Assembly.

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### US URGES INDIA TO ACCEPT MOTION

WASHINGTON, Dec 10: The White House on Friday urged India to join Pakistan in accepting the UN General Assembly appeal for an immediate cease-fire.

Press Secretary Ronnig Ziegler noted that Pakistan has already agreed to accept the cease-fire and added: "We feel that it is imperative that it is implemented on all fronts". Ziegler said Pakistan received updated reports on the India-Pakistan situation today from his counterpart in National Security Affairs Henry Kissinger.—APP.

### NAPALM RAINED ON MAULVI BAZAR: DACCA DEATH TOLL

RAWALPINDI, Dec. 10: Maulvi Bazar in Sylhet area was the second target of Indian napalm bombing after Dacca, it was stated by an official spokesman here tonight.

A large number of civilians were killed in this attack.—PPI.

An APP message from London adds: Increased evidence of Indiscriminate bombing and strafing of the civilian population by Indian aircraft has been provided by two foreign journalists, who visited the orphanage in Dacca, which was bombed by IAF planes yesterday.

In his despatch, the BBC correspondent in Dacca said that 17 dead bodies were recovered before he left the scene. Many more were still lying buried in the debris.

A Reuter's correspondent in Dacca also visited the orphanage, said 78 bodies were recovered yesterday from the wreckage and it was feared that the toll could be as high as 100 dead.

The correspondent said the orphanage was completely demolished. The main victims were boys between eight and 16.

### Pakistan not to ask UN to impose peace, says Bhutto

FRANKFURT, Dec 10: Pakistan's Deputy Premier-designate Mr Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, said here last night that Pakistan was ready to open negotiations with India for a peaceful solution of the Indo-Pakistani conflict.

Mr Bhutto, who made a stopover here on his way to New York, said he was not planning to bear the United Nations to impose peace, but would be simply conferring with delegates from friendly countries.

He said Pakistan was not only fighting India, but the big Powers as would fight on for a thousand years if necessary, he added.

Mr Bhutto is arriving in New York today.—APP.

### PAK PUNCH HAS GORY EFFECT: UK PRESS REPORT

From NASIM AHMED

LONDON, Dec. 10: Outgunned and hard pressed by advancing Pakistani forces in the Chhamb Sector the Indian Army was today stated by correspondent Ian Ward of the "Daily Telegraph" to be preparing a new counter-offensive towards Shakot or in some other region.

In a report from Jammu correspondent Ward said that "Indian officers now openly admit that their forces in the area were outnumbered" and hard pressed.

On his way to Jammu from Jullundur he saw reinforcements being rushed to prevent the strategically vital region of Akhnur from falling into the Pakistani hands.

At Best north of Jullundur the Indian Army engineers have laid a floating bridge as replacement for the concrete bridge nearby under constant Pakistan Air Force attack.

The "Daily Telegraph" report stated that the Indian troops were meeting stiff resistance in the Marha Dera region and the Mendhar-Samba sector of road and the rail link between Jammu and Pathankot.

Describing a harrowing journey from Jammu to New Delhi, correspondent Harold Jackson of the "Guardian" reported that he saw trains full of wounded Indian soldiers moving at night from Jammu to Pathankot.

During the journey which took 26 hours at 16 miles an hour Harold Jackson also saw Muslims fleeing from deserted Jammu in buses and other forms of transport.

(Another report on P. 6)

### *City gives Rs 1.75 crores more*

By Our Staff Correspondent

**Donations in Karachi to the President's National Defence Fund rose to as much as Rs 1.75 crores on the second day yesterday.**

(Details on back page)

## Heavy Indian losses in East Wing

**RAWALPINDI, Dec 10: Pakistan troops have beaten back the Indian aggression on all fronts in West Pakistan and made advances well across the cease-fire line in Jammu and Kashmir, taking a heavy toll of enemy troops and their war machine, an Army spokesman said here tonight.**

Pakistan troops have made more tactical gains in the Lahore sector. The villages of Akbarpur, Sherpar and Bahlol have been captured.

**The Indians have lost a total of 109 tanks in fighting along West Pakistan so far, the Army spokesman said.**

Briefing newsmen on the war situation, he said he could not give the total of the enemy tanks losses in East Pakistan but today the Indians lost 18 tanks in that Wing.

A late Dacca message said: In

DACCA, Dec. 10: Reports reaching here today indicated that the civilian population in East Pakistan is paying a heavy toll for the fighting between India and Pakistan.

The toll continues to mount as the fighting spreads to the more populated areas of the province.—APP.

East Pakistan Indian infantry, armour, Air Force and Navy today suffered heavy losses in ene-

### INDIRA TRYING TO DODGE UN

NEW DELHI, Dec 10: India had neither rejected nor accepted the United Nations General Assembly call for a ceasefire in Prime Minister Mrs Indira Gandhi said today.

At a meeting a rally of about 1/2 on students, Mrs Gandhi said, "The resolution is under consideration by the Government."

The Prime Minister reaffirmed that India would not be pressurised into any action which was against its national interests.

India, she said, wanted peace but sometimes it was necessary to fight to defend that cause. She was confident of victory but added "the victory will be complete only when the Bangla Desh Government establishes itself in Dacca, and 10 million refugees now in India, return to their hearth and homes."

bus actions in East Pakistan.

The enemy lost three aircraft, one MIG-21 and two Hunters, two

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### OUTNUMBERED 6 TO 1, JAWANS FIGHT BACK

RAWALPINDI, Dec 10: Despite the fact that the Pakistan troops in East Pakistan are outnumbered by six to one and have none of the other advantages which the attacking Indian force have, our troops continue to resist stubbornly and are inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

This was stated here today by an official spokesman while giving the war situation on both the East and West Pakistan borders. The spokesman said our troops in East Pakistan have been up against heavy odds.

He said the enemy has overwhelming air power against East Pakistan and full aid and support of a big Foreign Power can obvious reference to USSR. He said their armoured regiments are equipped with the latest T-55 tanks and 130 mm guns of Russian make.

The spokesman said that enemy has been carrying out repeated air attacks day and night, inflicting casualties not only on our troops but also on innocent civilians.

He said the latest Indian air attack on a Dacca orphanage is one of the most glaring examples of wanton enemy air attacks. He said it is obvious that India would not have been able to do so without the active help and support of an interested foreign Power.

He said our troops are facing the situation as best as could be expected of a disciplined, well-trained and determined force. But they are handicapped in the face of the superior enemy war machine. Despite that, they are inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, he added.—PPI.

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PEACE OR SHAMEFUL DEFEAT FOR INDIA

## *China to fulfil duty inside and outside UN*

HONG KONG, Dec. 10: The Peking "People's Daily" today issued a stiff warning to India to stay sober and honestly follow the UN resolution for cease-fire and withdrawal or face a shameful defeat."

The Chinese Party organ denounced India for "ignoring" the UN resolution passed by the General Assembly on Dec. 7, for immediate cease-fire and troops withdrawal in the Indo-Pakistani war.

In a commentary broadcast over Radio Peking, the daily admonished India: "If you persist in the military adventure, you will end up in grave error."

The commentary declared the "firm support" of Chinese Government and people for Pakistan with a pledge that China would carry out her duties both "inside and outside the United Nations."

It showed Chinese optimism that Pakistan would win the ultimate victory.

The commentary was entitled: "The righteous will have much support" in reference to the overwhelming support Pakistan had won at the latest UN General Assembly debate on Dec. 7.

The number of countries sponsoring the Algeria-Argentina resolution for cease-fire and withdrawal in the Indo-Pakistan conflict soared from 34 to 54 in the course, the commentary said.

The draft resolution was adopted by a landslide vote of 104 for and only a few against. "In fact, only the Soviet social imperialists and Indian expansionists opposed, the commentary said.

"Thus clearly indicated the trend of public opinion and the strong indignation of many medium and small nations against Soviet revisionist social imperialists and the Indian expansionists".

The commentary added that the UN resolution also showed "how embarrassed and isolated the social imperialists and the Indian ruling clique were. Aft[illegible]

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