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3 INDIAN BOATS SUNK

Another damaged

RAWALPINDI, DEC 12: A NAVAL SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THAT PAKISTAN NAVY HAS SO FAR SUNK THREE INDIAN NAVAL GUN-BOATS AND SEVERELY DAMAGED ONE. ONE PAKISTAN NAVY GUN-BOAT WAS SUNK, HE ADDED.

For one Pakistani destroyer sunk we have sunk one Indian frigate and damaged another, the spokesman said. This, he remarked was the latest "score".

Other further details of the naval action in which an Indian frigate was sunk and a second damaged, the spokesman said, was that the Indian took place 40 miles from the coast of Kathiawar where the two Indian ships were patrolling.

Our submarines finding the enemy ships in range fired two torpedoes severely hitting one of them which started sinking. The second frigate made an ill-fated attempt to attack the submarine but was hit herself and deserting the sinking ship and survivors fled away.

Three enemy gun-boats sneaked into the Arabian Sea. One of the boats was sunk by our torpedoes and another captured. The third enemy boat escaped. Two Indian Naval officers and a number of ratings were captured.

This gives a list to the Indian claims of having captured Kutchul.

The spokesman said the Indian gunboat was taken to port near the Pinar river, was engaged by the coast guard batteries and was taken up—APP

Delhi admits loss of frigate

NEW DELHI, Dec 12: An official spokesman in New Delhi today confirmed that an Indian frigate had been lost in the Arabian Sea. He, however, refused to give any detail of the sinking. Pakistan had said yesterday one of its submarines had sunk the Indian Navy frigate near Dhu, some 200 miles to the Indian waters by a torpedo. The spokesman also said that the 'Advantage' Dacca has been 'hoveed' down—APP.

3 more killed by IAF strafing

BLAKOT, Dec 12: Three persons were killed and nearly ten injured today when Indian Air Force planes strafed and bombed civilian population near village Miran in Sindh province. It was a civiian world here today.

The Indian planes indiscriminately strafed a mosque, but near village Miran, resulting in the death of a woman and a child and injuries to eight persons—APP

Curfew in Dacca

DACCA, Dec 12: Curfew down on the Dacca City yesterday at 8.30 p.m. will be lifted tomorrow morning at 8.00.

Curfew will be reimposed to remove afternoon at 2.30, according to an announcement tonight—APP

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Another Checkpoint at Hussainiwalla captured by the Pakistan Army—APP radiophone.

AMIN DISCUSSES WAR SITUATION WITH PRESIDENT

RAWALPINDI, Dec 12: Mr. Nurul Amin, Premier-designate, today discussed with President Yahya Khan situation in the war situation with particular reference to East Pakistan. The meeting was held in the President's House here this morning for the second time in the last 24 hours.

Mr. Mahmud Ali, Vice-President of the Pakistan Democratic Party, who accompanied Mr. Nurul Amin, later told APP that the Premier-designate discussed with the President the war situation with particular reference to East Pakistan. The meeting lasted 40 minutes, he said—APP

FIERCE FIGHTING ON 145 Indian tanks destroyed

RAWALPINDI, Dec 12: Pakistan Army destroyed at least 145 Indian tanks and captured 22 in running conditions during the fighting so far in an army spokesman said here this evening.

Briefing newsmen on the fighting situation, he explained that this figure did not include the enemy tanks destroyed by the Pakistan Air Force.

A PAF spokesman had on Friday said that the number of enemy tanks destroyed by the PAF planes till then at 425.

Of the total Pakistan Army destroyed 122 and captured 16 tanks on the western front and on eastern front it destroyed 23 and captured 6 (since Nov. 23).

On the western front the work after the warden Indian aggression on both wings at Pakistan, fierce fighting is going on on all the war fronts.

In East Pakistan, the Pakistan forces are gallantly fighting the Indian invaders with grim determination in all areas. An Army spokesman said the Press briefing tonight that at-

Word of God

And if those who do not believe fight with you they will certainly turn their back; then they will find no protector nor helper. Such has been the practice of Allah that has gone before, and you will not find a change in Allah's practice. (Al-Quran: 26:48: 22-23)

INDIRA PREDICTS DARKER DAYS FOR INDIA

RAWALPINDI, Dec 12: The Indian Prime Minister, Mrs Indira Gandhi, looked 'pensive and hazy' today in the future for her nation whom she has shown in war of aggression against Pakistan.

"The danger is not increasing but increasing every moment," she told a public meeting in New Delhi. "The danger is increasing on every side," she said.

Proceedings of the public meeting were broadcast live on the All-India Radio.

Referring to the Indian troops who had been ordered to launch aggression against Pakistan, she admitted that a large number of them had been killed and wounded.

Mrs Gandhi charged that India was fighting for the so-called "Bangla Desh" movement, but in a later part of her speech said: "The cause of our fighting is very deep, it is very ancient and necessary for us. We

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Extraordinary UN Council session called

WASHINGTON, DEC 12: PRESIDENT NIXON TODAY CALLED ON INDIA TO IMMEDIATELY HALT ITS "ARMED ATTACK" ON PAKISTAN AND REQUESTED A NEW UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING TO DEAL WITH THE WAR IN THE SUB-CONTINENT.

In a communique issued immediately before his departure for the Azores where he is to meet French President Georges Pompidou, Mr. Nixon charged India with "defiance of world opinion" by continuing military penetration of East Pakistan.

Pakistan was in a "threat to world peace," White House Press Secretary

With that Pakistan virtually occupied by Indian troops, continuation of the war would lead on increasingly the character of the armed attack on the very existence of a member state of the United Nations," the Presidential statement said.

Proceedings of the Security Council to order a ceasefire and withdrawal of Indian troops from East Pakistan, White House spokesman Ronald Ziegler said.

The White House said India's defiance of the UN General Assembly is urging an immediate ceasefire to the India-

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UNITED NATIONS, DEC 12: THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL HAS PROVISIONALLY SCHEDULED A MEETING FOR 4 P.M. (21.10 GMT) (21.10 WEST PAKISTAN TIME MONDAY) ON THE INDO-PAKISTANI CRISIS

US AMBASSADOR BUSH AND US ALLIES WERE REPORTED WORKING ON A NEW CEASE-FIRE RESOLUTION.—APP

Howard Ziegler told newsmen that President Nixon followed the

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KUWAIT NA CALL TO GOVT TO SNAP TIES WITH INDIA

CAIRO, Dec 12: The Kuwait National Assembly yesterday called on the Government to sever relations with India and to refer to Pakistan, the Middle East News Agency reported in a dispatch from Kuwait.—Reuter

India intercepts Greek ship

BOMBAY, Dec 12: Warnings of India's Western Naval Command today intercepted in the Arabian Sea a Greek ship said to be carrying 10,000 tons of pic iron from Chakra to Karachi, a Defence spokesman said here.

The attention was being reported to Bombay.—Reuter

Control on essential goods: new order

ISLAMABAD, Dec 12: The order the government issued today to control the situation in essential goods under the Defence (Essential Goods) Control Order, 1971, when an authorized, will take effect from today.

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2 NEW MOTIONS ON M-F

UNITED NATIONS, Dec 12: Two new draft resolutions calling for suspension of the Middle East peace talks under the auspices of the Geneva Centre were introduced in the General Assembly yesterday.

One of the drafts, by Costa Rica and Uruguay, urged the parties to renew negotiations through the Geneva Centre, while also urging them to study "with urgency" determination to win the proposal of the Mission of Heads of African States which invited Israel and Egypt recently.

The other draft, by Barbados expressed support for various proposals by the African Commission, including agreement to resume the talks.

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