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WASHINGTON, DEC 12: President Nixon today called for an immediate halt to its "armed attacks" on Pakistan and requested a new UN Security Council meeting to deal with the "war in the sub-continent." In a statement issued immediately before his departure from the White House, Mr. Nixon charged India with "defalcation of war crimes" and military occupation of East Pakistan.

India accuses Pakistan of violating cease-fire agreement of Aug. 20, 1971, and says it has no intention of starting a war. Pakistan has denied this. The United Nations, which has no peacekeeping forces, has asked the two countries to observe the cease-fire agreement. The United States and the Soviet Union have also asked for a halt to the fighting. The United Nations Security Council has been called into session.

Control on essential goods: new order

The government has announced a new order for the control of essential goods. The new order will come into effect from tomorrow. The list of essential goods includes rice, sugar, tea, and cooking oil. The government has also announced that prices will be kept stable. The new order will help to control inflation and ensure fair distribution of essential goods.