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Resistance stiffens

RAWALPINDI, DEC 13: ALL ATTEMPTS OF THE INVADING INDIAN ARMY TO ADVANCE TOWARDS DACCA WERE FOILED TODAY BY OUR VALIANT FORCES WITH THEIR HEROIC RESISTANCE, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID HERE THIS EVENING.

As the enemy continues to land its hell-borne forces and para troopers at various places in East Pakistan, the "Mujahids" of the Pakistan Army pounce upon them wherever the enemy is sighted.

In West Pakistan, the enemy during the last 24 hours made several attempts to regain their lost territory, but all these attempts were foiled by our forces. The situation on the Western front has not undergone any significant change.

The Pakistan Air Force today shot down one Hunter and two SU-7 aircraft of the IAF in air combats. Two Supersonic MIG-21 have also been destroyed by anti-aircraft fire, one over Dacca yesterday and the other over PAF base Badin this afternoon.

This brings the total number of IAF aircraft destroyed and damaged so far to 132.

The spokesman said Pakistan troops put up a number of fresh attacks in East Pakistan during the last 24 hours at several places and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

He said in the Sylhet area Pakistan troops "Badly mauled" the 5th Gurkha Regiment of the Indians. Heavy casualties were also inflicted on the 12th Rajput Regiment of the Indian Army in the Rangpur area.

He said: "The spirit of the defenders in East Pakistan remains indomitable and their faith in their just cause unshakable. They are taking the enemy on as bravely as expected of a national army."

The spokesman said air enemy tanks were destroyed and a sizable number of casualties inflicted on the enemy in the Bogra area.

On the Western front, he said, the fighting continued on the eleventh day today with the Indian aggression blunted and the war continuing to be fought on the enemy territory in most of the

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Front view of an occupied Kashmir "Government High School" in Chhamb town after liberation by the Pakistan Army

Dacca will fall only over my dead body: Niazi

DACCA, Dec 13. The grim determination of our Armed Forces to defend East Pakistan ... and safeguard the country's territorial integrity in the face of heavy odds has been eloquently voiced by the chief of our Eastern Command, Lt-General A.A.K. Niazi.

Gen Niazi who appeared at the Dacca airport last Saturday, where foreign nationals were waiting to be evacuated, told newsmen: "Dacca will fall only on my dead body".

Slapping his chest the General said: "They (Indians) will have to drive a tank over this."

Referring to the malicious Indian propaganda that he had left for West Pakistan, the General said that "the Indians had lied about me."

Gen Niazi said the country's valiant armed forces will fight until the enemy is driven out of the sacred land of Pakistan.

He scornfully dismissed any idea of surrender by the Pakistani forces or their repatriation. He said our Army will either live honourably or perish for our cause.—AFP

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End defiance of world opinion, Bush tells India

WASHINGTON, Dec 13: Mr. George Bush, US Ambassador to the United Nations, yesterday urged India to "end its defiance" of "overwhelming world opinion" and support the resolution (of the General Assembly) and "help bring about an immediate end to what the UN overwhelmingly feels is a senseless war."

Speaking at the Security Council while tabling the UN resolution calling upon India to accept the General Assembly resolution urging cease-fire in the Indo-Pakistan fighting, Mr. Bush said "this is a war that need never have taken place."

The opportunity for progress toward a peaceful accommodation, he said, was available. "It was refused by the Indian Government just as India has spurned of the world organization by not replying to the resolution of the General Assembly," he added.

Elaborating the steps taken by his Government to defuse the situation, Mr. Bush repeated his speech before the Council on Dec 7, in which he had stated: "... We have said and we repeat that the beginning of the crisis goes back to the use of force by Pakistan in March of this year, but since the beginning of the crisis it should also be clear that India bears a major responsibility for broadening the crisis by spurning efforts of the United Nations to be-

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CHINA WATCHFUL AND CONCERNED

PEKING, Dec 13: Pakistani diplomats here continues contacts with Chinese officials today over the conflict in the Indian Subcontinent, according to Pakistani sources.

Diplomats here believe China is watching the situation with great concern.—Reuter.

Franco-US call for UN action

ANGRA (Azores), Dec 13: The United States and France today called for action by the United Nations Security Council to halt the Indo-Pakistani war.

President Nixon and French President Georges Pompidou agreed on the need for urgent action with the world organisation during a lengthy discussion here in the war.

French Foreign Minister Maurice Schumann told reporters the United States and France hope that the Security Council can pull the United Nations out of its present state of powerlessness to act on the war.

But he said he had no reason to be sure the Security Council could do so.

US Secretary of State William Rogers, appearing at a joint press conference with M. Schumann, said he hoped that progress could be made towards ending the trade war in Asia as a result of discussions now taking place in the Security Council.

Mr Rogers said last night that if the United Nations does not act to stop the Indo-Pakistani war, it would appear the world body is quite ineffective as a peace-keeping organisation.—Reuter.

Indira asked to speak on US warnings

NEW DELHI, Dec 13: Members of Parliament today demanded that Prime Minister, Mrs Indira Gandhi make a statement on reported US warnings to India that it may invoke treaty obligations with Pakistan.—Reuter.

7th Fleet on way to Bay of Bengal

NEW DELHI, Dec 13: There were reports here that the US nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS "Enterprise," with its fighter-bombers, bombers, fighters and nuclear bombs, was making for the Bay of Bengal with other vessels from the Seventh Fleet, according to Agency France Presse.

Questioned on the movement of the ships, which were reported to have left Vietnamese waters suddenly on Friday, the US Embassy Press Attache here said: "We have no information on this."

He added, emphatically: "I can assure you that the Seventh Fleet is not steam-

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Implement call of Assembly, Bhutto tells UN Council

UNITED NATIONS, (New York), Dec 13: The Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Mr Zulfikar Ali Bhutto on Sunday night made an impassioned appeal to the UN Security Council to recognise the voice of the world embodied in the General Assembly's resolution for the territorial integrity and national unity of Pakistan.

Addressing the Council meeting convened by the United States to consider the raging India-Pakistan war, he urged the members to realise the value of the "uniting for peace" resolution voted by 104 nations and implement it.

The Security Council had not resumed its session till 2 a.m. WPST.

The Resolution, accepted by Pakistan, was adopted on Dec 7. It called on India and Pakistan to institute a cease-fire and to withdraw troops from each other's territory.

However, he said, if the idea among some members was to filibuster the proceedings in order to let India occupy East Pakistan, they were sadly mistaken. Pakistan will not let itself be occupied by India.

"We will fight and fight. We will fight for a thousand years", he thundered.

Mr Bhutto spoke extemporaneously for two hours emphasising his point by thumping the desk and gesturing with his hands.

There was a burst of cheers in the visitors gallery when he declared that the valiant soldiers of Pakistan and the people of East Pakistan would continue to fight the Indian aggression.

If the people of East Pakistan were not with Pakistan, the Deputy Prime Minister said, East Pakistan would have fallen in no time. The fact that India herself had to launch a massive invasion to achieve her objective of breaking up Pakistan confirmed that the people of East Pakistan give their allegiance to the state of Pakistan.

Mr Bhutto emphasised the prin-

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Word of God

And fight in way of Allah against those who fight against you but be not aggressive. Surely Allah loves not the aggressor.

And kill them wherever you find them, and drive them out from where they drove you out, and persecution is worse than slaughter and fight not with them at the Sacred Mosque until they fight with you in it, so if they fight you (in it) slay them. Such is the recompence on the disbelievers. (Al-Quran Part two 24-190-191).

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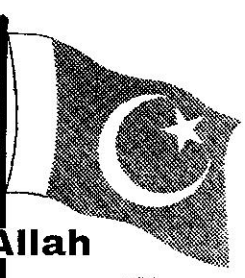

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