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SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Whoso interveneth in a good cause will have the reward thereof, and whoso interveneth in an evil cause will bear the consequences thereof. Allah over-seeth all things. (Al-Quran)

India to be held responsible for Bahini's actions

RAWALPINDI, Dec 15: An official spokesman said today that India would be responsible for all actions of the so-called 'Bahini' in contravention of the Geneva Conventions concerning treatment of prisoners of war and safety of civilians.

7th Fleet in Bay of Bengal

SINGAPORE, Dec 15: The US 7th Fleet has been ordered to move to the Bay of Bengal to support operations of the Vietnam coast and elsewhere in the South China Sea.

NEWS BLACKOUT IN WASHINGTON: The State and Defense Departments declared a news blackout on reports that...



A Government health centre in devastated town of Chhamb...

Civil areas bombed in Karachi, other cities: 77 killed

By SAJJAD HANJRA The driver of a truck used today for bombing in East Pakistan...

Agency reports said: Indian Air Force planes today strafed areas in Sialkot, Lahore, Ferozpur and Bahawalpur...

Enemy closes in on Dacca

RAWALPINDI, DEC 15: THE SITUATION IN EAST PAKISTAN HAS BECOME VERY CRITICAL, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST REPORTS RECEIVED HERE TONIGHT.

Earlier a military spokesman said Pakistani troops were defending Dacca from reorganised defences, but the enemy continued to close in on Dacca during the past 24 hours.

Pakistani troops are fighting with superior will and determination against superior firepower and numbers, he said. The spokesman said the enemy's advance at a number of places in the northern area...

Western Front

On the Western front, the spokesman said fighting has been continuing at various points...

Two persons, including a woman, were killed and two children were injured as a result of strafing and bombing by Indian planes at Pakistan and Bahawalpur...

SURKUR

Surkur: Indian war planes again raided Surkur-Rohri area on Wednesday morning. They threw incendiary bombs...

As a result of Indian bombing at Panoselli in Sialkot district, the deaths toll in the IAP bombing of the night...

Many of the heavy bombs dropped by Indian planes at Rohri yesterday did not explode and still lying there unexploded bombs are lying there...

YAHYA TO ADDRESS NATION TODAY

RAWALPINDI, Dec 15: President Yahya Khan will address the nation on Radio Pakistan today at 7:15 p.m. (West Pakistan time) and 8:15 p.m. (East Pakistan time), according to Radio Pakistan announcement made last night...

UN RESOLUTION: PAKISTAN TAKES NO FIRM POSITION

From H. A. MANSURI RAWALPINDI, Dec 15: Pakistan has not taken a firm position on the resolution moved on the India-Pakistan situation by the Security Council...

UN a farce, says Bhutto walks out

RAWALPINDI, Dec 15: Mr. Bhutto declared that he would not be party to a "farceful capitulation" at Pakistan. His voice choked with emotion, Mr. Bhutto charged that the Security Council had done nothing to protect Pakistan. Before he left, Mr. Bhutto said his speech could be the last he would ever make to the Security Council.



APPEAL TO EVERY PAKISTANI

In the times of our Holy Prophet (Peace be on him) when Jihad Fund had to be raised, Hazrat Abu Bakr offered whatever he owned and Hazrat Umar gave away half of his wealth.

Today we appeal to every Pakistani: rich or poor, businessman or landlord, to donate at least 10% of his wealth towards the DEFENCE FUND. Whoever pays more will earn a greater reward from God Almighty.

'PAF to fight till victory'

RAWALPINDI, Dec 15: The Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Air Force, Air Marshal Abdul Hamid, has said that Pakistan will continue to fight until a ceasefire comes into operation on the terms put forth by Pakistan.

Hoveyda deplors world's attitude

TENEHAN, Dec 15: The Iranian Prime Minister, Amir Abbas Hoveyda, has said today that Pakistan was being subjected to violence and aggression.

VICTORY BELONGS TO THOSE WHO FIGHT FOR A RIGHT CAUSE. OUR VALIANT ARMED FORCES ARE DEFENDING THE SACRED SOIL OF PAKISTAN IN TRUE TRADITION OF THE WARRIORS OF ISLAM. INSHA-ALLAH VICTORY IS OURS.

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