

Indian interference condemned

Moulana Aminul Islam, Secretary General, Pakistan Seera Committee, has said that India has violated all norms of international behaviour through interference in Pakistan's internal affairs, reports AFP.

In a statement he said India's open support to the secessionists in East Pakistan has proved to the world that India wanted to destroy Pakistan by a well laid conspiracy in cooperation with her collaborators in East Pakistan. "We condemn India's false and mischievous propaganda intended to incite the people and damage the economy of East Pakistan", he said.

He appealed to the Muslims of East Pakistan to unite and stand behind Pakistan's brave armed forces, to liquidate the enemies of Pakistan. It is not only our duty as citizens of a sovereign Pakistan but also a religious duty, he added.

PNL leader's appeal

Mr. Farooque Mahmood, former Treasurer, Provincial Committee of Pakistan National League has appealed to the people of East Pakistan to resist Indian infiltration, aggression and subversive activities.

In a statement he said India is the born enemy of Pakistan from the very inception India tried utmost to undo Pakistan.

Differences of opinion among political parties on various political and economic programmes and policies are prevalent in every democratic state, but that should not undermine or jeopardise the integrity and solidarity of the state. Problems must be solved within the national boundaries outsiders must not be allowed to interfere in.

Pakistan, he said, was established at the sacrifices made by millions of Muslim freedom fighters of the sub-continent during last two centuries, to materialise the ideology of Islam by way of implementing Islamic concept of social justice and equity.

That is why the enemies of Islam have been opposing it tooth and nail from the beginning.

Nawabpur Peace Committee

A meeting of the Nawabpur

inside East Pakistan and arms smuggling amounted to an act of aggression against Pakistan.

It is time India came to her senses before she plunges millions and millions of human beings into sorrow, misery and uncertainty. This time, Inshallah, India will repent for her stupidity of inciting subversion and committing naked aggression against Pakistan. Pakistan's brave armed forces backed by 130 million strong determined nation will crush the enemies of peace and humanity on their soil.

The nation, he said, was now fully prepared and united to inflict a crushing blow to the dreamers of Ramraj and Akhand Bharat if the proto-zonists dare to trigger off.

"History, tradition, truth and justice are on the side of Pakistan and, Inshallah, victory shall be ours," he added.

ML leader

Advocate Sarfat Hussain Chowdhury a prominent Muslim League leader and Dacca City convener of Pakistan Daradi Sangha said "people of East Pakistan are determined not to be misled by the crocodile tears of India and would protect the integrity and solidarity of the country at all costs".

In a statement, Mr. Sarfat Hussain Chowdhury said: "The resolution of Indian Parliament about East Pakistan moved by no less a person than Mrs. Indira Gandhi is a naked interference into the internal affairs of Pakistan.

"Pakistan has been created by the sacrifices of the millions of Muslims of undivided India in order to practise their lives in accordance with the principles of Islam.

"Indian leaders were opposed to the creation of Pakistan and they are always out to create troubles for it. They have created Kashmir problem and Farakka Barrage problem and now she is out to disintegrate Pakistan.

The Indian news media including All India Radio has unleashed false propaganda about the incident of East Pakistan.

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his party had tried hard to persuade Sheikh Mujib to retain maximum powers with the Centre because his Awami League being in majority in the Assembly would form government.

Why a party in majority and forming government should insist on curtailing powers of the Centre could not be explained satisfactorily by Sheikh Mujib during his talks with leaders of the Jamiat, he said.

The Jamiat leaders, he said, had warned Sheikh Mujib at the very first meeting with him of the dangers inherent in transfer of foreign aid and trade to the provinces.

This arrangement would eventually make Pakistan a "cubweb of conspiracies."

CPU Pakistan section

A Karachi message reads: The following resolution was adopted at an emergency meeting of the Pakistan section of the CPU held here yesterday. The meeting was presided over by the Chairman of the Pakistan section of CPU Mir Khalilur Rahman, Editor, Jang.

The meeting strongly condemns the malicious and false propaganda conducted by India's news media about the recent events in East Pakistan.

"This meeting deplors the biased coverage given by the BBC and sections of the British Press to the grossly exaggerated and even imaginary reports about the situation in East Pakistan emanating from Indian sources. It is the unanimous view of the Pakistan members of the CPU that the purveyance of baseless stories about East Pakistan by India's news media is a flagrant violation of all canons of honest journalism and a shocking deviation from the ethics of this noble profession.

This meeting is surprised over the fact that many eminent British newspapers allowed their time-honoured reputation for truthful reporting to be soiled by the publication of fabrications purveyed by India's news media about the recent happenings in East Pakistan.

The Pakistan members of the CPU appeal to their coun-

Nawabpur Peace

Committee

A meeting of the Nawabpur Union Peace Committee, Dacca held on Tuesday strongly condemned the unwarranted and unprovoked interference of the Indian authorities in the internal affairs of Pakistan and infiltration of Indian armed personnels in the territory of East Pakistan.

The meeting assured the Government of Pakistan of its full support and cooperation in all such actions that are being taken for preserving the integrity and solidarity of Pakistan.

Chinese stand

Mr. A.T.M. Abdul Mateen, former Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan has said that great China's firm assurance for resolute support to Pakistan in our national efforts and just struggle for safeguarding independence and territorial integrity hailed by all patriotic people of Pakistan.

China has offered all out help to Pakistan against external aggression from any quarter.

In a statement he said freedom and peace loving nations all over the world will also welcome China's latest move for preservation of peace in this region. Great China has already accused India of directly interfering in the internal affairs of Pakistan.

Mr. Mateen said India's combat readiness on East Pakistan borders, armed infiltration

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PPBA chief

APP reports from Karachi: Mr. Suleman Yousif, Chairman, Pakistan Publishers and Booksellers Association, Karachi zone, yesterday strongly condemned the blatant Indian aggression against Pakistan by sending infiltrators into East Pakistan.

In a statement he called on the people to remain united and thwart the evil designs of India to split the country.

He hailed the steps taken by President Yahya Khan to protect and safeguard the nation's integrity and solidarity.

He said no patriotic person could remain silent at this critical juncture while India was going all out to reverse the post independence position and swallow Pakistan.

He vehemently condemned the baseless and malicious propaganda campaign being carried out by the Indian Press and Radio against Pakistan in violation of all accepted norms.

Maulana Hozarvi

A Peshawar message adds: Maulana Gohlam Ghaus Hazarvi General Secretary of Jamiat Ulama-e Islam, yesterday said that India's aggressive posture and infiltration of armed men in East Pakistan after Sheikh Mujib's arrest proved the Sheikh's anti-Pakistan stance, reports APP.

In an interview, he said,

about the recent happenings in East Pakistan.

The Pakistan members of the CPU appeal to their counterparts in other parts of the Commonwealth to join in the condemnation of the assaults committed by India's propaganda machinery on truth and facts and its endeavours to dupe the world by inventing such fibs as the killing of Lt. General Tikka Khan in East Pakistan.

This meeting urges the news media of all truth loving countries in the world to exercise the utmost care and caution in handling news stories about East Pakistan disseminated by Indian sources in view of their proven unreliability and India's pathological hostility to Pakistan.

"The Pakistan members of the CPU also vehemently condemn India's blatant interference in the internal affairs of Pakistan."

Jungle set on fire to burn out Viet Cong

PLEIKU, Apr. 10:—Government aircraft yesterday set fire to thousands of gallons of jellied high-octane aviation fuel in a jungle surrounding embattled Firebase Six in a bid to burn out North Vietnamese attackers.

US pilots returning from the scene said flames leapt high into the air as South Vietnamese Sky-raiders made straggling runs to ignite the 55-gallon drums of fuel—known as "Phu Gas"—dropped by big Chinook helicopters.—Dawn.

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