



Lt. Gen. A.A.K. Niazi, Com mander, Eastern Command and Deputy Martial Law Administrator, Zone B, addressing the people of Aricha on 27.7.71.

Gen. Niazi visits Aricha, Goalundo Ghat

Lt. General A. A. K. Niazi, Commander, Eastern Command and Deputy Martial Law Administrator, Zone B on Tuesday visited Aricha and Goalundo Ghat to see arrangements for quick transportation of foodgrains and other essential commodities to various destinations.

On arrival at Aricha, General Niazi was received by a large enthusiastic crowd raising patriotic slogans.

In a brief address, General Niazi appreciated their enthusiasm and high spirits. He said that Muslims never tasted defeat as long as they remained united against their enemy and steadfast in their cause. He quoted instances from history to show that Muslims received a setback only when some treacherous elements had undermined their unity. He cautioned the people against such elements.

General Niazi also reminded the people of the glory of the Muslim nation and recounted some of its historic triumphs against enemies of Islam. He said, "We can still achieve same sublime heights provided we become true Muslims not only

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Rushbrook Williams says British news media reports quite unfounded

Speaking at a Radio Television interview in Dacca last Saturday, Prof. Rushbrook Williams said, what the British Press and radio had said about the situation in East Pakistan "were, quite unfounded." "We have studied the situation, as far as we could with the aid of our background knowledge," he added.

Professor Rushbrook Williams, who, accompanied by his wife, arrived at Dacca on July 22, observed one could not help the uncomfortable feeling that India was really taking advantage of a very sad catastrophe to make political capital out of it.

He said: "I am very saddened about them. And I am sure that all friends of Pakistan and India have reasons to be saddened about them,

because it seems to me that political advantages have been taken (by India) of what was originally a purely humanitarian question"

Professor Rushbrook Williams said that in the presentation of Pakistan's case in the foreign Press and radio there have been many distortions and misrepresentations in so far as the East Pakistan situation was concerned. He said, "hardly Pakistan's case has been presented at all".

Prof. Williams went on: "Going far back and looking at the history of the sub-continent just before it was divided, one forms the impression that many of the Indian nationalist leaders had accepted the partition of the sub-continent only because they felt sure that Pakistan

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Missions abroad

Indian efforts to befool world fail

CALCUTTA, July 26:—India sent her Ministers as her emissaries to different parts of the globe to canvass support for her current policy of intervention in Pakistan's internal affairs, particularly, in respect of the situation in East Pakistan. But India's effort to befool the world does not seem to have been fruitful.

India sent her Food and Agriculture Minister Mr. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed to the Arab countries, like the UAR, Syria and the Lebanon, as a special envoy. But he had to return to his country empty-handed causing disappointment and dismay to his masters at New Delhi.

While describing the disappointment, caused by the failure of Mr. Ahmed's mission, PTI in a despatch from Calcutta dated July 4 (published in Hindustan Standard, Calcutta dated July 5) said, "Despite the traditional Arab hospitality, patient hearing and profuse sympathies and concern for the teeming refugees from East,

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by faith but also in practice."

The address which was preceded by recitation from the Holy Quran ended up amidst patriotic slogans.

Later, General Niazi visited Goalundo Ghat where he saw river traffic functioning normally and transporting foodgrains to the needy areas.

General Niazi returned to Dacca in the afternoon.