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## Disruptionists are no friends : Governor Help weed out trouble-makers

Lt.-General Tikka Khan, Governor, East Pakistan and Martial Law Administrator, Zone 'B', said in pur on Wednesday that those who try to disrupt means of communication and cause damage to industrial installations cannot be the well-wishers of the people.

General Tikka Khan was addressing the members of Peace Committee at Rangpur.

The Governor was accompanied by Dr. A. M. Malik, Special Assistant to the Presi-

dent and Mr. John R. Kelly, Representative of U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

Elaborating his point, the Governor said that disruption of means of communication can only create difficulties in reaching foodgrains to the people and suspension of power supply may result in slowing down industrial production and consequent unemployment of factory workers.

"Isolate these anti-people elements and report their presence to the authorities", Gen. Tikka Khan urged the people.

He also commended devoted efforts of Peace Committees in helping weeding out trouble-makers and maintaining peaceful conditions.

The Governor said that Peace Committees, which are a non-political institution, are making concerted efforts in all parts of the Province to help maintain peace and rehabilitate people's confidence. He added that Razakars were also rendering a useful service by defending their own areas against trouble-makers as well as guarding bridges and culverts.

Talking about returnees, the Governor said that the President had repeatedly said that bonafide Pakistanis who had gone across during disturbances are welcomed back home. Reception Centres have been set up to receive them and adequate funds have been earmarked for their rehabilitation. "But India does not allow them to come back", the Governor added. Elaborating, he said "When we set up Reception Centres to receive our people, Indian established check-posts (Continued on page 6 col. 7)

### Explosions at Hotel Intercon.

Three explosions in the lavatory of Hotel Intercontinental, Dacca on Wednesday evening resulted in injuries to three foreigners, reports AFP.

### Western observers think Kremlin steps towards Asian security pact

### Bhashani ill in Calcutta jail

NAP leader Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhashani is now lying seriously ill in a Calcutta jail, according to some Pakistani nationals who have recently returned from India, reports AFP.

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on the other side to stop them". He added she also rejected the proposal of posting U.N. Observers as their presence would have disclosed India's real intentions.

The Governor further said that one of the objectives of frequent Indian shelling was to keep the borders disturbed so that displaced persons do not return to their homeland. In spite of it, over 1,10,000 people have returned so far, the Governor said.

## Address to Dist.

### officials

Addressing a separate gathering of district officials, the Governor directed them to reach the common man to know his difficulties and to solve them with utmost speed and dedication. He added that hard work and dedication were the only yardstick to judge an officer's performance.

Later, General Tikka Khan flew to Dinajpur where he met the members of Peace Committee and the local officials.

The Governor, who visited the town for the first time since he took over in March, expressed his sympathies for those who had suffered at the hands of miscreants before the Army secured the district. He advised the people to "heal the wounds" and work hard unitedly for the security and prosperity of Pakistan.

The President of the Peace Committee told the Governor that sincere efforts by the civil and military authorities had achieved good results. Normal work had started in all walks of life and "people's confidence had also been rehabilitated.

The Governor informally discussed with members of Peace Committee some of their local problems and sympathetically considered their suggestions to solve them.

## Sympathy for victims of bus tragedy

The Governor also expressed his grief and sympathy for the victims of a bus tragedy which had taken place near Dinajpur on Wednesday morning. A bus bringing returnees from Birole border to Dinajpur Reception Centre was blown up by a mine planted on the road by Indian agents. The Governor also visited Civil Hospital where the wounded passengers were under treatment.

The Governor returned to Dacca in the evening.