# Bangladesh drub Philippines 8—0

Afzai H. Khan from Seoul

Five goals in a row by Imtiaz Ahmed Nakib gave Bangladesh an emphatic eight goals to nothing (8-0) victory over a haggard and harassed Philippines in the Asian Group D pre-Olympic soccer qualifiers at the Olympic Stadium in Seoul Friday evening.

Bangladesh led by three clear goals at halftime.

Bangladesh who lost their three previous first leg ties here earlier in the week, reversed their poor run of luck with a handful of opportunistic marksmanship by the tall. nimble-footed centre forward Nakib who opened his and his team's account in the 11th minute.

After a series of unpardonable misses from in front of the Philippines goal, Nakib made no mistake in tapping home after receiving a lob from the right by overlapping right back Barun Dewan. Only a minute earlier midfielder Roby had missed a sitter failing to beat the goalie from less than five feet.

In the 17th minute Nakib made amends for another couple of misses by pouncing on the ball and slamming it home after goalie Eddie Doctora allowed Shabbir's shot on a quickly taken corner kick slip his grasp. Nakib rushed in and pushed the rebound into the

Playing in rain on a pitch rendered heavy through incessant drizzles since early morning the Bangladesh boys soon got the measure of their opponents and the second goal gave them the confidence they needed to run all over the smaller Filipinos who were playing without their captain and central defender Judy

Saluria. Desperate for his hattrick, Nakib soon reached that personal milestone in the 26th minute with a fine placing upon a Shabbir cross from the left. He should have scored again the following minute but shot straight into the goalie's

Roxy, who was substituted by Uttam in the 75th minute, made a mess of a golden chance in the 40th.

In the second session a degree of overconfidence crept in and led the Bangladesh boys to experiment with the-playing formation and one noticed the original 4-3-3 being replaced by a 4-2-4 formation and changing of the flanks by Shabbir and Munna, from left to right, all without the coaches consent. However, thanks to the quality of the opposition offered by the Filipinos, who have now conceded 24 goals in three outings, the Bangladeshis got away with their conceit and managed fives more in the session.

Nakib got the fourth and fifth in the 49th and 72nd minutes, the former a fine header upon Mamoons cross and the latter a penalty after

Khaleda

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four MPs - Azizul Haq Mollah.

Shahidul Haq Jamal, Sala-

huddin Ahmed and Rabeya

Chowdhury, special assistant to

BNP Chairperson Sheikh Ali

Ashraf and BNP central leader

will fly to the kingdom where

talks with King Fahd Bin Abdul

106 million US dollars and

other relief materials in aid of

the affected people of April 30

the OIC Secretary General

Hamid Al Gabid matters relat-

ing to further consolidation of

Islamic unity and fraternity.

She is also expected to meet

the President of the Islamic

Development Bank Dr Ahmed

Begum Zia will fly to Kuwait

Bangladesh's participation

in the massive reconstruction

work of the war-ravaged oil

rich Emirate will figure

prominently during her talks

with Ameer Sheikh Jaber Al-

Bangladesh strongly con-

Ahmed Al Sabah the same day.

demned the Iraqi occupation

of Kuwait in August last year

and supported UN resolution

seeking the liberation of the

May 29, the Prime Minister

will make a stopover in Abu

will", Foreign Secretary Abul

Ahsan said 'It carries signifi-

cance in view of the close and

fraternal relation between

Bangladesh and the three Gulf

Before flying back home on

Describing the visit as "good

Aziz and other Saudi officials.

she will perform Umrah.

devastating hurricane.

Mohammad Ali.

on May 28.

Emirate.

Dhabi.

states.

Begum Zia, in her first leg

In Riyadh, she will have

Saudi Arabia has provided

She is likely to discuss with

Akmal Ibne Yusuf

he was brought down by defender Orestes Bautista.

Mamoon, the hardworking midfielder, also betrayed a bit of selfish intent when he wasted several good chances trying to write his name in the scorers book. This he finally did when he made it six nil in the 75th minute with a volley upon a Masud Rana cross laid on by Nakib. Three minutes later Mamoon scored again from Shabbir's pass inside the

The honour of completing the tally went to skipper Shabbir whose hard left-footed volley in the 89th minute on a Mamoon cross from the right gave the poor goalie no chance.

That eighth goal made Bangladesh's goal average ten for and as many against from their four games. But they have only two points to show despite playing so well against the Thais and the Malaysians. doing everything but score. One can only hope that the goal glut, albeit against a weak opposition, will give our forwards the confidence they need if they are to do better in the second leg of the five-nation tourney which begins in the Malaysian capital Kuala Lumpur on July one. Full back Rolando Pinero

got a yellow card from Iranian referee Rihai in the 38th minute for a hard tackle on Mamoon.

All things said and done. although the eight goals helped flatter the ego no doubt, yet from the technical aspect it was nt one of our better displays with more than a dozen wasted opportunities. The midfield tended to relax once too often while Roxy. Alamgir and Munna preferred waiting of the ball to come to them instead of going after it. Goalkeeper Bijon Barua, making his international debut had very little to do being tested only on a couple of occasions. Right back Aman, who has'nt been fit, replaced a tired Barun Dewan at the start of the second half.

In the earlier game on the day. Thailand beat Malaysia by four goals to one after leading two nil at halftime.

Srimaka Worrawoot scored the first and third goals for the Thais while teammate Wirasak netted the second and fourth. Malayasias consolation came from the boots of Adnan Ibrahim a few minutes from

The Bangladesh team is scheduled to reach Dhaka by Biman Flight on Monday night via Bangkok

Bangladesh under-23 side equalled the second of scoring highest number of goal against any country. The previous record was set in 1985, SAF Games against Maldives.

Team: Bijon, Barun (Aman) Masud Rana, Sohel, Jewel, Mamoon, Alamgir, Roxy Shabbir, Nakib. (Uttam).

## Bush

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back a hundred per cent. snapped back, feel sharp as a tack" Bush told reporters at the White House.

Bush, who turns 67 on June 12, had said in a Wednesday inter-view with a US news agency that the medication for his conditions had been slowing down the mental process.

His personal physician Dr Burton Lee had told the New York Time that Bush was 'Aware that he is making mistakes and that it would be more difficult for him to rapidly respond to reporters' questions.

"What he thinks is slowing down, I doubt anyone would pick up, the physician said, nothing that the President had already passed that stage.

Over the past few days, Bush had appeared tired, pale and thinner. His voice was hoarse and' uncharacteristically, he had some problem responding clearly and precisely to some questions.

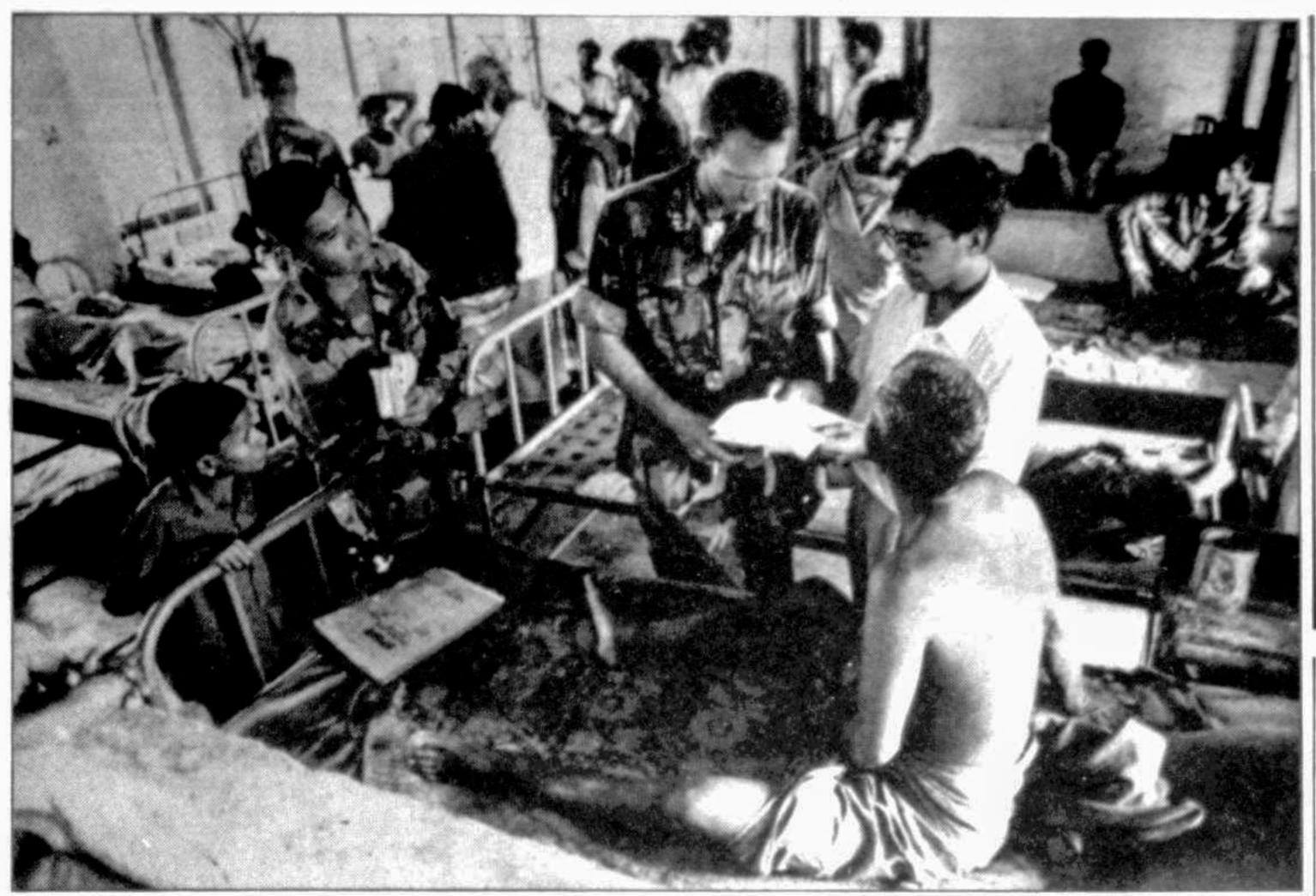
But he held two press conferences Thursday, perhaps in an effort to demonstrate that he has recovered.

The President had been suffering an irregular heart beat and an overactive thyroid gland, a condition known as grave's disease.

Since early May, he has been taking procainamide and digoxine to stabilize his heart, which Dr Lee said could cause fatigue. He has also been taking medicine to prevent bloodclots, and radioactive iodine for his thyroid.

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US Task Force doctors conducting initial check-ups of patients during relief operations at Kutubdia Island. - JTF photo

### Flood situation From Page 1 Col. 5

flowing 10 cm above danger levels and 32 mm rainfall was recorded at Sylhet and 36 mm at Bianibazar and Sheola. About 2412 square kilometre area of the district was affected by flood. Diarrhoea is spreading in different flooded areas of the district and 63 people were attacked by the disease on

Habiganj

Overall flood situation in Habigani district improved on Friday. Flood water which submerged Habiganj town on Thursday following damage of a sluice gate of an embankment near the town has gone down with the repairing of the sluice gate. About 1135 square kilometre areas of the district was affected by the flood. Most of the affected areas are crop land. No dwellings were, however, affected, district administration sources said

The river Khowai registered a rise by 60 cm and was flowing 10.10 cm above danger level, district flood control sources said.

### Sigh of relief

From Page 1 Col. 5 the funeral ceremony.

PTI adds : Begum Khalcda Zia called on Ms Sonia Gandhi this evening after the funeral of her husband, Rajiv Gandhi to offer her condolences before flying back to Dhaka, reports

Earlier immediately after her arrival at the Delhi Airport from Dhaka shortly after midday today, Begum Zia called on the Indian President Venkataraman at the Rastrapati Bhavan here.

She was received at the airport by the Indian Minister for and Commerce Subramanium Swami.

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ing, the Minister indicated

that a three-year time-frame

would be required for imple-

mentation of cyclone rehabili-

tation programme after it was

drawn up on completion of

assessment of loss and specific

needs by the joint Task Force.

Some changes in on-going

projects in the coastal areas

and off-shore islands will also

be needed to accommodate

the needs for cyclone rehabili-

tation and reconstruction, he

said the reconstruction pro-

gramme would require a larger

development outlay in 1991-

92 fiscal year (FY). "We will

make requests for commit-

ments of additional resources

by the donors at the Paris

meeting because the Annual

Development Programme

(ADP) in next FY will be higher

in size by about Taka 500 crore

He said he had already dis-

to Taka 600 crore ", he added

cussions with the representa

tives of the donor countries

and agencies in Dhaka about

the cyclone rehabilitation and

reconstruction needs, besides

the external support for the

normal development activities.

They want that components of

the cyclone rehabilitation pro-

gramme should by and large be

integrated within the overall

the cyclone action plan cover-

ing the broad spectrum of ac-

tivities including rehabilitation

and reconstruction will be

ready before the ECOSOC, a

UN agency, meets in Geneva

sometime in July to consider

issues concerning natural dis-

He told the newsmen that

foreign assistance in cash to

meet the exigencies in the

aftermath of the cyclone

amounted so far to 40 million

asters, the minister said.

The firm-up figures about

ADP framework, he added.

Replying to a question, he

# Congress divided

From Page 1 Col. 7 can persuade Sonia and Rahul to campaign for the party in the Lok Sabha elections. It is still unclear whether Sonia or Rahul would agree to campaign for the party at a while mourn-

Senior Congress leaders were meeting in Delhi last night to resolve the leadership crisis in the party. The party leaders earlier on Thursday met President Venkataraman.

No details of the talks with the president were released to the press. But the Chief Election Commissioner Friday said he had turned down a Congress request to advance the dates of polling from June 12 and 15. He also said the elections would not be deferred further.

The Chief Election Commissioner's announcement on Friday made it imperative for Congress leaders to find a leader as soon as possible. Observers believe delay in doing so will create confusion among the party sympathisers which will go against Congress in the elections. Sonia's refusal to accept party leadership has already dampened the enthusiasm of young party supporters who raised the slogan in Delhi "Desh ki neta kaisi ho, Sonia Gandhi jaishi ho."

Vasant Sathe suggested that P V Narashima Rao be made the acting president of the party until the elections. suggested that a special session of Congress (I) should be convened to elect a president of the party. Any attempt to foist some ad hoc decision. cautioned, was liable to be misunderstood and would prove damaging for the party at this crucial hour.

Sathe, who is a senior leader has spoken of his mind and minds of many senior leaders,

US dollars, of which 16 million

dollars came through the gov-

ernmental channel and the

rest 16 million dollars through

non-governmental organisa-

tions (NGOs). This amount

does not include Saudi offer of

106 million dollars, the modal-

ities and composition of which

ter noted, by the international

community for the cyclone

victims is not much. Food as-

sistance, either committed or

disbursed so far, will be a part

of the emergency relief, recov-

ery and other related inter-

vention operations by the Gov-

tioner that natural disasters

would entail an additional bud-

getary cost of Taka 500 crore

in 1990-91. The Ministry of

Finance has released the en-

tire amount, of which Taka

300 crore is meant for various

kinds of relief operations and

the rest Taka 200 crore for

meeting emergency repair and

short term recovery needs, he

added. He said the revised ADP

for 1990-91 would be sized be-

tween Taka 6100 crore and

bursements in 1990-91, he

said, 1723 million dollars of

external assistance are ex-

pected to be disbursed in the

current year. The amount will

include 1050 million dollars as

project aid, 406 million dollars

as commodity aid and 267 mil-

aid conditionality, the minister

said the principles for good

economic management should

be followed by any government.

This, he noted, is all the more

a pressing need for a chronic

aid dependent economy. Eco-

nomic mismanagement in past

several years in the country

has entailed a stringent set of

Replying to a question about

lion dollars as food aid.

When asked about aid dis-

Taka 6200 crore:

The minister told a ques-

ernment.

Cash assistance, the minis-

have not yet been made clear.

Dhaka to ask for \$2.4 billion aid

added

according to sources in Delhi The senior leaders want to come out of the dynasty leadership to counter the propaganda against Congress that the party leadership has been mortgaged to Nehru clan BJP is already propagating against Sonia Gandhi and many feel that she may not be an asset for Congress as she was not born in India.

Meanwhile, the move to form a national government has been finally stalled. No party agreed to President Venkataraman' suggestion to go for a national government.

The political scene in India remains unclear and political observers feel that everyone got to wait to see who is best placed in the changed situation and who can exploit the passion of Indian people -the passion for Rajiv, passion for Hinduism and passion for the harijans.

Meanwhile, AFP adds: Rajiv Gandhi's Congress (I) party, hunting for a successor to its slain leader, stepped up pressure on his grieving widow vesterday to replace him as party president.

The first public calls urging Sonia Gandhi to resist the pressure were also voiced.

Within hours of Gandhi's funeral. Congress members of the Parliament's nominated upper house endorsed the party's decision to elect Mrs Gandhi as president, an offer she turned down Thursday.

The MP's passed a resolution supporting Mrs Gandhi's election. The party's chapter in Gandhi's homestate, Uttar Pradesh in northern India, appealed to Mrs Gandhi to reconsider her refusal.

Nine prominent Congress members from the central state of Madhya Pradesh also asked the Italian-born Mrs Gandhi to take over as chief of the party.

donor conditionalities, he

tives and moves for economic

reforms and adjustments

should come from within the

country. There is nothing

wrong with many of terms and

conditions, as set by the

donors but the prescriptions

for sound economic manage-

ment should have been mooted

by ourselves, he added while

noting that this was unfortu-

nately the case with

Bangladesh under the fallen

critical of some of the donor

conditionalities and mentioned

in particular about the agricul-

tural sector reforms package

proposed by the donors. "Such

conditions do not fit into our

socio-economic environment

and are not realistic in the

process", he observed. The

present government, he

added, is holding discussions

with the donor agencies in this

mismanagement, he men-

tioned about the system loss in

electric power sector, leakages

of utility bodies and deficits of

Railway and other public sec-

tor organisations. When rev-

enues of these concerned and

bodies are stolen and huge in-

vestments fail to generate

matching incomes or earnings,

fresh funding support for the

related bodies and organisa-

tions has no justification what-

enforcing strict discipline in

the financial sector. It is un-

bearable that 20 big defaulters

bank credits and do not care at

all about their repayment obli-

gations, he noted. He said new

investment activities in the

private sector could not be

supported by the development

had taken a large chunk of

He stressed the need for

soever, he observed.

About cases of economic

The minister was however

autocratic regime.

connection.

He pointed out that initia-

## Nor wester

From Page 1 Col. 4 Cyclone survivors staying in the tents of Dumpara were living without a square meal for days together because of inadequate supply of foodstuffs.

The tent-dwellers alleged that they were half-fed and sometimes they/had to go without food waiting for their turn. Moreover, rain waters trickle into their tents and nor wester remains a constant threat As part of the local adminis-

tration's rehabilitation programme, 65 tents have have been set up in two places of Dumpara near the Patenga seabeach providing temporary shelters to about 1000 people of 103 families.

Most of them hail from Charpara of south Patenga. They do not want to go back to their battered houses.

This correspondent, while visiting the tents, found children lying on muddy floors of the tents.

Relief supplies from government and non-government sources reached them regularly only for a few days since the arrangements made on May 17, the survivors said.

### JTF

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low-lift pumps. Tube wells' spare parts and medicines were among the materials sent to the affected areas

eration with other agencies, has so far desalinised and purified waters of 256 and 229 dighis and ponds of Chittagong and Cox's Bazar districts respectively.

administration.

Meanwhile, BADC, in coop-

UNB adds: Armed forces personnel are continuing their relief operations at the coastal areas along with the US Marine Task Force and local

cause some 1100 borrowers

remained defaulters in repay-

ment of loans for long. None

will be allowed to frolic with

bank credits however influen-

tial he may be, he asserted

while stating that the Govern-

ment would not further allow

denial of credit support to the

new investors or sponsors be-

cause of credit delinquency by

was being published by

Bangladesh Bank and other

commercial banks and DFIs.

"The action has already

brought some encouraging re-

sults and we shall wait for

sometime to decide the next course of action against the de-

faulters", he told a questioner.

with optimism that the inter-

national development partners

and donor community had

shown tremendous goodwill

and support for the new rep-

resentative government in

Bangladesh. "With our deter-

mined efforts to improve over-

all economic management

practices, we can count upon

their support for our develop-

the Government would make

efforts to raise the level of in-

vestments, curb unproductive

expenditures, generate more

domestic resources and

strengthen the development

infrastructure. The role of the

Government will be limited to

supporting operations while

the main thrust will be placed

on promotion and growth of an

efficient and competitive pri-

process would be strength-

ened, irrespective of the form

of government under a demo-

cratic political system. Corrup-

tion will be checked with an

He said the accountability

vate sector, he added.

iron hand, he added.

He told the newsmen that

ment activities", he added.

The Finance Minister noted

He said the list of defaulters

## ter Noboru Takeshita. finance institutions (DFIs), be-

and showered red rose petals over the body as it was brought from Teen Murti House into the roadway where a crowd of several thousand waited in

snail's pace under a blazing mid-summer sun after setting off from the stately mansion. Gandhi's childhood home and the official residence of his grand father and India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

It passed through the city's main thoroughfares, guarded front and back by jeeploads of soldiers, as large crowds broke several times past the barricades, erected the length of the route, in an attempt to reach the bier.

Gandhi's body had lain in state for two days at Teen Murti House, where thousands of mourners including an array of foreign dignitaries paid their last respects to the slain former Prime Minister.

Quayle and his wife Marilyn who cut short a tour of Southeast Asia to arrive here in time for the funeral, called him one of world's new generation of leaders.

Bush signed a condolence book, then beckoned his sides and his son, Marvin, to sign as

# The Midnight File

### German plane with relief crashes

NICOSIA, May 24: A German plane carrying relief supplies to Kurdish refugees crashed in western Iran on Friday, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported. The agency. monitored in Nicosia, said the aircraft crashed in flames at 8 am (0430 GMT) as it prepared for landing at Bakhtaran provincial airport. It said it was still burning three hours after the accident. It said the passengers and crew 'are believed to be all German." It did not say how many people were on board, reports AP.

### Bush to visit alma mater

NEW HAVEN. May 24: US President George Bush on Monday will visit his alma mater. Yale University, for the first time since he became President. Campus protests are planned. The visit was confirmed by law enforcement and other sources familiar with planning for Monday's graduation. Bush, a 1948 Yale graduate, is expected to receive an honorary degree and speak to the graduating class. Most years. Yale does not have a commencement speaker, reports

# Rajiv cremated

From Page 1 Col. 5 old Rahul, barefoot and wearing the traditional Hindu sacred thread, held a taper soaked with clarified butter to

Before lighting the pyre, he showered rose petals on the body, then stood in silence for a minute and walked round the bier sprinkling water from an earthen pitcher held by and elderly priest.

He then emptied the pitcher below his father's head and, after untying the ropes that bound the body, he again showered rose petals assisted by his distraught mother and

The cremation recalled the tragic moment of seven years ago when on the same site on the banks of the sacred Jamuna river, Gandhi had performed the last rites of his mother and predecessor Indira, who was slain by two Sikh guards.

An estimated 50,000 mourners attended today's funeral, held three days after Gandhi's slaying in a bomb blast while campaigning for elections in an obscure southem Indian town.

His Italian born widow Sonia, her eyes shaded by dark glasses, and their daughter Priyanka, their white saris whipped by a hot, dusty wind stood back from the pyre. which was placed on a red

brick platform seven feet high. Mrs Gandhi, a Roman Catholic, insisted on making the journey, senior police officer said, speaking on condi-

tion of anonymity. The 43-year-old widow rode in a white Indian-made Ambassador car with darkened widows. "Black Cat" commandos, members of India's most elite security force.

trotted alongside. Foreign dignitaries included US Vice President Dan Quayle, Bangladesh Prime Minister Khaleda Zia. Prince Charles of Britain, Afghanistan's President Najibullah, Germany's Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher, Soviet Vice President Gennady Yanayev, Palestine Literation Organisations Chairman Yasser Arafat, Pakistanis Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto and former Japanese Prime Minis-

The body was brought on a flower-bedecked gun carriage after a 16-kilometre (10 mile) drive.

A helicopter swooped low blistering heat.

The convoy moved at a

US Vice President Dan

### Bush

In Washington, President George Bush on Friday paid his respects at the Embassy of India in memory of assassinated former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, and called for calm on that troubled country.

Bush told Indian Ambassador Abid Hussain that Gandhi's death Tuesday in a bomb blast was 'a crushing blow.

We went to show how we all feel," Bush said. He told the ambassador that Gandhi was a good friend. "You make real friendships from time to time in our business. This one was

Gandhi, prime minister for five years after succeeding his mother, died instantly in Tuesday's blast, suspected to be the handtwork. of Sri Lankan Tamil separatist guerillas.

Meanwhile, the toll in the flareup following the assassination of Gandhi rose to 20 today with nine more persons were killed in Tripura and Tamil Nadu while calm to the other states affected by vio-

The 47-year-old grandson of India's first Prime Minister had bowed out of power in 1989 but been tipped as the front-runner in current elections, postponed until next month because of the assassi-

Departure from tradition Gandhi's Italian-born widow

Sonia, in a departure from Hindu tradition, followed the body to the cremation site and participated in the placement of small logs on the pyre.

Ashen-faced, her eyes hidden by large sun glasses, she stood beside the couple's 21year-old daughter Priyanka.

### Symbolic gesture

When the logs piled over the body burn down, it is the son's task to smash his father's skull with a cudgel to release the soul. Rahul took the long wooden stave and inserted it into the burning pyre in what seemed a symbolic gesture.

The priest who performed the last rites of Mrs Indira Gandhi in 1984 conducted the rites for her son.

### Fortitude beyond

her age Young, white-sari-clad Priyanka showed fortitude be-

yond her age as she comforted her mother Sonia while a composed Rahul performed the last rites. star Amitabh Film

Bachchan, a close friend of the Gandhi family, lent Rahul a helping hand during the 45minute ceremony attended by a galaxy of foreign and Indian leaders apart from multitudes who had joined the funeral procession.

### Composed exterior

As the body was consigned to the flames on the banks of the sacred river. Yamuna, at a site close to the Samadhis of Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi, the eyes of millions of Indians on the spot or on television sets were riveted on bespectacled Rahul. who kept a composed exterior.

# Security

Nearly 60,000 police were deployed as the former prime minister's funeral procession wound through the capital under a searing sun in 40-degree Celsius [104-degree Fahrenheit) heat. An unknown number of army troops were on full alert.

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meet the same fate as her husband and mother-in-law if she stayed in politics.

The idea that Sonia could take his place terrifies me, said Giuseppina Pantasso, 70 minutes before she heard of Sonia's decision to turn down an offer to succeed her husband.

Sonia Gandhi declined the presidency of the Congress party, which could have led to her become Indian Prime Minister, saying the tragedy of the assassination had made it impossible.

It was just what the people of Orbassano who knew Sonia as a little girl and young woman, were anxious to hear.

### UN Iraq accord From Page 1 Col. 5

Baghdad with Iraqi authorities to dispatch the U N security forces to northern Iraq to protect the Kurds, said a U N

spokesman.