The Midnight File

Bosnia seeks Muslim

states' intervention

Silajdzie on Sunday condemned Europe's apathy toward the

bloodletting in his besieged nation and pleaded with Muslim

countries to intervene. Pakistan promised Bosnia-Herzegovina

an outright grant of 10 million dollar and a loan of 20 million

dollar as well as humanitarian aid worth 40 million dollar

Khmer Party shifts its

HQs to Phnom Penh

Party has moved its headquarters to Phnom Penh from the

Cambodian-That border, a senior military official of the party

said yesterday. Sak Sutsakhan, Commander in Chief of the

Khmer People National Liberation armed forces, said at his of-

ficial residence that the shift was made on June 18, reports

Seen from Gallery

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After delivering a lengthy

with the nine points articu-

lated in the Opposition's mo-

"verdict" on the legality of the

no-confidence notice, Speaker

Shaikh Razzaque Ali asked all

those in favour of accepting

the motion for discussion to

league and the Jativa Party

formed the two largest blocs of

MPs standing up, which pro-

duced a great deal of cat-calls

from the Treasury bench.

Members of the Bangladesh

Nationalist Party started

pointing fingers at AL and JP

members, no doubt alluding to

some sort of unholy alliance

JP members responded by

pointing fingers at BNP and

Jamaat-e-Islami members, who

did not stand up, referring

cryptically to a same sort of

dark entente between them.

Not to be outdone, AL and

Members of the Awami

stand up.

PHNOM PENH, Aug 9: The Khmer Liberal Democratic

said Foreign Minister Mohammad Saddiq Kanju, reports AP.

ISLAMABAD, Aug 9: Bosnian Foreign Minister Haris

Red Cross allowed to visit Serb-run detention camps

SARAJEVO, Aug 9: A Red Cross official said Sunday her organization had received permission from Serbs in Bosnia-Herzegovina to visit the detention camps at the center of world attention, reports AP.

"We received ... authorization to visit the detention centers in Bosnia and we are going to proceed without delay in the coming days," said Claudia Grassi, an official of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Belgrade.

She said she could provide no other detail on the visits. Her comment came a day after the leader of Bosnia's Serbs, Radovan Karadzi, proposed dismantling the camps and exchanging prisoners with Croats and Muslims in an apparent effort to fend off criticism over reported maltreatment of prisoners.

Allegations of atrocities and TV pictures of emaciated inmates has gripped world attention, and increased calls for outside military intervention to halt the fighting in Bosnia.

Serbs charge that Muslims and Croats hold Serbs as well in such camps. Sarajevo, the Bosnian capi-

tal, was mostly quiet late Saturday and early Sunday. But fighting was reported around

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discussed all the issues raised

in the notices about a week

back, there was no scope for

no-confidence notices on the

Constitution, Rafiq asserted

that there was no provision for

no-confidence but impeach-

ment. He added that if the

Article of the Constitution was

Rules of Procedure it would be

clear that the no-confidence

Opposition colleagues that a

no-confidence motion was the

ments, Maudud Ahmed, leader

of the JP Parliamentary Party

commented that his [meaning

stance but were premature and

The Speaker took excep-

tion to the word 'influence'

while BNP members were en

raged by the word 'premature'.

'influence' as ordered by the

Speaker and apparently

seemed cowed down following

an angry statement by Ziaul

Huq Zia of the Treasury bench.

that the notices were served

according to the Rules of

Procedure and that the notice

secking permission and the

AJM worker's

body recovered

from Shitalakhya

From Our Correspondent

cal police today recovered the

body of a youngman from the

Mostafa, 30, a worker of

the clash between two groups

of workers of Jatiya Party and

Bangladesh Nationalists Party

(BNP) in the mills area on Au-

river, Shitalakhya.

Adamjee Jute Mills.

for autopsy.

NARAYANGANJ, Aug 9: Lo-

The victim was identified as

Mostafa was missing since

contents of the notice should

be considered together.

Maudud in his speech said

to influence the

withdrew

Rafiq) arguments had sub-

Speaker.

Maudud

move was a misuse of power.

last resort in any parliament.

with Article 159 of the

He reminded his

In reply to Rafiq's argu-

Citing Article 70 of the

same grounds.

Rafiq said that as the House

No-confidence motion

the edges of the battered re-

Belgrade-based Tanjug news agency quoted Banja Luka radio in Serb-controlled northwest Bosnia as reporting heavy fighting near Bosanska Gradiska, on the Bosnian-Croatian border.

The radio report quoted unofficial figures that 20 Serb fighters had been killed, and dozens of Croats. Farther east, also along the Bosnian-Croatian border, Croatian officials said 14 people were killed in air attacks by Serb forces on Bosanski Brod

Serb military sources also were quoted by Tanjug as reporting heavy fighting around

Gorazde is the last Bosnian government town holding out against Serb forces that have captured nearly all of eastern Bosnia. It has been besieged for more than three months and the few reports coming out of it speak of drastic shortages of food and medicine.

President Bush praised the detention camp offer made Saturday but he had harsh words for another Bosnian who threatened "kamikaze missions" against nuclear plants in Western Europe in the event of outside

military intervention

Bush condemned Aleksa Buha, foreign minister of the self-proclaimed Serbian republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina, as "reckless" for his threat of suicide strikes.

AFP from New York adds: A majority of Americans think the United States should take the lead in seeking United Na tions backed air strikes against Serbian forces in Bosnia, according to a Newsweek poll released Saturday.

Fifth-three percent of Americans believe the United Nations should conduct air strikes against the Serbian forces in Bosnia if they continue to block relief efforts. according to the poll in the August 17 issue.

Sixty-four percent of 755 people surveyed would support either UN backed air or ground action against the Serbs in charges that Serbian forces have tortured Bosnians in concentration camps prove

And 38 percent of the respondents surveyed August 6-7 disapprove of President George Bush's handling of the si tuation in Bosnia, according to the poll.

(Amendment) Bill, 1992 was

Communications Minister

The bill sought the approval

the original ordinance enacted

in 1985 on investments and

interest earned there on ac-

count of the Jamuna Multi-

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sang the Olympic anthem. To

the dying notes of a Catalan

folk song performed by so-

prano Victoria de Los Angeles,

the Olympic flame was

doused, plunging the stadium

nied by explosions of light and

fireworks heralded the next

segment, which rose to a

crescendo and ended with a

great explosion of yellow and

red - symbolizing the big

travaganza symbolizing the

creation. It peaked with a vol-

cano into which rockets were

fired, making its mouth glow

and spew lava into the stadium

and devils appeared from all

corners of the stadium, their

garments glowing, performing

A wedding feast was held,

and a large wedding cake ex-

ploded in a messy mix of

The ceremony concluded

leaps, somersaults and jigs.

The pyrotechnics continued

like a huge sea of fire.

meringue and fire.

What followed was an ex-

Claps of thunder accompa-

into total darkness.

purpose Bridge.

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From Page 1 Col 5 gional and international issues with special reference to prob-

she arrived in Bahrain on Saturday.

lems of the Islamic world. Bill placed for They attached importance to making sincere efforts for annulling comprehensive and lasting peaceful settlement of the Jamuna levy Palestinian problem and return of occupied Arab territories. The Jamuna Multipurpose The two Prime Ministers Bridge (Surcharge and Levy)

exchange views on the question of establishment of peace in Afghanistan, resolution of problems in Bosnia-Herzegov ina and repatriation of the Rohingya Muslims from Bangladesh to their homes in Myanmar.

The communique said Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia briefed the Bahraini lead ers on Bangladesh's role in creating cordial and friendly relations among the SAARC countries and also the holding of the seventh SAARC summit in Dhaka.

Both sides expressed their desire to deepen and consoli-

with what organizers billed as

one of the most spectacular

fireworks display ever and tens

of thousands of spectators

joining the athletes in the

swept through the Olympic

boxing hall on the last day of

the Barcelona Games and

brought a golden windfall for

the communist Caribbean is-

Savon held up a banner with

the words 'Cuba champions as

the island's boxers picked up

three more golds on Sunday to

add to the four - one of them

won by heavyweight Savon -

scooped by teammates on

nary achievement, super-

heavyweight Roberto Balado

was awarded the prestigious

Val Baker cup as best stylist

after he made light work of

Nigerian Richard Igbineghu to

win the gold medal for his

division. He was only the sec-

ond Cuban to receive the

award after legendary heavy-

To underline the extraordi-

Olympic champion Felix

Reuter adds: Typhoon Cuba

rumba.

Saturday.

Curtain comes down in Barcelona

date the friendly relations between Bahrain and Bangladesh.

The meeting, held in a good cordial atmosphere, also re viewed all aspects of their bi lateral relations and the ways and means of strengthening cordial relations between the two friendly countries, it

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia exchanging views with Bahfain Prime Minister Shaikh

Kalifa bin Salman Al Kalifa at the royal lounge of the Manama International Airport when

Prime Minister Begum Zia praised the Bahraini achieve ments in the economy, con struction and cultural fields under the government of the

Bahrain side underlined the necessity of safeguarding security and stability in the Gulf region for the benefit of its states and the world community.

Prime Minister Begum Zia invited the Amir of Bahrain, the Prime Minister of Bahrain and the Crown Prince to visit Bangladesh, the invitation was accepted and the convenient dates would be fixed conve-

weight Teofilo Stevenson at

began with thunder, lightning

and torrential rain. But the sun

came out again in the hours

before the closing ceremony

from the organisers of the

biggest games in history -

they declared the Barcelona

Olympics a financial success

with an expected profit of up

sun-kissed games did nothing

Germany's Ludger Beerbaum as

he rode to a nailbiting finish

showjumping, snatching gold

was the only rider to complete

two clear rounds without time

faults. He wounded up a tri-

umphant games for the

German equestrian squad

which also took dressage team

and individual golds for a

And the rain cooled the

third successive Olympics.

the individual Olympic

Beerbaum, on classic touch,

to dampen the spirits

by just 0.25 of a point.

The first wet weather of the

to 6 million dollars.

There were smiles all round

and its feast of fireworks.

The last day of the Games

the 1972 Munich Games.

Toint communique | BSP ultimatum

A meeting of the Special Sub-Committee of Bangladesh Sangbadpatra Parishad and Bangladesh Sampadak Part shad, in a unanimous resolution, yesterday urged the government to abolish by August 31, the 'centralised' sys-Department of Film and Publications (DFP), reports BSS.

Indian customs

before Customs officials. The Customs on suspicion searched their luggage and recovered Bangladesh currency amounting to Taka twenty two thousand and a VCP, a contra

They were, however, al lowed to go on payment of

to govt

- PID photo

tem of distributing newspaper advertisements through the

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band item.

customs duties for the VCP.

baking heat of Barcelona for

Sunday night's closing medal

event - the men's marathon

with its 4.6 km haul up suicide

hill to the Montjuic Olympic

Olympic volleyball title with a

convincing straight sets victory

over the Netherlands in the

who had been drumming and

match, surged on to the court

after the final point to cele-

The Cubans boycotted the

1984 and 1988 Games for po-

litical reasons and the

Americans missed out

Moscow in 1980. The Cuban

boxers made up for lost time

by outdoing the 1980 squad

Germany's two golds in the

boxing ring on Sunday. They

were the only country apart

from Cuba to win more than

Their performance com-

overshadowed

who won six golds.

pletely

one title.

brate their country's success.

chanting throughout

Exuberant Brazilian fans,

Brazil won their first

Stadium.

men's final.

Home Minister orders all-out action against

between the two.

terrorists Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury Sunday directed the police personnel to take all-out measures and stringent actions against terrorists and criminals irrespective of their political affiliations or any other identity, reports BSS.

He urged them to work hard with dedication to maintain law and order, peace and discipline in every sphere of society.

The Minister was addressing a conference of high police officials at Rajarbagh Police Line telecom-auditorium.

Home Secretary, Inspector General of Police, all Metropolitan Police Commissioners, all Deputy Inspector Generals and Superintendents of Police posted at the division and district levels attended the conference.

Anwar Hossain MP was accused by the Bureau of Anti-Corruption along with deposed president Ershad and his deputy prime minister Dr M A

Anwar granted ad interim bail

Anwar Hossain, Communications Minister in Ershad regime, accused in a Tk 40 crore corruption case, was yesterday granted ad interim bail by a division bench of the High Court, reports UNB.

Justice Habibur Rahman and Justice Abdul Mannan on a petition seeking anticipatory bail issued rule and granted ad interim bail pending hearing of the rule.

Oil search

From Page 1 Col 4 from various quarters.

Martin left Dhaka Saturday.

Meanwhile, Muslim Lakhani, Scimitar's top man in Dhaka, was granted bail Tuesday. Lakhani, a Pakistan national, was given a 120-day detention in a forgery case on June 30. The authorities are investigating into the case.

Jatiya Party's Moudud Ahmed baffled everyone by pointing to the BNP and AL front benches, implying only he-knew-what,

Treasury front-benchers Badruddoza Chowdhury, Energy Minister Mosharraf Hossain and Rafiqui Islam Miah enthusiastically joined their own back-benchers in the finger-pointing exercise.

No one has ever credited Deputy Speaker Humayun Khan Panni with infallibility Indeed, the incharitable ones might even say that, if anything, extreme fallibility has been hallmark of Panni's conduct of the House to date.

A storm blew up after the Opposition demanded that the Speaker should consult leaders and Chief Whips of the two benches to work-out the details of the no-confidence debate scheduled for Aug 12. Treasury bench vehemently

objected, saying no such dis cussion was necessary as the Rules of Procedure clearly vested the Speaker with power to take such decisions. Points of order followed;

Shahjahan Shiraj asked the Deputy Speaker to adjourn the House for 10 minutes to sort out the problem; Panni rejected and sought the assistance of the Law Minister.

"Law Minister, can you help me out?" Panni asked. "Law Minister can you help me out?" Panni repeated his SOS, as Mirza Golam Haftz seemed oblivious to all the commotion around him.

Hafiz then spoke in his usual gentle, soothing manner, but the Opposition was unmoved. Panni then gave the floor to Samad Azad, who

passed it onto Sudhangsu Shekhar Halder. Azad asked for the floor again; Panni refused; Azad per-

sisted and Panni changed his All of a sudden, while Azad was still speaking, Panni ad-

journed the House for 10 minutes and left the chamber. When the House resumed, it was Razzaque Ali in the chair

again and peace reigned. There most be a moral to the story somewhere.

Garments export

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that there has already been an increase in the use of local fabrics by some garments units. About 19.5 million square

meters of fabrics produced by the local textile mills are now being used in the garments units. The amount was only one million metres during 1984-85. "We are using fabrics from

those textile mills which can ensure production of quality cloth at a competitive price, Mosharraf Hossain said adding that the garments sector would readily use more local fabrics if the quantity was available.

The BGMEA president strongly denied charges of fabric smuggling by a section of garments units. Cloth was smuggled the way other goods poured into the country, he

(See details on Business

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Khaleda optimistic about positive outcome Minister of Bangladesh. to the specially erected wel-Prime Minister Begum Zia From Page 1 Col 5 Referring to restoration of

Police sent the body to launching of SAARC, Begum Zia Narayanganj General Hospital said, her personal attachment to SAARC is governed by both A case has been registered emotion and rationality as with local police. Shaheed President Ziaur Rah-Meanwhile, leaders of both man had a vision of a South the groups claimed Mostafa as Asia based on peace, stability their activist and accused each and prosperity. She said, Zia other of the killing. visualised SAARC as the vehicle for realisation of this dream.

Seeking active participation Ratan Sen's and wise counsel of Nawaz Sharif in making the forthcoming seventh SAARC summit in Dhaka successful, Begum Zia proposed for launching a new era of cooperation in South

> Begum Zia said, our rich heritage, values and varied development experiences could provide answers to the socioeconomic problems of our people instead of looking outward. She further said, South Asia, the cradle of an ancient civilisation, is today home to one-fifth of the humanity.

Dwelling at length on different aspects of the global political change following the end of the cold war and resurgence of democracy everywhere, Prime Minister Khaleda Zia said, all these posttive trends created new hopes and opportunities. She said, the economies of South Asia, as elsewhere in the Third World, are coming under increasing stress. She pleaded for facing these challenges with determination and vision so that South Asia is not left out of the mainstream of the

development process.

democracy in Bangladesh through free and fair elections, Begum Zia said, we have been entrusted with the task of improving the lot of our people. She said her government was now engaged in relentless struggle to build an exploitation-free and welfare-oriented society based on democratic ideals. She also mentioned her government's efforts for building up the infrastructure of a free economy to achieve the objective of an exploitation

Bangladesh with help and and tidal surge which hit the recalled her fruitful exchange of views with the Pakistani be reflected in the continued strengthening of friendly relations between the two coun-

She said, our two peoples are linked by the bonds of culture, religion and history. She described the purpose of her visit as aimed at further consolidating and strengthening these brotherly ties and to add meaningful new content and dimensions to them.

extended invitation to Sharif to visit Bangladesh at an early convenient time which, she said, would enable him to see for himself the love and affection that the people of Bangladesh have for their Pakistani brethren and the developments which have taken place in Bangladesh since his visit in May last.

praise for the leadership of Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif to advance the democratic process in Pakistan aimed at accelerating the pace of economic development through bold reforms of the economy.

She said both the countries have been closely interacting with each other within the framework of SAARC and their position on important international issues was almost identical. She also referred to the forging of cordial ties between the two countries through extensive bilateral cooperation in

She also wished for the continued peace, progress and prosperity of the brotherly people of Pakistan and for the ever growing friendship between Bangladesh and Pak-

visit to Pakistan. Pakistan Prime Minister

Newaz Sharif received her at

the gangway and escorted her

Earlier, Begum Zia was accorded a warm and special welcome as she arrived here today on her three-day official

As the Prime Minister of

Bangladesh stepped out of the aircraft, a 19-gun salute boomed to herald her arrival. Two children attired in traditional Pakistani costume presented bouquet to Begum Zia as she proceeded to the welcome dais through the red

Wearing a light maroon the three services of the Pak-

two countries were played by the bands of the Pakistan armed forces. Prime Minister Newaz Sharif stood beside her. Begum Zia also reviewed the parade.

She was then taken to the presentation line which included Speaker of the National Assembly, ministers, high ranking civil and military officers and members of the

community living in Islamabad were also present to welcome their Prime Minister in the sunny afternoon. Airport ceremony over, Be-

gum Zia accompanied, by her Pakistani counterpart, drove in a ceremonial motorcade to the hotel where she will be stay-

hillocks, wore a festive look to welcome Prime Minister Begum Zia in her first visit after assumption of office of Prime

The entire 15-km route from the airport to the hotel was beautifully decorated with flags of both the countries, welcome arches and bill boards with inscriptions in English, Bengali and Urdu, saying long live Bangladesh-Pakistan friendship.

Pakistan is the third SAARC country Begum Zia is visiting after Sri Lanka and India. Her visit is of special significance in the backdrop of the forthcoming seventh SAARC summit in Dhaka. The two Prime Ministers

will hold talks tomorrow.

Prime Ministers will be followed by signing of two agreements. She will also call on Presi-

dent Ghulam Ishaq Khan. Begum Zia will meet and have tea with Bangladesh

nor of erstwhile East Pakistan, and Begum Azam will call on Begum Zia tomorrow. She will attend a dinner to

be hosted in her honour by President Ghulam Ishaq Khan. Begum Zia lest Bahrain today for Pakistan after a two-day

visit during which she signed economic, trade and cultural agreements.

She was given a hearty sendoff by Bahrainian Prime Minister Shaikh Khalifa Bin Salman Al-Khalifa at the Manama International airport this afternoon.

Bangladesh Shilpa Bank Head Office : Dhaka

Corrigendum to Sale Notice of M/S

Cresent Textiles Ltd, Pabna It is notified for all concerned that the tender of the mortgaged assets of M/S. Cresent Textiles Ltd., Pabna

will be opened on 29-8-92 instead of 28-8-92 as appeared in the sale notice published on 8-8-92. D-451

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killers identified KHULNA, Aug 9 : The rick-

shawpuller who was carrying Ratan Sen today identified two young men as killers of the CPB leader in a test identification parade in Khulna Jail, reports UNB. According to police, Abul Kalam singled out Sagar and

Murad from a gathering of jail

inmates. The rickshawpuller

said Murad strangulated him at the time of murdering Sen. Another eyewitness, Akhlima Khatun, a fruit vendor, fainted when she saw the killers in the gathering during the parade.

Murad said he was given Tk 15,000 by a political leader for killing Sen. Police, however, didn't disclose the name. Two other accomplices of

them, Farid and Ayub, remained at large. Another four eyewitnesses to the murder, including three women, have been under in-

terrogation, police said.

Speaker said that all these issues had been discussed in the House in detail. If the notice the government then there had been enough and in fu-

peated, he added.

The Speaker further said had said about the motion he was in favour of allowing it on democracy and strengthen the people's desire to reach

Speaker wanted to know whose notice he would consider. To the query, those who served the notices, one by one, said that they would support the notice entered in the

resort and added that 'if necessary it would be a continuous process. After the break for Asar prayer, the Speaker in his decision on the admissibility of the notices said that permission to move the no-confi-

Refuting Rafiq's observa-

tion, Maudud said that in a

parliamentary system no-

confidence was not the last

dence motion was not sought and observed that 'thus the notice was defective. Nevertheless, the Speaker

mere technical ground.

The Speaker observed that the arguments by the Treasury bench that the notice was a

The Speaker added that never in the past, even during the then East Pakistan, was a no-confidence motion moved. But, he added, people today aspire to institutionalise

democracy, maintain its continuity and cultivate it. that whatever the sponsors the grounds of practicing

cratic culture and tolerance. After the ruling, the

said that in the interest of justice he was ready to accept the notice, because he was not in favour of rejecting that on Referring to the charges in the no-confidence notices, the

ture the same could be re-

taken up for consideration by the House yesterday for its passage, reports BSS. Oli Ahmed took the leave of the House for consideration of the bill by the House. of the House for annulment of surcharge and levy imposed by

meant sending any message to

misuse of power had enough

the cherished goals of demo-

name of Abdus Samad Azad.

Begum Khaleda Zia recalled the visit of Sharif to sympathy following the cyclone coastal areas in 1991. She also Prime Minister on occasions like Commonwealth heads of government meeting in Harare, Islamic Summit at Dakar and SAARC Summit in Colombo. She was optimistic that the friendship and understanding that developed during these meetings would certainly

Begum Zia had words of

various fields.

colour saree, Begum Zia took the salute from a contingent of

The national anthems of the

diplomatic corp. Members of Bangladesh

Islamabad, a city of hill and

The talks between the two

community tomorrow. General Azam Khan, gover-