

Jordan, Syria agree not to make separate peace with Israel

AMMAN, Nov 23: Jordan and Syria have agreed that neither will sign a separate peace treaty with Israel, Jordanian officials and diplomats said on Monday...

BJP may return to power in UP

NEW DELHI, Nov 23: An exit poll published today forecast the opposition Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) would return to power in India's most political crucial state with a slightly higher majority...

Off the Record
For insisting on having daytime sex
MANILA: A 35-year-old woman cut off her drunken husband's penis because he insisted on having daytime sex with her...

US takes 'new approach' to Korean N-dispute

WASHINGTON, Nov 23: President Clinton said Monday his administration has developed a "new approach" to resolving a dispute with North Korea over its nuclear programme...



Members of the Kennedy family, including (L-R) Rep. Joseph Kennedy, his wife Elizabeth Kennedy, Victoria Reggie, wife of Sen. Edward Kennedy and Sen. Edward Kennedy, kneel Monday at the eternal flame marking the grave of the late President John F. Kennedy...

Israel admits Black September killings
JERUSALEM, Nov 23: Israel has acknowledged for the first time that 10 to 15 leading PLO figures were assassinated in the 1970s...

Dallas pays eternal tribute to the memory of Kennedy

DALLAS, Nov 23: With an assassin's nest as a bleak backdrop, Dallas unveiled a simple but eternal tribute to the memory of slain President John F. Kennedy...

5 ex-guards file lawsuit against Jackson

LOS ANGELES, Nov 23: Five former security guards for Michael Jackson have sued the entertainer, claiming they were fired for "firsthand personal knowledge" of the superstar's alleged "nighttime visits with young boys"...

Taiwan urges China to set aside political disputes

TAIPEI (Taiwan), Nov 23: Taiwan appealed to China Tuesday to set aside political disputes and focus on resolving day-to-day problems...

Benazir to reinstate sacked state workers

ISLAMABAD, Nov 23: The cabinet of Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto decided on Monday to reinstate thousands of state workers...

Pak army taking a back-seat to let civilians rule

KARACHI, Nov 23: Pakistan's men in khaki have ruled the country for most of its 45 years of independence, now they appear to be willing to take a back-seat and let civilians run the show...

Kim appeals to DPRK to end Cold War

WASHINGTON, Nov 23: South Korean President Kim Young-Sam on Friday appealed to North Korea to abandon its go-it-alone nuclear policy...

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they have been corrupted by the army. Shireen Rahman of the Karachi weekly magazine Herald agrees: 'The army has not settled down, it still exerts considerable power and will continue to call the shots...