

Vietnam may be benefited from Sino-US trade war

HANOI, Feb 5: Vietnam could benefit from a trade war between the United States and China by attracting Asian investors scared away from its northern neighbour...

body of business law. Trade has been possibly only since February 1994, when US President Bill Clinton lifted an economic embargo...

warp simultaneously in Vietnam and the United States. In recent days, both Japanese and Taiwanese business sources have cited Southeast Asia as an investment target...

Indian govt okays \$165m investment proposals

NEW DELHI, Feb 5: The Indian government yesterday approved foreign investment proposals worth more than 165 million dollars...

Exchange Rates

Table with columns: Currency, Selling (TT & OD, EC), Buying (TT, OD, Slight, Transfer). Includes rates for US Dollar, GBP, DM, Franc, Doll, S Franc, Jap Yen, IRS, Pak Rupee, and Singapore Dollar.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on February 5, 1995

Bearish trend

A bearish trend took over the floor of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) on Sunday. The DSE All Share Price Index plunged to 829.55937...

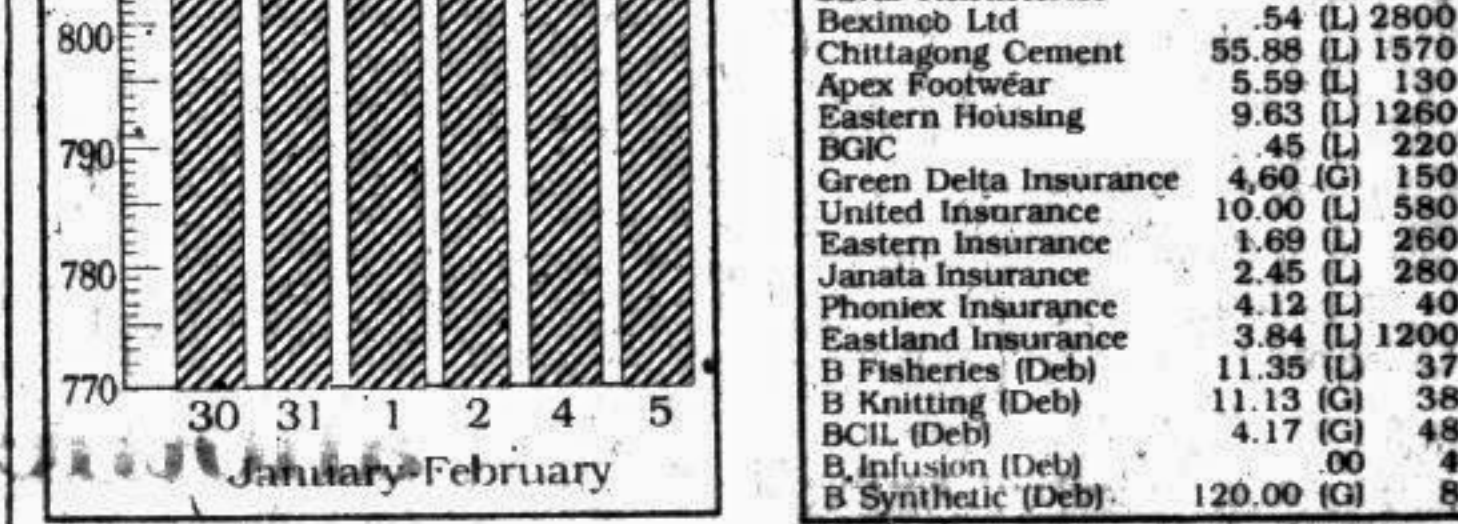
The number of issues traded rose to 87 from 75, in which only 24 gained, 49 incurred losses and the share prices of 14 issues remained unchanged.

Apex Foods suffered a loss of Tk 50.00 per share, leading the losers.

Beximco Synthetic (Deb) and Monno Jute Staffers experienced remarkable gains.

Zeal Bangla Sugar was the top volume leader. Its 4600 shares were traded.

Other volume leaders of the were: Beximco Ltd (2800), Paper Processing (1710) and Bata Shoe (1720).



Singapore imposes curbs on easy bank loans

SINGAPORE, Feb 5: Singapore on Friday cracked down on the call of consumerism, imposing curbs on easy bank loans available for buying almost anything in this city-state...

The Monetary Authority of Singapore, the central bank, announced a set of guidelines for banks and finance companies to take effect on Monday.

Among the most popular borrowing here are 100 per cent loans to buy cars. Automobiles in Singapore are among the costliest in the world...

Shipping Intelligence

Table titled 'Chittagong Port' showing berth position and performance of vessels as on 5-2-95. Columns include Berth No, Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port, Local Call, Date of Arrival, and Leaving.

Table titled 'Vessels Due at Outer Anchorage' showing Name of Vessels, Date of Arrival, Last Port, Local Call, Agent, and Port.

Table titled 'Tanker Due' showing Name of Vessels, Date of Arrival, Last Port, Local Call, Agent, and Port.

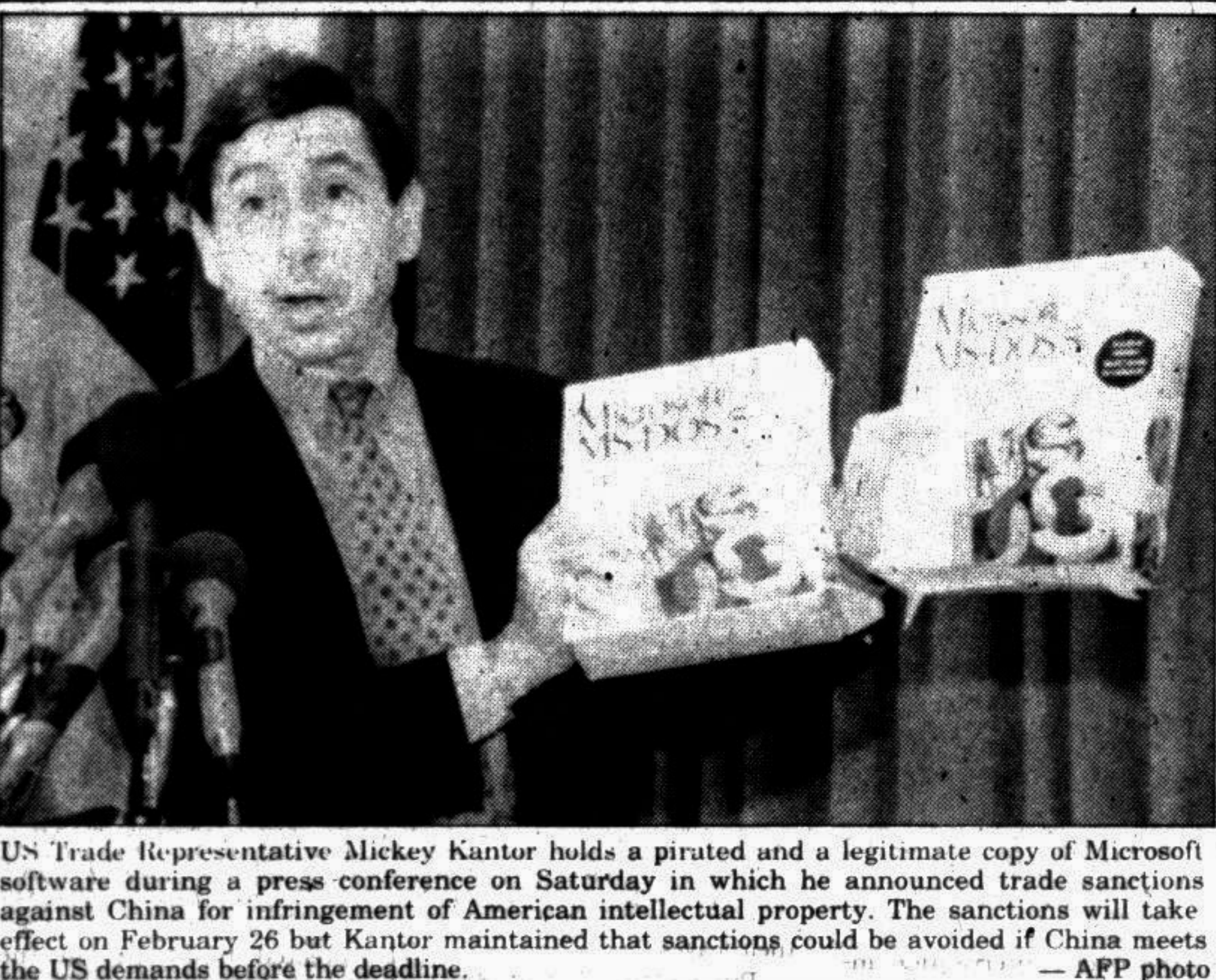
Table titled 'Vessels at Kutubdia' showing Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port, Local Call, Agent, and Date of Arrival.

Table titled 'Vessels Ready' showing Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port, Local Call, Agent, and Date of Arrival.

Table titled 'Vessels Awaiting Instruction' showing Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port, Local Call, Agent, and Date of Arrival.

Table titled 'Movement of Vessels for 06-02-95' with columns for Outgoing, Incoming, and Shifting.

The above were the shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka.



US Trade Representative Mickey Kantor holds a pirated and a legitimate copy of Microsoft software during a press conference on Saturday...

3 held on charge of stealing \$1.4m in Tokyo

TOKYO, Feb 5: A Japanese bank employee and two computer operators have been arrested and charged with allegedly using a personal computer money transfer system to steal 140 million yen (1.4 million dollars)...

US corpsns pledge to help reduce greenhouse gases

WASHINGTON, Feb 5: US corporations, nongovernmental groups and government agencies have pledged to finance reductions in five East European and Central American countries...

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Undersecretary of State for Global Affairs, said in an interview after the ceremony that the projects of jointly implemented greenhouse gas reductions are the first that involve private business in industrialized, developing and former communist countries.

Prices of oil, tea, cotton up, most metals down over week

LONDON, Feb 5: The base metals, which have been rising for months, this week appeared to have ended their bull run as investment funds took profits after last week's highs...

COPPER: Lower. Copper fell around 110 dollars during the week to 2,884 dollars per tonne as funds liquidated positions and dealers took profits.

ALUMINIUM: Slipping. Aluminium eased 14 dollars to 2,126 dollars per tonne, undetermined by lower copper prices...

COFFEE: Declining. The price of robust fell around 100 dollars to 2,700 dollars per tonne as dealers increasingly questioned the effectiveness of the export retention plan...

GRAINS: Weaker. Grain prices fell on the London market, with wheat down by 10 pounds to end at 1,205 pounds per tonne...

TEA: Higher. Prices rose to around 104 pence per kilo on the London auction market, with a drop in the price of Indian tea offset by a rise in African tea prices.

Wool: Down. The Bradford (Northern England) reference price fell by around 12 pence to 512 pence per kilo on a temporary easing in Asian demand...