US Congressman seeks ban on imports using child labour

WASHINGTON, July 16 "Few human rights abuses are so unanimously condemned. while being so widely practised, as child labour." Congressman Christopher H. Smith (R. -New Jersey) said Monday, according to USIS.

Smith, who is chairman of the House Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, appeared before reporters and members of the public to announce a comprehensive, bi-partisan plan to combat child labour world-

The overflow crowd packed into a small House committee hearing room to hear Smith's proposal, reflects the growing concern of Americans about widely publicized instances of the alleged use of children in Third World countries to make products for US companies.

Concern by the American public over worldwide child labour abuses began mounting following a series of news reports claiming that US retailer; exploit workers. Some sports and media celebrities were also accused of endorsing products produced by children as young as 3 years old.

Iraq delivers

final food

distribution

plan to UN

UNITED NATIONS, July 16

Envoy Abdul Amir al-Anbari delivered the document to Secretary-General Boutros Boutros Ghali at his official residence. UN staff said Boutros-Ghali was ill and did

Al-Anbari described the

Earlier, al-Anbari said he hoped the plan could be final-

ized Monday before he returns

to Paris. He said two "minor

when the UN Security Council

imposed sanctions after Bagh-

On May 20, Iraq accepted a UN plan to allow it to sell dirs

2 billion worth of oil for an

initial 180-day period to buy

food and medicine for its peo-

sign off on the food distribu-

tion plan and the UN Sanc-

tions Committee must also ap-

prove procedures for export-

ing Iraqi oil before exports can

plans are approved quickly,

Iraq could begins selling oil by

late July. Western diplomats

say they doubt the oil can flow

Russian economy

shows no sign

of recovery

economy failed to pull out of

recession in the first half of

this year, figures released yes-

terday showed, despite

promises by ministers that re-

covery was just around the

. Gross domestic product.

the broadest measure of eco-

nomic activity, was five per

cent lower in the first six

months of this year than in the

first half of 1995, the state

statistics committee said in its

nine per cent lower than a

year earlier after a seven per

by a series of public holidays in

May, and the first round of the

presidential election in June

and economists say that the of

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the strength of the new private

won another term in the

Kremlin in the election, and

his ministers have said the

economy was poised for recov-

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But last month economy

President Boris Yeltsin, who

GDP in June was a steep

The economy was disrupted

corner, reports Reuter.

monthly report.

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MOSCOW, July 16: Russia s

before the end of August.

Al-Anbari said that if both

The United Nations must

Iraq has been barred from

points" remain outstanding.

A senior Iraqi envoy Monday presented the United Nations with a "final draft" of Baghdad's plan for distributing food and medicine purchased with oil revenues under the May "oil-

for-food" deal, reports AP.

not report for work Monday.

plan as a final and added he was awaiting an official response. It was unclear how

long that would take.

dad invaded Kuwait.

A House committee held hearings on the child-labour issue last month, and members of the House and Senate have filed three bills designed to curb imports from countries that abuse child workers.

During the introduction of his bill. Smith reported that on paper, virtually every country in the world has outlawed this exploitation in its cruelest forms, (but) in reality tens of millions of children are being robbed of their childhood for the profit of others.

Since those who exploit children listen only to dollars and cents, let us begin speaking.. in a language they understand" - by drying up their profit margin," he proposed.

Smith's legislation, the International Child Labour Elimination Act, would use " all tools at the disposal of the government of the United States" to: . .

Ban the import of products made by child fabour. Prohibit foreign aid, other than humanitarian aid, to countries that do not have or do not enforce child labour

Prohibit loans from United States bilateral and multilateral

or projects that use child

Provide 50 million dollars over the next five years to the International Program on the Elimination of Child Labour of the International Labour Organisation.

Smith announced that a hearing would be held later that afternoon on the subject of child labour laws. Among the witnesses scheduled to terrify was Kathie Lee Gifford, a popular television host who was targeted last year by consumer advocates for endorsing product line produced in Honduras by Children earning 31 cents an hour.

Gifford, who denied knowledge of the "sweat shop" conditions for workers who produced her line of clothing, has dedicated a great deal of her time to fighting child labor and worker exploitation since the allegations became public. She has also cut her ties with the Wal-Mart plant that manufactured items sold under her

Other witnesses scheduled to testify on the subject of child labour laws will include Labour Secretary Robert Reich,

Forgotten. Children" director Francaise Remington, and Anthony Freeman, Washington director of the International Labour Organisation.

US Senator Tom Harkin (Dlowal who has also proposed a bill banning the importation of products made by children, issued a statement of support for Smith's proposal which read: "Today our laws prohibit the importation of ivory. Our laws prohibit the importation of endangered species such as the spotted turtle. Our laws prohibit products made from prison labor. But our laws fail to outlaw products that are made by exploiting children."

Last year, Harkin secured a 2.1 million dollars grant for the Department of Labours Bureau of International Affairs for programmes to eradicate child labour. A project was recently launched in Bangladesh using a portion of those funds to enable the International Labour Organisation to work with the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association to take children out of garment factories and put them into schools.



A convention to avert double taxation between Bangladesh and Denmark was signed at the conference room of National Board of Revenue(NBR) here yesterday. NBR Member AFM Tayebur Rahman and Knud Kjaer Nielsen. Charge d' Affaires of Danish Embassy in Dhaka. signed the convention on behalf of their respective governments.

APEC endorses WTO's trade liberalisation plan

CHRISTCHURCH, July 16: Pacific rim trade ministers on Tuesday endorsed the World Trade Organisation's plan to transport and financial ser-

said the 18 APEC members are expected to show broad sup port for the World Trade Organization's free trade initiative at the December ministerial meeting in Singapore

WTO Director General Renato Ruggiero said Monday he hoped the APEC countries would endorse the WTO work programme ahead of the WTO's inaugural meeting

At the end of the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), there was general agreement for further negotiations on telecommunications maritime transport, movement

of natural persons and financial

But talks have stalled in all those areas, particularly telecommunications. Ruggiero said Monday. He urged APEC members to breathe life into the negotiations ahead of the December WTO ministerial

The final communique is expected to be issued later Tuesday at the close of the APEC trade minister's meet

The communique is still being edited by APEC member countries, said a Japanese trade official

But the official said the final , statement would not differ markedly from the draft The success of the two day

APEC meeting is expected to he judged on whether the summary also expresses a commitment to pursue further agreements to scrap barriers and free up trade South Korea is understood

to be refuctant to push agricultural liberalisation ahead of timetables required under GATT agreements

All 18 APEC economies

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have to this year prepare an individual action plan outlining how they will move to achieve free trade, by 2010 for developed nations and 2020 for less developed economies.

But there are already con cerns that the 18 draft plans vary considerably in terms of clarity and commitment, with some nations hedging on free trade commitments in every

APEC is made up of 18 nations from around the Pacific rim Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and the United

Seoul likely to give Russia more time to repay its debts

SEOUL, South Korea, July 16. South Korea may give Russia more time to repay its 1.47 billion dollars debt to Seoul, government officials said Tuesday, reports AP.

A rescheduling of the Russian debt will be a main topic in talks between the two countries in Moscow later this month, said the officials at the Ministry of Finance and Economy

in a 1990 deal linked to the establishment of diplomatic relations. South Korea agreed to lend three billion dollars in cash and goods to the Soviet

Only 1.47 billion dollars was turned over before the Soviet union collapsed in 1991. Moscow failed to make interest payments in 1992 and Seoul halted disbursements.

In a 1995 deal, Russia had part of its debt - 457 million dollars due to have been paid back in 1993-94 - rescheduled and promised to repay with raw materials and hightech military goods

The deal called for Russia to pay back 150 million dollars by July 10 but only 90 million was repaid by the deadline. Russia has indicated that it needs another year to make the repayment.

South Korean officials said they may consider giving Russia a longer time to repay. "We may follow a precedence set by the Paris club of Western creditor nations for Russia," said one official at the

Ministry of Finance and

Economy, speaking on condi-

tion of anonymity. According to South Korean officials, most Western creditor nations have agreed to allow Russia to pay back its debt to them between 2002 and

Exchange Rates

Sonali Bank

The following are the Sonali Bank's dealing rates to public for some selected toreign currencies with Bangladesh Taka as on July 16 '96.

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DM.1.B.TK.	27.9575	27.9841	27.4661	27.3625	27.2994	
FRF.1.B.TK.	8.2493	8.2571	8.1065	8.0759	8.0573	
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D. Guilder	1=	Tk	24.4782	24.1499
S. Krona	1=	Tk	6.2696	6.1827
Malaysian Ringgit	1=	Tk	16.8117	16.5877
Singapore Dollar	1=	Tk	29.6636	29.2535

Janata Bank

The following are the dealing rates to public for some selected foreign currencies with tangladesh Taka as on July 16, '96 (Figures in Taka)

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F. Franc	8.2489	8.2587	8.1072	8.0737	8 0526
JP. Yen	0.3864	0.3868	0.3770	0.7755	0.3745
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RM/9	Fortune Star	Repair	Kaki	Eastwest	6/7	25/7
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The above are the shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on July 16, 1996

5-point fall in index

Star Report

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index posted a fall of 5.13 points, decreasing to 1059.58 on Tuesday.

The transaction in volume declined by ten per cent from 4.42 lakh to 3.98 lakh and the value dropped by 0.33 per cent from Tk 8.97 cr to Tk 8.94 cr.

The total market DSE clipped to Tk 7 .from Tk 7229.41 cr.

The leading gainer

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Uttara Bank	100/5	80.00	Sreepur Textile	#C-6000000	93.15
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2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	1116.67	Beximco Textiles	1	118.23
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4th ICB M Fund	100/10	760.83	CHEMICALS (23)	55-5-5-5-5-5-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-	TO CONTRACT OF THE CONTRACT OF
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	489.44	ACI	10/50	115 56
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	280.66	Ambee Pharma	10/50	20.56
7th ICB M Fund	SANAGAR CARREST	241.95	Bangla Process	100/5	90.00
ENGINEERING (20))		BCIL	100/10	279.86
Aftab Auto	100/5	244 04	Beximco Infusion Beximco Pharma	100/00	354.83 92.24
Aziz Pipes	100/5	963.76	B Synthetic	100/20	180.35
Bengal Carbide	100/5	780.92	Libra Pharma	100/20	456.05
	1072 SALESTON	3119.76	Glaxo	10/50	120,00
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5	600.00	Ibn Sina	100/10	137.22
Bengal Steel Eastern Cables	W. S. G. M. S. V. S. S. S. V. S.	363.44	Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	150.00
	100/5		N Polymer	100/10	729.83 5.50
Howlader PVC	14.05 F (50.00 F)	60.00 318.19	Petro Synthetic Orion Infusion	10/50	144.52
Karim Pipe	100/5		Pharma Aids	100/5	155.00
Metalex Corp	100/5	498.64 3400.00	Pharmaco	100/5	118.00
Monno Jutex	100/5 100/5#	890.00	Progressive Plastic		20.00
Monno Jute Staf	4095/000456-025		Reckitt & Colman	10/50	161.00
Singer Bangladesh	100/5	10630.66	Rahman Chemicals	100/10	60.00
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	200.39	Renata Ltd Square Pharma	100/5 100/20	765.67 712.86
Bangladesh Auto	100/5	135.85	Therapeutics	100/5	85.00
B Thai Aluminium	100/10	291 36	Wata Chemical	100/20	693.96
BD. Electricity	100.00	340.00	PAPER & PRINTING	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	
National Tubes	100/10	2198.85	Eagle Box	10/5	44.00
Panther Steel	10/50	8.00	Maq Paper	100/20	213.90
Quasem Drycells	10/50	26.79	Monospool Paper	100/5	45 00
Renwick Jaineswar	Carried and the second second	101 62	Paper Converting	100/5	105.00
FOOD & ALLIED (2	(8)		Paper Processing	100/10	29.00 25.00
A B Biscuit	100/5	82.18	Padma Printers Sonali Paper	10/50	30.50
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	114 62	SERVICE (3)	107.00	
Amam Sea Food	100/5	3200.00	Bangladesh Hotel	10/50	12.00
Apex Foods	100/5	3146.30	Bd Service	10/50	N
Aroma Tea	100/5	55.00		100/5	83.5
Bangas	100/5	310.00			
B D Plantation	100/5	870.00		100/10	426.08
Bengal Food	100/5	234 37	Manager Control of the Control of th	100/20	200 5
BLTC	100/5	1155.00	Eastern insurance	100/20	240.D
BTC	10/50	142.33	Eastland Insurance	100/20	219 38
NTC	100/5	240.00	Delta Life Insurance		1491.83
Dhaka Vegetables	100/5	100 00	rragati insurance	100/10	588.3 490.7
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	6.21	Green Delta Janata Insurance	100/10	365 1
E L Camellia	100/5		Karnaphuli Insu	100/20	176 7
Froglegs Export	10/50	8.00		100/10	900 0
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10/50 100/20 214.29 100/10 100/20 100/10 Dulamia Cotton

B Fisheries (14%) B Knitting (14%) E Housing (15%) B Textiles 112 00 B Denims (Deb) 85.00 NT=Not Traded 100.00 G=Guin L=Loss

Gemini Sea Food 800.00 100/5 Modern Industries 100/5 Rabeya Flour 10/100 HO/100 Rupon Oil Ctg. Vegetables 100/10 170.00 Hill Plantation 100/5 B Fisheries 100/20 Bengal Biscuits 100/20 100/20 Meghna Shrimp 100/10 Tulip Dairy YOURSENS FROME 373 33 Buta Shoe Raspit Food 493.56 Beximco Ltd AMCL Pran FUEL & POWER (4) **BOC Bangladesh** 10/50 **Eastern Lubricant** 10/50 National Oxygen 100/10 204.73 Padma Oil Co

JUTE (12) Ahad Jute 100/10 Anowara Jute 10/50 Delta Jute 10/50 10/50 Gawsia Jute Islam Jute 100/5 Jute Spinner 100/5

Mutual Jute 100/5 Northern Jute 10/50 100/5 Shamser Jute 10/50 Specialised Jute 100/5 150.00 Sonali Aanah 10/200 aleh Carpet TEXTILE (34) Ashraf Textile 10/50 **GMG Ind Corp** 10/50

Alhaj Textile Chic Tex Ltd Apex Spinning Arbee Textile B Knitting Apex Weaving Desh Garments

120.37 BD Zipper (Deb) 100/10

Sajib Knitwear DEBENTURES (11) 2000/1 Beximco [17%] 1331/1 1400/2 20 70 B Pharma (17% 2500/2 B Synthetic (14%) 300071

1310.00 1300 00 300.00 2380.00 2700 00 2043 17 3000/2 4370.00 5000/1 2100.00 118 82 Note: FV= Face Value ML+Market Lot AL=Allot ment Letter

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Chittagong Stock Exchange Index continues to fall Most of the issues traded on the Chittagong Stock Exchange floor yesterday incurred loss, reports UNB.

Some 19 out of the total 72 listed securities were traded on the day. Of those, 6 issues gained, 12 incurred loss and one remained unchanged. The CSE All Securities Price Index further declined by

0.7145 per cent to 441.90 from Monday's 445.08. A total of 18,200 securities valued at Tk 4,203,610 were traded on the country's second bourse Market capitalisation stood at Tk 39 76 billion.

Day's trading performance

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CSE at a glance

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Cig Cement

Apex Tannery

Shine Pukur

BOC (BD) Ltd

Usmania Glass

Monno Ceramic

All Securities Price Index

Fotal Turnover in Volumes

Total Issues Capital in Taka

Total Number of Companies

Day's Contract Numbers

Day's Issues incurred loss

Day's Issues Unchanged

Day's Issues Traded

Day's Issues Gained

Total Number of Mutual Funds

Total Turnover in Value in Taka

Total Closing Market (apital in Taka

Total Number of Listed Securities

Day's Change in Index

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ery this year from five years of Janata Central knowledged that the economy Federal Sandhani Life would probably contract again Apex Weaving

this year. The official figures showed further progress on one of the main economic achievements of Yeltsin's first administration the fight against inflation.

The year-on-year rise in the consumer price index slowed in June to 50.2 per cent - the lowest level since reforms started in 1992 - from 58.4

per cent in May But a warning sign that inflationary pressures have not been defeated came in a rise in producer-prices - the prices charged by factories for their products - to 1.6 per cent a month in June from 1.1 per cent in May

Unemployment, shown by opinion polls to be of a concern to Russian than inflation. was unchanged in June at 6.5 million or 8.9 per cent of the workforce, calculated according to international methods.

liberalise world trade in telecommunications, maritime vices, reports AP. The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation group (APEC) meeting involving 120 nations. draft communique, contained language expressing some concerns about the timetable for implementing the WTO work programme. But the communique also