

List of possible causes of mid-air collision in India

NEW DELHI, Nov 14: A list of possible causes of the mid-air collision between two jets over India Tuesday which killed 349 people, leaving no survivors...



US Secretary of State Warren Christopher whispers to French Foreign Minister Herve de Charette Wednesday at the Foreign Ministry in Paris...

Indian experts blame air traffic controllers Transcript shows Kazakh plane was alerted to approaching Saudi jet

CHARKHI DADRI, India, Nov 14: As a Kazakh cargo plane flew head-on toward a Saudi jetliner, controllers told its pilot to watch out for the 747 in the clouds ahead...

Pilots Association (IFALPA) Wednesday offered its full assistance to Indian authorities investigating the world's worst mid-air collision which claimed around 350 lives...

BRIEFLY

Yemen-KSA border talks end: Yemeni and Saudi military chiefs of staff Wednesday ended two days of meetings... Ex-minister's wife held in ROK: The wife of a former Cabinet minister was arrested on bribery charges...



A group of Bosnian Muslims confront a Russian IFOR checkpoint outside the village of Gajevi in the Bosnian entity of Republika Srpska Wednesday...

Nobel laureate urges US to help bring peace in E Timor

WASHINGTON, Nov 14: Nobel Peace Prize-winner Jose Ramos Horta urged the Clinton administration Wednesday to play a more aggressive role in bringing peace to his troubled homeland, East Timor...

Croat opposition's walk out

Opposition deputies walked out of the Croatian parliament Wednesday in protest at a continuing stand-off with the government over the Zagreb City Council...

World ready to contribute soldiers in Eastern Zaire US pledges to send 1000 troops to Canada-led multinational force

PARIS, Nov 14: The United States has pledged to contribute up to 1,000 troops to a Canada-led multinational force being assembled for Eastern Zaire...

US call to Serbs Stop intimidating Muslims

PARIS, Nov 14: US secretary of State Warren Christopher called on Bosnian Serbs on Wednesday to stop intimidating Bosnian Muslim refugees who want to go home...

Khomeini's brother dies in Iran

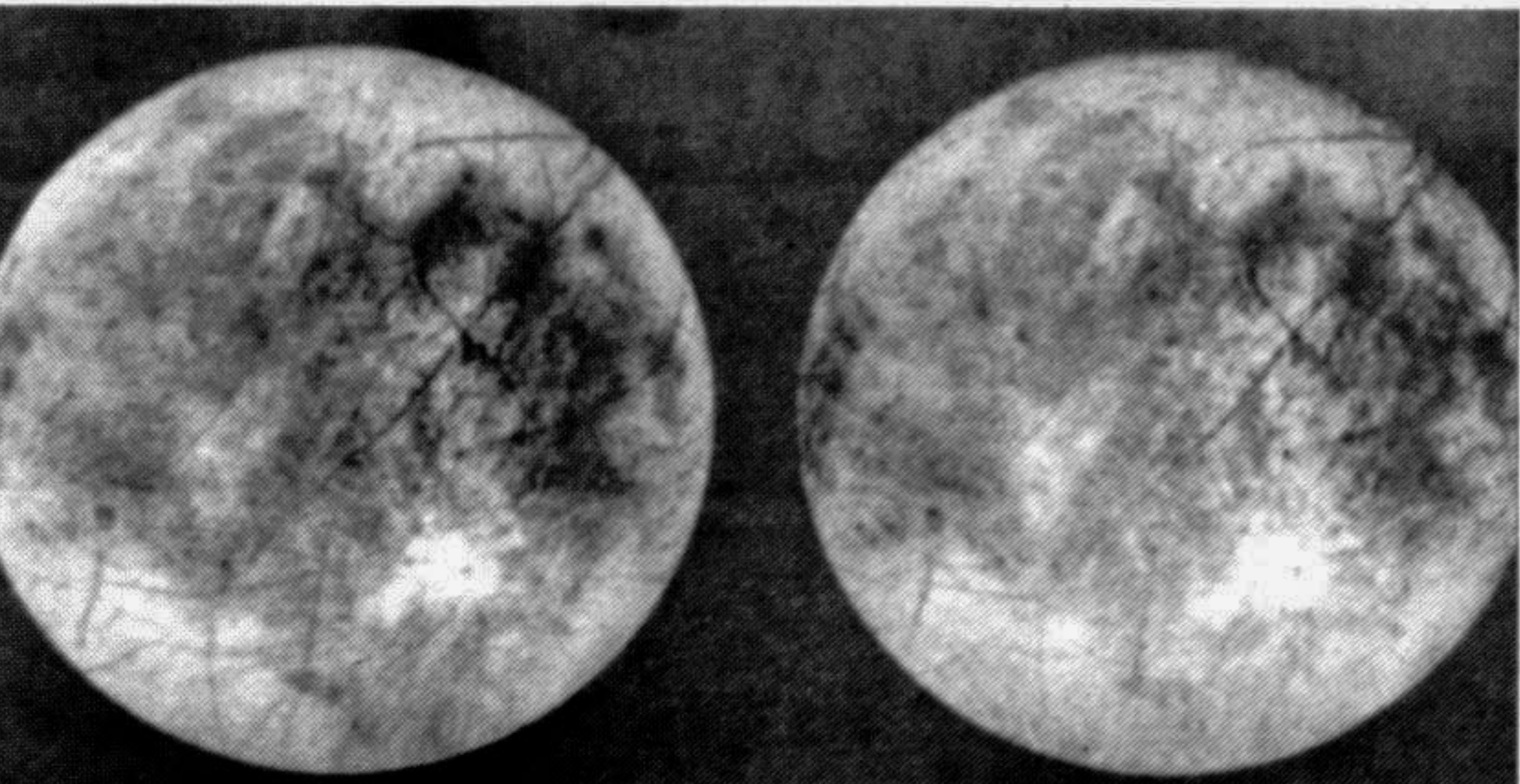
Ayatollah Morteza Pasandideh, the brother of Iran's late revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, has died in Tehran. He was 103. AP reports from Tehran.

2 AUM men nabbed in Japan

Two members of the doomsday sect AUM supreme truth on a national wanted list since last year have turned themselves in to police in Saitama, north of Tokyo...

Fighting in Afghanistan UN agencies report growing refugee problem

ISLAMABAD, Nov 14: United Nations agencies today highlighted a growing refugee problem from fighting in Afghanistan, reports AFP. Hundreds of Afghans out of tens of thousands displaced by fighting in northwest Afghanistan are arriving each day in the Taliban-held western city of Herat.



This image made September 7 by the Galileo space craft and released Tuesday by NASA shows two views of the trailing hemisphere of Jupiter's ice-covered satellite, Europa...

Govt survives no-confidence in Ireland

DUBLIN, Nov 14: The government of Prime Minister John Bruton survived a vote of no confidence late Wednesday despite allegations it had mismanaged the Irish Republic's key anti-terrorist court...

Road mishaps claim 47 in India

NEW DELHI, Nov 14: At least 34 people were killed and 16 injured when a bus carrying wedding party guests plunged into a river near the northern Indian city of Jaipur...

Kurdish refugees dying in N-Iraq as winter sets in

TEHRAN, Nov 14: Thousands of Kurdish refugees who fled fighting in northern Iraq are suffering from sickness, and winter will worsen their plight, a relief official said Wednesday, reports AP.

War increases all forms of violence against women

BRIGHTON, England, Nov 14: Many women raped during the genocide in Rwanda two years ago were infected with the AIDS virus and rapists are still holding some women as sexual slaves in refugee camps...

Off the Record



US rock star Tina Turner performs on Wednesday during the first of her three concerts in Frankfurt, as part of her 'Wildest Dreams World Tour 96.'

Phil Collins ready to wed Swiss sweetheart

ZURICH, Switzerland: Pop star Phil Collins reportedly will marry for the third time, reports AP. This spring, Collins, 45, will wed his 24-year-old Swiss sweetheart, Orianna Cevey...

Tricky question for ex-Japanese PM

BEIJING: The delegate from China's coal belt had a tricky question for former Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu: Can you help fix my Sanyo tape recorder? reports AP.