

Law and Our Rights

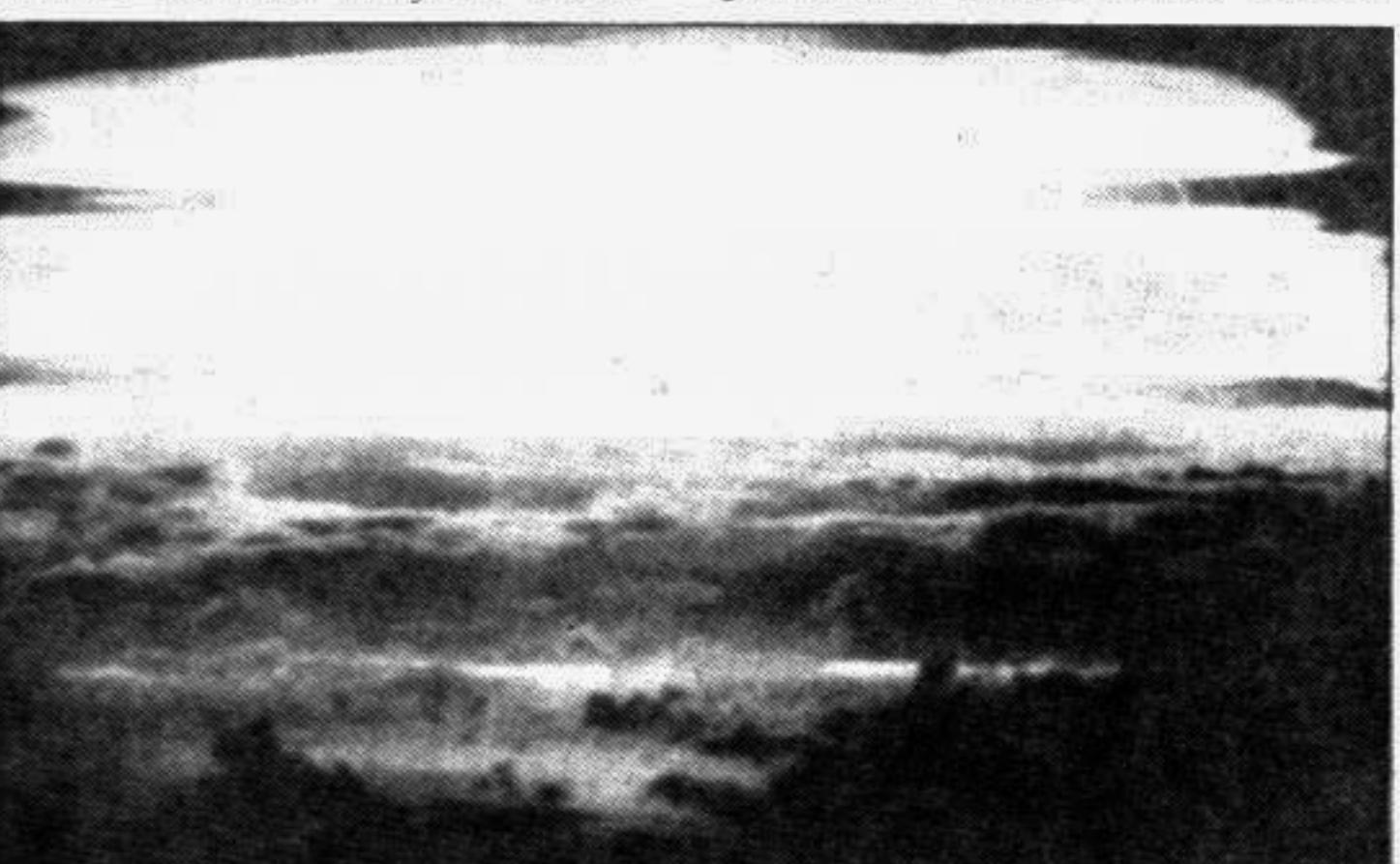
World Court declares nuclear weapons threat and use illegal

The landmark decision of the World Court that the threat or use of nuclear weapons would be illegal in all circumstances (other than the possible exception of self-defence, on which the court refused to rule) is a shot in the arm for the global anti-nuclear movement.

In a landmark decision on 8 July 1996, the International Court of Justice declared that the threat or use of nuclear weapons would be contrary to the rules of international law applicable in armed conflict in just about

use of nuclear weapons would be lawful or unlawful in an extreme circumstance of self-defence, in which the very survival of a State would be at stake.

The single vote on these two provisions was seven to seven,



1956: The hydrogen bomb being tested at Bikini atoll in the Marshall Islands

any imaginable circumstance. The only exception to this sweeping declaration of illegality was the Court's holding that 'in view of the current state of international law and of the elements of fact at its disposal, the Court cannot conclude definitively whether the threat

with the President casting the deciding vote. However, since three of the dissenting judges did so because they took the complete illegality view and did not agree with the possible 'extreme circumstance' exception, the vote for general illegality was, in effect 10 to four.

Breaking the chains

India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and the Philippines already have human rights commissions. Thailand, Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh and Malaysia are planning to set them up



Sunday 24th November
(All programmes are in local time. There may be changes in the programmes).

BTV

3:00 Opening Announcement
Al-Quran Programme Summary
3:10 Sangbad: 3:15 Patriotic Song
3:20 Recitation from the Bible
3:25 Cartoon: Woody Woodpecker
3:50 Weekly Drama
4:50 Marami 5:00 News in Bangla
5:25 Sports
6:00pm News in Bangla
6:30 Maader Jannyo
6:50 Open University 7:00 The News
7:25 Tagore Song 8:00 News in Bangla 8:25 Bara Prabha
9:00 Film Series: Akbar The Great 10:00 News in English 10:25 Judder Diner Gatha 11:30 News in Bangla 11:35 Monday's programme 11:40 Close down

BBC

6:00am BBC World News 6:30 India Business Report 7:00 BBC World News 7:25 This Week 8:00 BBC World News 8:30 India Business Report 9:00 BBC World News 9:25 This Week 10:00 BBC World Headlines 11:00 BBC World News 11:25 India Business Report 12:00 BBC World News 12:20 Britain in View 1:00 BBC World News 2:00 BBC World Headlines 2:05 World Focus Assignment 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Time Out: The Clothes Show 4:00 BBC World Headlines 4:05 World Focus: Heart of The Matter 5:00 BBC World News 5:20 Window on Europe 6:00pm BBC World Headlines 6:05 World Focus: Around The World in 80 Days 7:00 BBC World Headlines 7:05 Breakfast With Frost 8:00 BBC World News 8:30 Time Out: The Travel Show 9:00 BBC World Headlines 9:05 World Focus: Horizon 10:00 BBC World News 10:20 Earth Report 19:30

Out Film '96 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 Time Out: Top Gear 12:00 BBC World News 12:20 On The Record 1:00 BBC World News 1:20 Window on Europe 2:00 BBC World Headlines 2:05 World Focus: Wheeler On America 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Time Out: Tomorrow's World 4:00 BBC World Report inc World Business Report/24 Hours 5:00 BBC World Report inc World Business Report/24 Hours 5:30 BBC World Report inc World Business Report/24 Hours

CHANNEL V

6:00am Frame by Frame 7:00 Rewind VJ Sophia 8:00 Frame by Frame 9:00 Big Bang Weekend VJ Alessandra 11:00 BPL Oye! 12:00 Sansu Mangta Hai 12:30 First Day First Show 1:00 Rewind VJ Sophia 1:30 Speak Easy 2:00 Videcon Flashback 3:00 Asian Top 20 VJ Trey 5:00 The Vibe Weekend VJ Luke 7:00pm Fashion Police 7:30 Soul Curry 8:00 The Indian Top 9:00 Launch Pad VJ Sophia 10:00 Awards Special VJ Ruby 10:30 House of Noise 11:00 Rewind VJ Sophia 12:00pm Big Bang VJ Alessandra 1:00 The Ride VJ Trey 2:00 By Demand VJ Trey 3:00 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 4:00 Launchpad VJ Samira 5:30 [V] VJ Alessandra

STAR PLUS

6:00am Nanny and the Professor 6:30 Voltron 7:00 Aerobics Oz Style 7:30 Alasap 8:30 Tara Rum Rum 9:30 Chandrakanta 10:30 Tu Tu Main Main 11:00 Kalaidoscope 11:30 Amul India Show 12:00noon The Road Show 12:30 India Business Week 13:00 Star Trak 2:30 Hindi Classic Film: Katha 6:00pm Batman 6:30 Chhatis Angers 7:30 The Simpsons 8:00 The Adams Family 8:30 Miss World 1996 10:30 STAR News Sunday 11:30 Dynasty 12:30mn India Business Week 1:30 Amul



Akbar the Great on BTV. Tonight at 9:00

STAR SPORTS

7:00am World Wrestling Federation Blast Off 8:00 LIVE NBA Game Of The Week, Chicago 10:30 Hong Kong ATP Seniors Semi-Final Highlights 12:30 noon 1996 Omega Tour Asian PGA Masters, Delhi Day 2 Highlights 1:30 Asia Sport Show 2:00 NBA Game Of The Week Chicago 4:00 LIVE 1996 Asian Cup 5:00 Winners Cup 3rd/4th Playoff Location TBC OK TBC 6:30pm LIVE 1996 Asian Cup Winners Cup Final Location TBC OK TBC 8:00 Hong Kong ATP Seniors Final Highlights 10:00 Gillette World Sport Special 10:30 World Cup Hall of Fame 11:00 1996 Omega Tour Asian PGA Masters, Delhi, Day 3 Highlights 12:30 1996 Asian Cup Winners Cup 3rd/4th Play-off Location TBC 2:00 1996 Asian Cup Winners Final Highlights

STAR MOVIES

7:30am Family: A Thousand Heroes 12 (Hindi Subtitles) 8:30 Film Club: A Tale of Two Cities 15 (Hindi Subtitles) 1:30 Sunday Classic Western: Bullet for the General 12 (Hindi Subtitles)

EL TV
6:30 Hasnita Hasnita 7:30 Ajeeb Dastaan 8:30 Frothy Ifs My Choice 9:00 Ru-Ba-Ru 9:30 Fat Oor Fit 10:00 FAUJI 10:30 Song Yatra 11:00 Sorry Meri Lorry 11:30 Liberty Public Demand 12:30 Casper Number 1:00 Chehre 1:30 Moov USA Ultup Show 2:00 Aman Prem 2:30 Money Game 3:00 Purushshetra 4:00 Zandu Balm Dance Mania 4:30 Hi Th Hi Hai 5:00 Peoples Club 5:30 Hee Hee Ha Ha 6:00 Hatta Hafta 6:30 Dear EL 7:00 Yeh Duniya 7:30 Kal Bhi Aaj Bhi 8:00 Abhinetra 8:30 The Music Show 9:00 V-Plus 9:30 The Music Show 10:00 Ra Tu Ru 10:30 Meri Marzi 11:00 Apni 12:00 Karz 12:30 Special 1:30 Dance Dance 2:30 Jugal Jodi 3:30 Party Time

ZEE TV

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Drama 10:00 Dance Prog 10:30 News/Bengali Sambad 11:00 Closed

SONY ET

8:30am Jai Bir Hanuman 9:00 Yaadon Ki Baarat 9:30 Gaane Jaane Maane 10:00 Jai Bir

Manuman 10:30 Buddha 11:00 Tai Mahal Tak Dina Dhin 11:30 Sunday Ki Sunday 12:00 Hamse Barker Koun 12:30 Pehli Mulakat 1:00 Good Shot 1:30 Pehchan 2:00 Hum Se Barker Gong 2:30 RAVEN 3:30 Gaane Jaane Maane 4:00 Dekh Tamasa Dekh 4:30 O'Mana

ZEE CINEMA

5:00 Jane Kaha Mera Jigar 5:30 Ghav 6:00 Dekh Tamasa Dekh 6:30 Aahat 7:00 Hindi Feature Film 11:00 The Young And The Restless 12:00 Ghaav 12:30 Aahaat 1:00 Faslee 1:30 Surf-Wheel Of Fortune 2:00 Premier 2:30 Shastra 10:45 Yaar Mera

Closed

3:45 Prem Bandhan 8:00 China Town 11:15 Imthaina 2:30 Qurbani Rang Layegi 4:00 Accha Bura 8:45 Prem Fourture 2:00 Premier 2:30

'This was an appropriate sequel to Wimbledon, with a group of unseeded states carrying the day against the world's top seeds. The Court has charted a clear path toward nuclear abolition, in terms both of its legal analysis and its appeal to start taking Article VI of the NPT seriously'



Mother and child after the nuclear holocaust in Hiroshima

The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Garfield ®



Tom and Jerry

