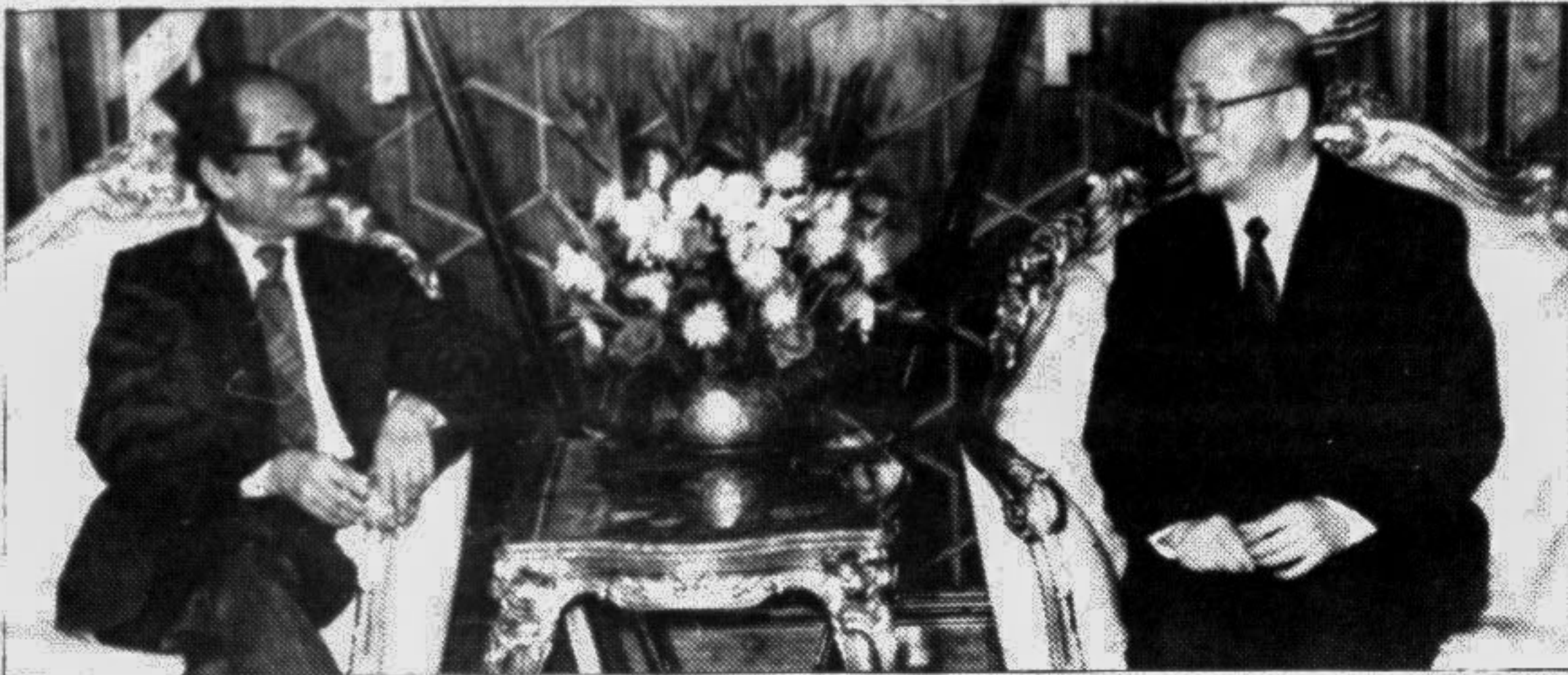


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Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Ziang Xujiang made a farewell call on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday. — PID photo

## Chinese envoy makes farewell call on President

The outgoing Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh, Ziang Xujiang, made a farewell call on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

Talking to the envoy, President Shahabuddin said Bangladesh and China have been enjoying very warm relations for many centuries.

## PM takes iftar with orphans, FFs

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina took iftar with orphan and destitute children, freedom fighters and ulama at Ganobhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

The Prime Minister went round from table to table to enquire about the welfare of the guests.

A milad mahfil was held on the occasion before breaking the fast. A special prayer was offered for peace, progress and prosperity of the nation.

## Saudi envoy hosts iftar party

Saudi Ambassador to Bangladesh Abdullah Omar Barry hosted an iftar party at his residence yesterday in honour of Bangladesh Ambassador designate to Saudi Arabia Abdul Momen Chowdhury, reports UNB.

The iftar party was attended, among others, by Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury.

## Red Crescent lottery draw tomorrow

The draw of the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society's 13th lottery will be held tomorrow at 10 am at the BA Siddiqui Red Crescent Nursing School auditorium, adjacent to the Holy Family Red Crescent Hospital, in the city, says a press release.

Prof AK Azad Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University will conduct the draw.

## 117 arrested on various charges

Dhaka Metropolitan Police arrested 117 persons from different parts of the city on various charges during the last 24 hours ending at 6 pm yesterday, reports BSS.

Of them, 20 persons were arrested under warrants and 34 others on the charges of killing, dacoity, hijacking, extortion and alleged involvement in different types of terrorist activities.

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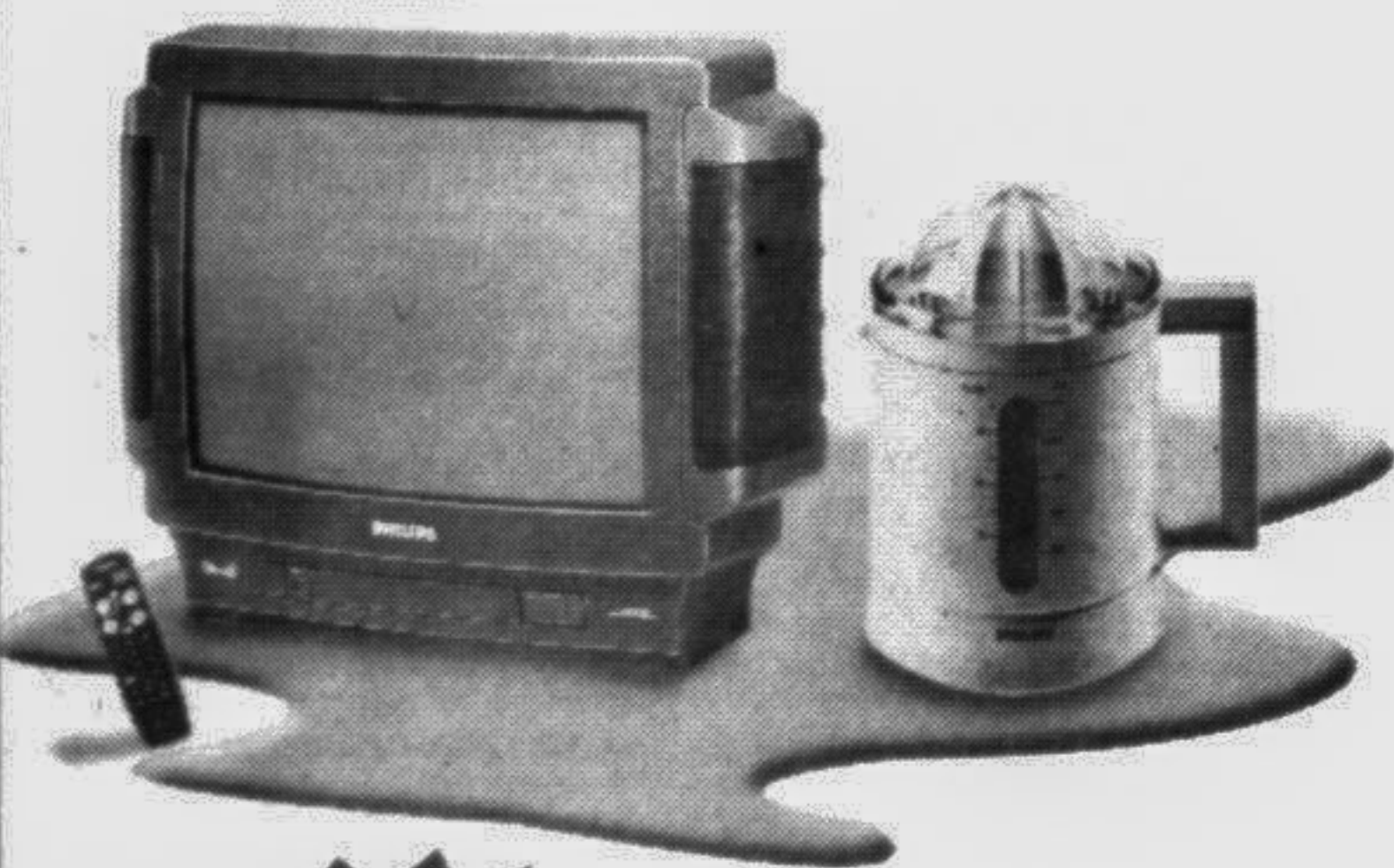
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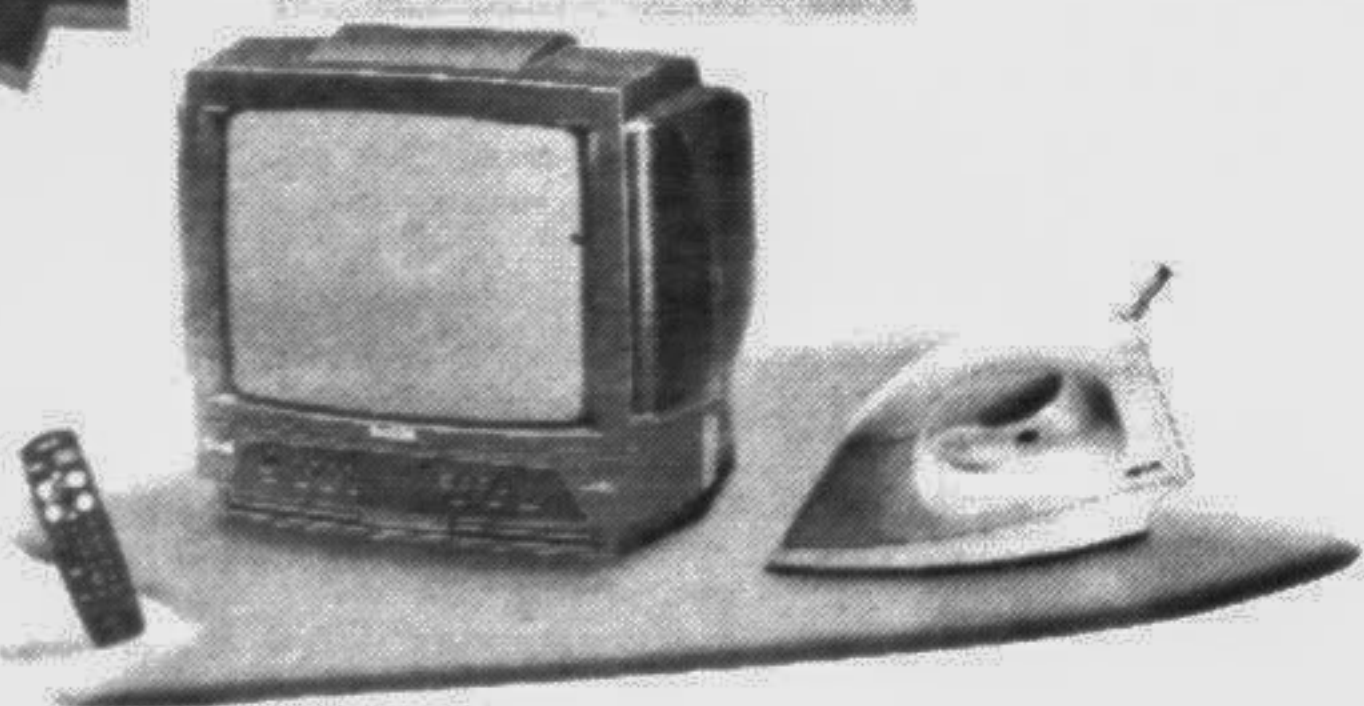


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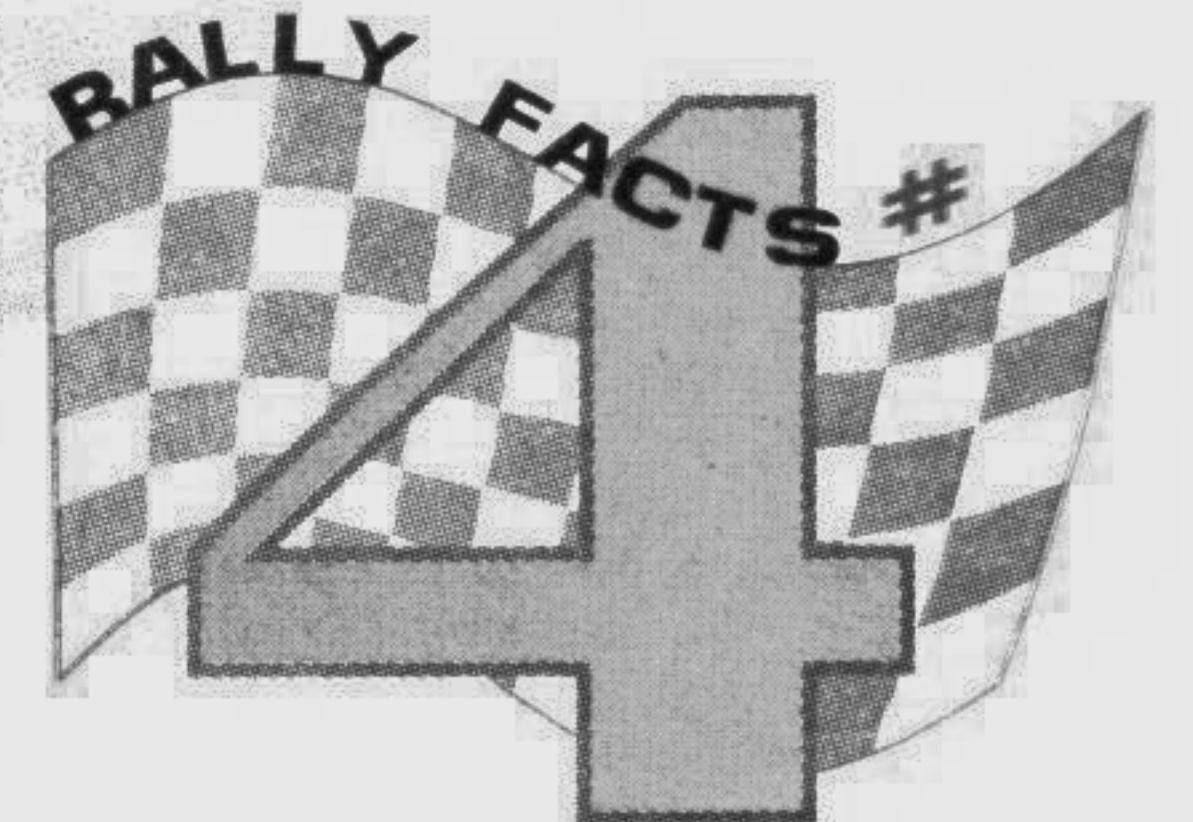
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