

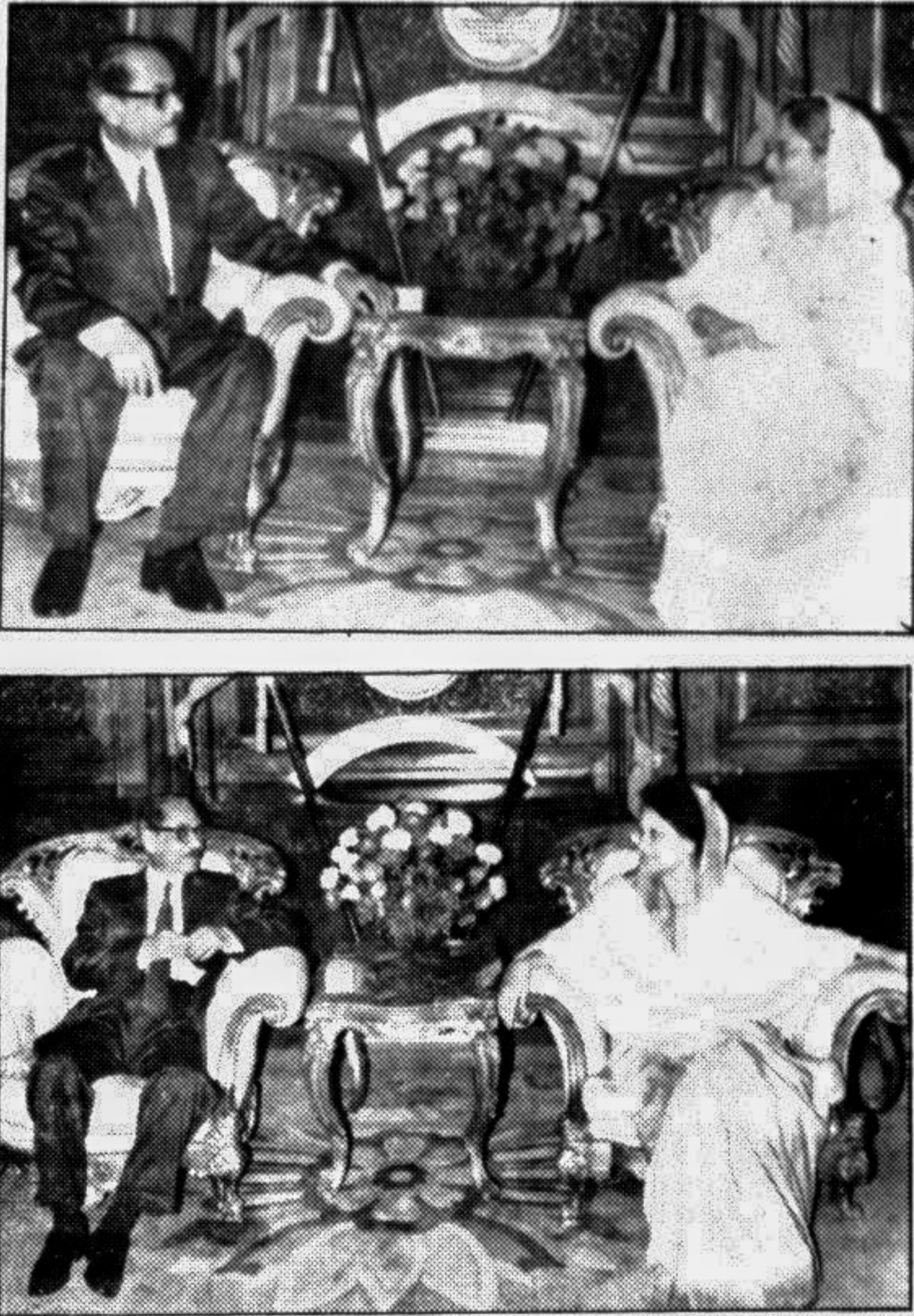
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Traffic thin

From Page 1 with their near and dear ones in villages and towns, easing the usual rush and traffic jam. With a thinner traffic the civic life got some relief and many city dwellers were seen pleasure outings in parks and the zoo with children. As the attendance in offices was relatively poor yesterday, the first working day after the four-day Eid holiday.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina (Top) and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Begum Khaleda Zia (Bottom) called on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban on the Eid day.

Road accidents

From Page 1 UNB adds: Two people were killed in two road accidents on the Kishoreganj-Bhairab highway on Tuesday afternoon. Witnesses said a minor boy, Al Amin, 9, son of Moshuddin of village Jolowapara in sadar thana, died on the spot when a Dhaka-bound bus from Hosainpur knocked him at 12:30 pm near Pulgerhat bridge.

Political and economic situation in Bangladesh good: Clinton

WASHINGTON, Feb 12: President of the United States of America Bill Clinton said on Tuesday that the political and economic situation in Bangladesh was good, reports BSS. President Clinton made this remark in a written statement at the credential presentation ceremony of the new Bangladesh Ambassador to the United States KM Shehabuddin at the White House.

Hasina praises US role 'No dictatorial regime should be supported'

BOSTON, Feb 12: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina praised the US role in fostering democracy in Bangladesh and hoped American foreign policy would be consistent to support democracy everywhere abroad, reports UNB. 'American foreign policy should be consistent to support democracy abroad and by no means dictatorial regime anywhere should be supported,' the Prime Minister said in a lecture at Brown University Friday.

Teenaged boy, young woman shot dead

By Staff Correspondent A teenaged boy and a young woman were shot dead in the city on Saturday and Tuesday respectively, police said. Body of a young man was recovered from near the staff quarter of Dhaka Central Jail on Tuesday.

PM: Opposition plan

From Page 1 USA. However, she responded to a volley of questions on issues other than her visit. Asked to comment on BNP's allegation that Bangladesh was inviting in its territory the wrath of 'insurgents' in northeast India by joining India to counter cross-border insurgency, the PM said, 'They want the CHT problem to remain unresolved. Should we harbour the terrorists or take action against them?'

Lonely death at DMCH

From Page 1 After verifying the paper of reference, he asked me to take the injured off the car. 'But I need a stretcher,' I said. 'Ask the man at the gate,' he replied. A young man wearing a lungi and a half-sleeved sweater came up with a stretcher. 'You need to pay something for the stretcher,' he declared in a strong Urdu accent.

US Senate okays Richardson as envoy to UN

WASHINGTON, Feb 12: The US Senate on Tuesday voted to confirm Congressman Bill Richardson as new US Ambassador to the United Nations, replacing Madeleine Albright who became Secretary of State, reports AFP.

Appointment of IG, Prisons on deputation protested

By Staff Correspondent The Prison Executive Officers Association in an open letter addressed to Prime Minister yesterday protested the appointment of the Inspector General (IG) of Prisons on deputation and demanded appointment in the post from the Prison Service.



Namaz-e-janaza of Khairul Kabir, founder-editor of the Sangbad, was held at the Jatiya Press Club on Sunday.

Clinton

From Page 1 the loan payable to the US from Bangladesh to grant, and establishing and protecting human rights and the rule of law around the world also came up during the meeting, she said.

Sit-in in front of Demra PS Armed goons evict mills workers from colony

Armed goons evicted more than 100 laid-off workers and their families from a colony of a re-rolling mills in the city's Postogola-Shyampur industrial belt, reports UNB. In an instant protest, some 200 people, including women and children, staged a sit-in demonstration in front of Demra thana.

Water treaty

From Page 1 Charging the Congress with neglecting the port during its rule in the state, Dr Dasgupta said.

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Housemaid

From Page 1 that she wanted to kill Farida Begum, mother of Safayet, as she misbehaved with her several times, police said. As the boy and his mother were sleeping together she chopped both of them. She thought that both of them had been killed and left the house immediately, police added.