

International

Suu Kyi praises Clinton for imposing sanctions on military govt

YANGON, Apr 25: Myanmar's pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi praised President Bill Clinton on Friday for imposing sanctions on her country's military government...

Jiang winds up Russia visit on a positive note

MOSCOW, Apr 25: Chinese President Jiang Zemin, winding up a five-day visit, takes a break from official business today to tour the estate of 19th-century Russian writer and philosopher Leo Tolstoy...



Jemima Khan, holds her five-month-old son Sulaiman, whilst canvassing for the Referendum Party in Boehampton on Thursday...

BRIEFLY

Arson kills 3 in Hong Kong: A woman was detained for questioning following a suspected arson early Friday morning that killed three men and injured six others...

Romania's intelligence chief resigns: The head of Romania's intelligence agency SRI Virgil Magureanu, resigned Thursday...

Atlas rocket blasts off: An unmanned rocket blasted off early Friday with the United States' newest weather satellite...

11 killed in Delhi road accident: Eleven people travelling on top of an overloaded lorry carrying sand died when it overturned and crashed into a ditch...

Gujral to visit S Africa: New Indian Prime Minister Inder Kumar Gujral has accepted an invitation by President Nelson Mandela to pay a state visit to South Africa...

Rocket attacks on Israeli border: Lebanese guerrillas launched rockets at Israeli border positions in southern Lebanon early Friday...

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Kim's son denies corruption allegations

SEOUL, Apr 25: The beleaguered son of South Korea's president today admitted he had intervened in government personnel changes but denied corruption allegations during a nationally-televised parliamentary hearing...

Hand over corpses to us, appeal slain MRTA rebels' mothers

LIMA, Apr 25: Mothers of Tupac Amaru rebels killed in Tuesday's bloody hostage rescue begged the Peruvian government on Thursday to hand the corpses over to their families...

ROK officials meet to discuss food-aid for DPRK: Seoul, Apr 25: Top South Korean officials met Thursday to discuss a possible multi-million-dollar food-aid package to North Korea...

Termination of UN army observers Pakistan concerned at US move: Islamabad, Apr 25: Pakistan today expressed concern over a United States move seeking termination of United Nations military observers monitoring the tense frontier in Kashmir...

Severe famine likely in DPRK: Tokyo, Apr 25: Hundreds of thousands of children could die of illnesses brought on by malnutrition if the world fails to prevent a famine in North Korea...

Researchers say HIV virus may be growing more aggressive: London, Apr 25: Italian researchers who studied 208 men and 77 women all infected with the HIV virus which causes AIDS say their findings indicate that HIV may be growing more aggressive...

New HK passport holders to get 10-yr US visas

HONG KONG, Apr 25: The United States said today it would grant 10-year multiple-entry visas to holders of new Hong Kong passports after China takes the territory back from Britain in July...

Be tolerant of each other's beliefs, advises Dalai Lama

WASHINGTON, Apr 25: The Dalai Lama, Tibet's Buddhist leader in exile, advised an applauding interfaith congregation to be tolerant of each other's beliefs and look for positive things in their daily lives...

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JAMMU, Apr 25: As many as 482 foreign mercenaries were killed in anti-militancy operations by security forces in Jammu and Kashmir till February this year...

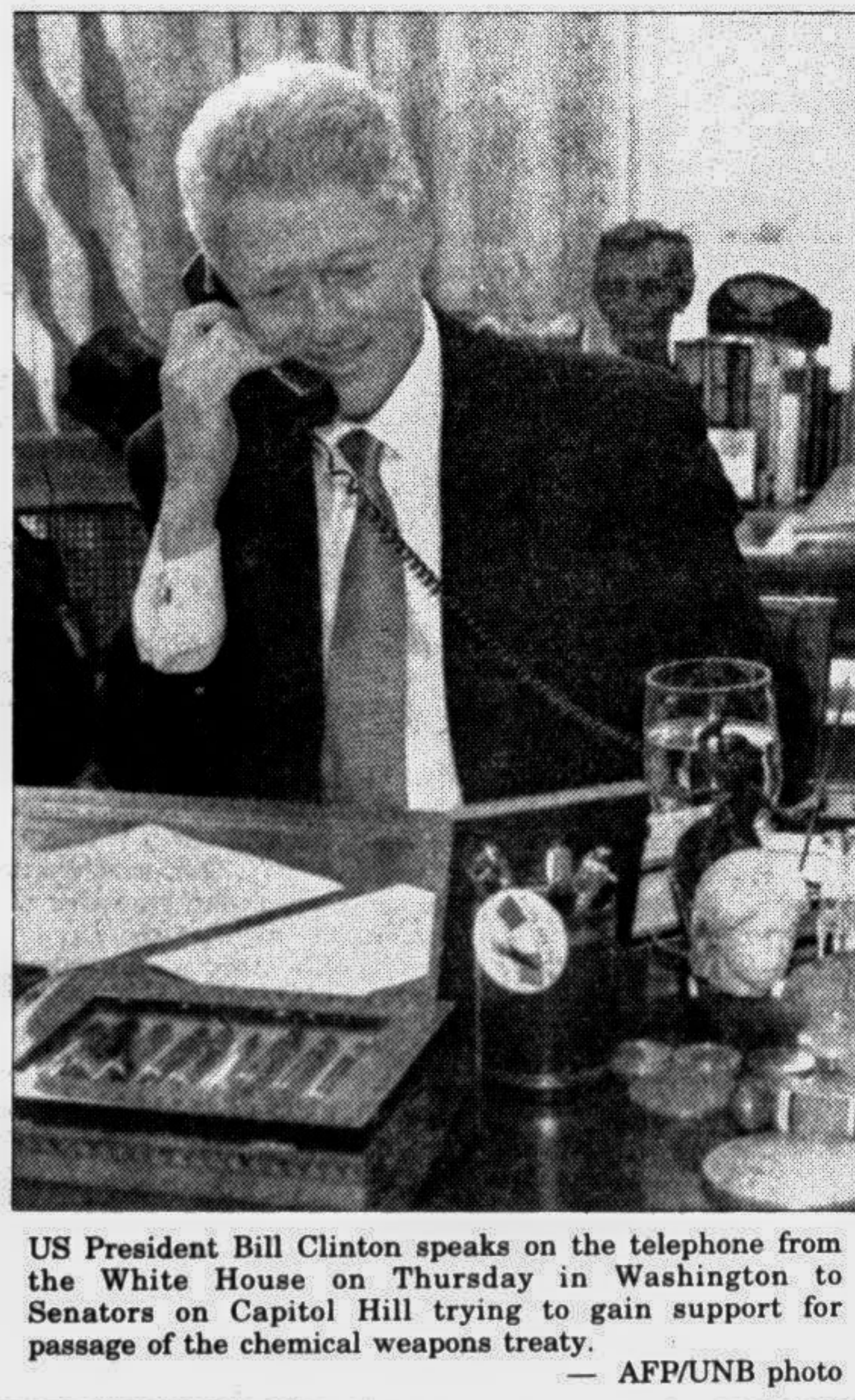
South Asia: It would 'seriously impair' the UN Security Council's role in the maintenance of peace, he added.

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Largest Roman villa unearthed: LONDON: What may be the largest ever Roman villa found in Britain has been discovered by labourers on one of the country's biggest house-building developments...

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Off the Record

Oldest mother: LOS ANGELES: Imagine coping a teen-ager at age 76. That's what the world's oldest known new mom faces...

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