

Annual IMF-WB meet in Washington
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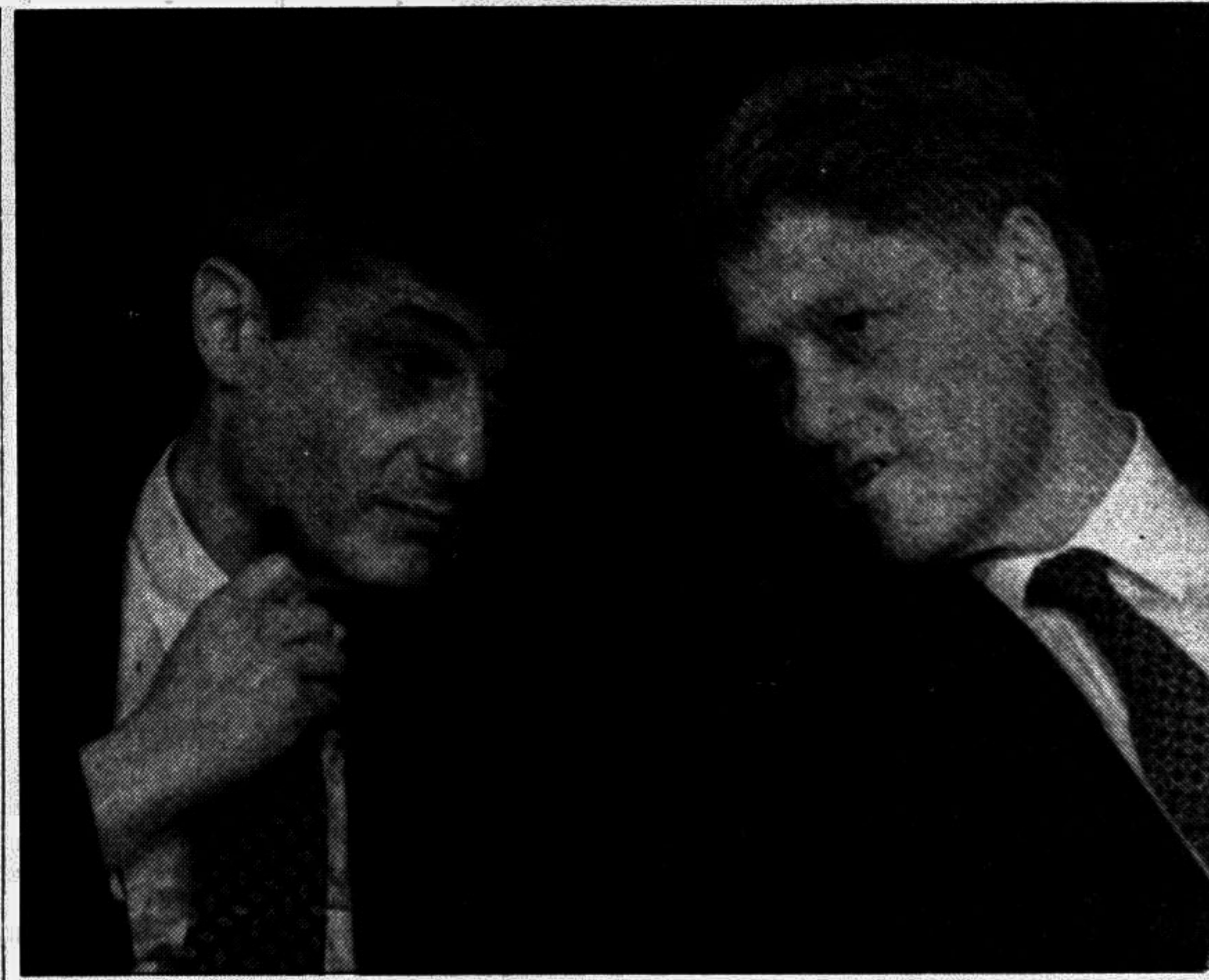
COLOMBO, Oct 7: The Japanese government will grant 5.68 million US dollars for the development of the Sri Lankan fishing industry, the official newspaper Daily News reported today, says Xinhua.

Indonesia studying ways to improve capital flow monitoring

JAKARTA, Oct 7: Indonesia's senior economics minister is studying ways to improve the monitoring of capital flows, a report said Monday, reports AP.

Japan's ruling party submits bank crisis bill to parliament

TOKYO, Oct 7: Japan's ruling party submitted a bill on Wednesday to allow the government to use public money to bail out ailing banks, sending stock prices soaring in a rush of optimism that the government was finally beginning to act, reports AP.



President Clinton talks with Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin at the joint meeting of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank in Washington Tuesday.

Rise in rupiah to continue

JAKARTA, Oct 7: Indonesian Planning Minister Budiono said today the government expected the rupiah to continue to strengthen gradually following its break of the key level of 10,000 to the dollar, reports Reuters.

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Alpha Tobacco Mfg. Co. Ltd presented some photographers' jackets to Bangladesh Photo Journalists Association. The photograph shows chairman of the company A M Agha Yusuf formally handing over a piece of jacket to Bulbul Ahmed, president of the association.

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Exchange Rates

Table showing exchange rates for various currencies including US Dollar, Euro, and others. Includes columns for currency, rate, and date.

Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT

Table detailing Chittagong Port operations, including vessel names, cargo, and arrival/departure times.

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Table listing vessels due at outer anchorage, including vessel names, arrival dates, and agents.

Ready on

Table listing vessels ready on, including vessel names, agents, and cargo.

Vessels not ready

Table listing vessels not ready, including vessel names and reasons.

Vessels awaiting instruction

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Movement of vessels for 8-10-98

Table showing movement of vessels for 8-10-98, including outgoing and incoming vessels.