

IMF faces growing criticism over debt restructuring

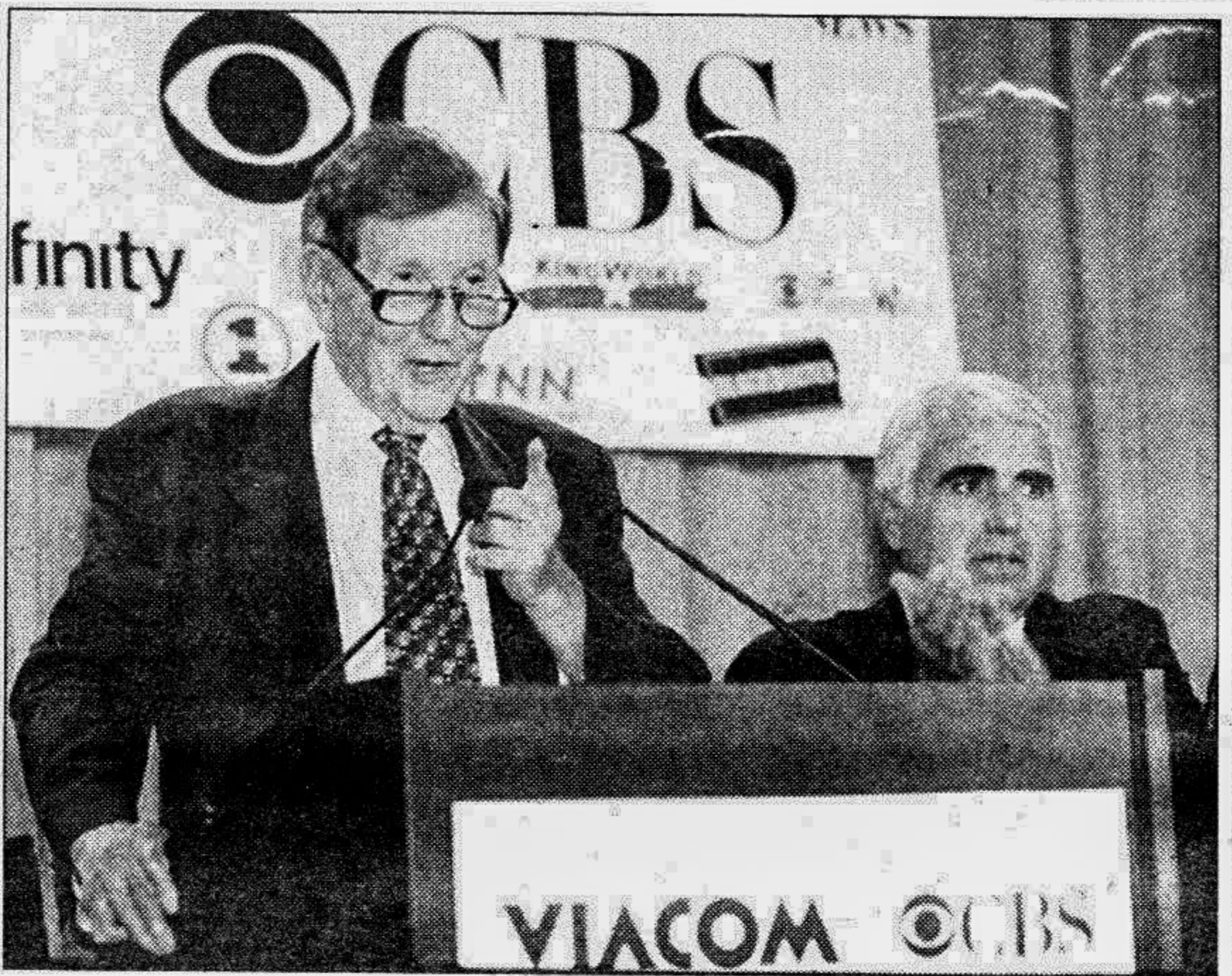
LONDON, Sept 8: The International Monetary Fund faces growing flak over its policy on when to make private creditors shoulder the same burden as governments in sovereign debt restructuring...

IMF raises global forecast on strong US growth

AMSTERDAM, Sept 8: The International Monetary Fund has ratcheted up its growth forecasts for the world economy this year and next, as the US economy maintains momentum and key emerging markets perform better than expected...

Exchange Rates

Table showing exchange rates for various currencies against the US dollar, including Standard Chartered Bank rates and US export bills.



Sumner Redstone (L), Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Viacom, Inc., answers a question at the press conference where it was announced that Viacom and CBS had merged...

CBS, Viacom merge into media giant

NEW YORK, Sept 8: Viacom and CBS announced that they would merge yesterday, creating one of the world's leading media groups capable of rivaling Disney and Time Warner...

Clinton-Jiang meet in Auckland Sunday US seeks more concessions from China on WTO entry

AUCKLAND, Sept 8: The United States will press China to make additional concessions to win support from Washington for its bid to join the World Trade Organisation...

Disgraced EC meets for last time

BRUSSELS, Sept 8: The disgraced European Commission, forced out of office by a fraud scandal, met for the last time today, saddened but confident that its achievements will be judged more kindly by history...

Thai recovery weakens as banks struggle to lend

BANGKOK, Sept 8: Thailand's fragile recovery has been restrained by tortuous reforms in its struggling banking sector and analysts predict it will take at least another year for local banks to resume normal lending...

Market Commentary

Trading was dull in the local interbank foreign exchange market on Wednesday. The demand scenario was unchanged and dollar demand remained flat...

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping intelligence table with columns for Berth No, Name of Vessels, Cargo, L Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival, and Leaving.

Advertisement for Bangladesh government services, mentioning 'গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার' and 'দরপত্র সংশোধনী বিজ্ঞপ্তি'.

Advertisement for the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Office of the Executive Engineer, Jessoro PWD Division, regarding a 3rd Corrigendum Notice of Tender.

Advertisement for the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Press Information Department, regarding a Re-Tender Notice-3.