### Abu Syyaf frees German

newsman

JOLO, Philippines, July 27: Muslim extremists today freed German journalist Andreas Lorenz, one of dozens of hostages they are holding in the southern Philippine island of Jolo, reports

The 48 year-old Der Spiegel magazine reporter was fetched from the Abu Sayyaf jungle hideout by an emissary of provincial governor Abdusakur Tan and later boarded a chartered plane at Jolo airport for the southern city of Zamboanga.

#### 10 killed in clash in West Bengal

NEW DELHI, July 27: At least 10 people were killed today in a clash between two groups in the eastern Indian state of West Bengal, domestic news agencies reported, says AFP.

According to the Press Trust of India (PTI), the clash in the state's Birbhum district was triggered by a dispute over rice harvesting.

PII said 10 people were killed and senior police officials had been sent to the spot to prevent any further violence.

11 people had been killed and that the violence was between supporters of rival regional political groups.

Nachagiin Bagabandi.

# Fiji faces civil war as military crackdown sparks backlash

Rebels kidnap 2 NZ pilots

Following the raid, the military SUVA, July 27: Fiji's military today arrested hundreds of supalso seized Ilisoni Ligairi, a former porters of coup leader George member of Britain's Special Air Service (SAS), and 12 special Speight, sparking an immediate backlash that raised fears the forces troops. Ligairi is Speight's main military ally and orchescountry could be on the brink of trated the rebels' seizure of parcivil war, reports AFP.

Within hours of the arrests, liament in May. nationalist rebels in the northern The military spokesman said widespread conflict." Speight and his co-conspirators town of Labasa had retaliated by would be held indefinitely in the seizing around 50 members of the guard house at military headcountry's large ethnic Indian minority and taking them hostage quarters, the Queen Elizabeth in the town's barracks, which has been in rebel hands for several Speight could face a charge of

raided a school where his sup-

porters have been camped for the

operation, another 40 injured

spokesman Lieutenant Colonel

He said the dead man, who was

50, had died from suffocation

from the effects of tear-gas used

and 369 people arrested, army

last week just after dawn.

Filipo Tarakinikini said.

had been shot.

treason following a threat on the life of President Josefa Iloilo The military, which arrested Wednesday, he added. Treason Speight late on Wednesday, carries the death penalty in Fiji.

A government nominated last week by Iloilo, however, con-One person was killed in the tained only a handful of Speight allies and was rejected by the rebels, prolonging a crisis which has left Fiji facing economic ruin and international isolation.

The seizure of the Indians was one of a series of incidents across the country in the aftermath of in the raid. None of the injured the military crackdown.

banker who is close to the mili-Phil Goff, the foreign minister Garase said Thursday it would

afterwards.

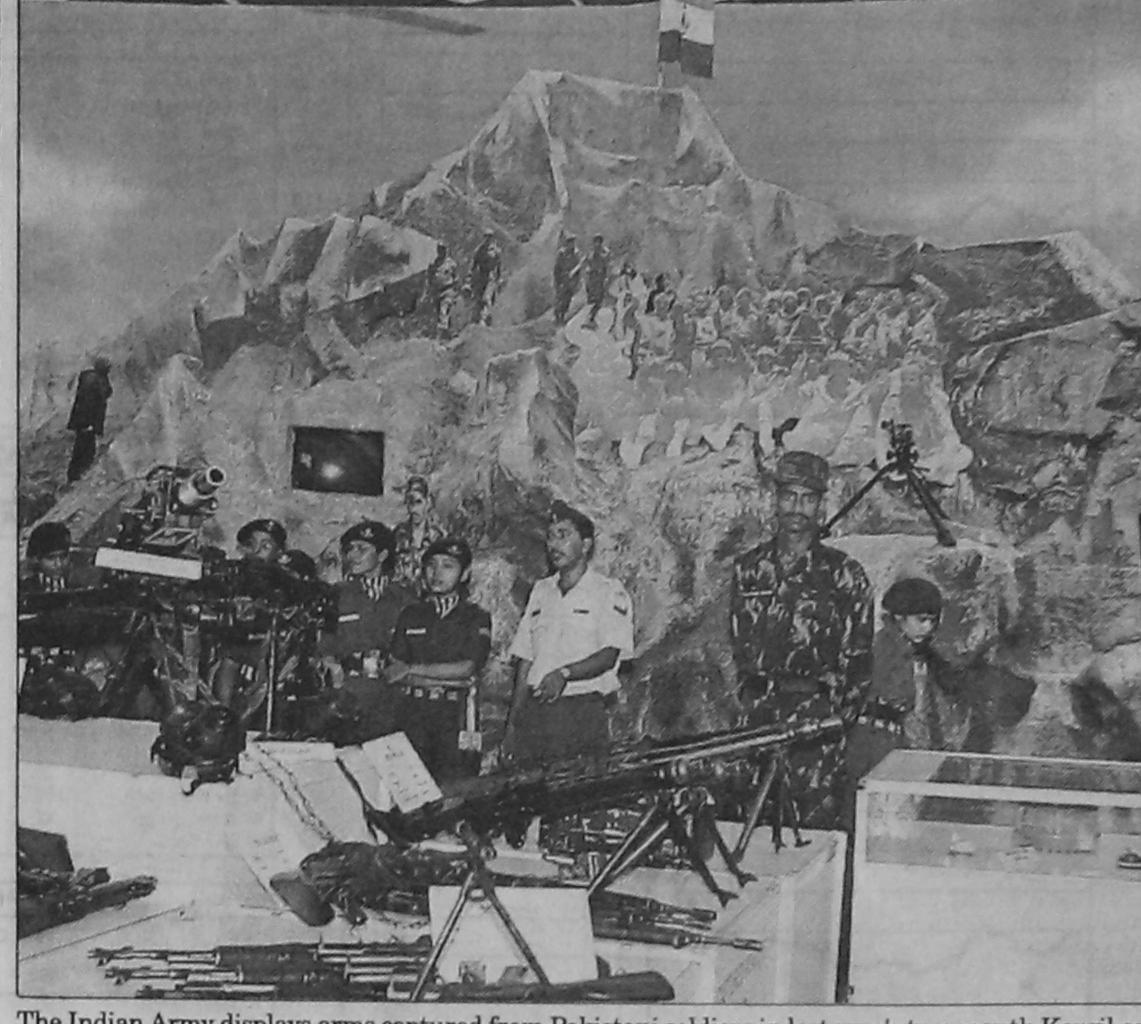
now take three years to prepare for fresh elections, a year longer than envisaged when martial law was lifted after the hostages were released on July 13.

He also made it clear that the new administration intended to implement the kind of reforms demanded by Speight and his

In a speech in which he lashed out at Australia and New Zealand's "aggressive and threatening", stance on the crisis, he said his government would introduce measures favouring indigenous

Meanwhile, two aeroplane pilots from New Zealand were seized by rebels loyal to the leader of Fiji's attempted coup today and were being held at a remote Fijian village, a woman who saw them

The Air Fiji pilots had landed at Savusavu airport on the southern coast of the northern island of Vanua Levu when three men abducted them at gunpoint from the aircraft.



The Indian Army displays arms captured from Pakistani soldiers in last year's two-month Kargil conflict with Pakistani troops in disputed Kashmir state at New Delhi's India Gate war memorial during the first anniversary of the Kargil "Victory Day" celebration yesterday. The battle left over 1,000 soldiers dead on both sides. -AFP photo

# BDFFIY

Canada recognises DPRK: Canada has little confidence in North Korea's diplomatic about-face this year, even though it has just formally recognised the Stalinist nation. Foreign Minister Lloyd Axworthy said Thursday, AFP reports from Bangkok.

"We're a long way from having any confidence over North Korea's actions ... There's going to be a very steep learning curve for them, he said at an Asian security forum in the Thai capital.

Enkhbayar new Mongolian PM: Nambariin Enkhbayar, the leader of Mongolia's former communis party which won a landslide victory in this month's parliamentary

polls, has been appointed prime minister, AFP reports from Ulan

The 42-year-old leader of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party (MPRP) was elected by a vote in parliament, the Great Hural, on Wednesday after his nomination was accepted by President

Bus driver, commuter killed in SA: A bus driver and a commuter were killed early Thursday when gunmen opened fire on a bus in Cape Town in the latest of s series of attacks which have already claimed five other lives, police said, AFP

reports from Cape Town. Another four commuters were wounded in the attack near Khayelitsha township on the outskirts of Cape Town, police spokesman Superintendent Wicus Holtzhausen said.

Congolese army has decided to destroy its stocks of anti-personnel mines, a military source here said Wednesday, AFP reports from Brazzaville.

Operations to dispose of the mines are already underway in the country's seven military zones, according to the source. Last week the provisional legislature ratified the UN convention banning the export and use of anti-personnel mines.

আইন অনুষদ, রাজশাহী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় দপ্তরের জন্য বাংলাদেশের

শর্ত সম্বলিত দরপত্রের সিডিউল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নে বর্ণিত

অফিস হতে আইন অনুষদের ডীনের অনুকূলে ৫০ টাকার ব্যাংক ডাফট অথবা নগদ

মূল্য জমা দিয়ে আগামী ১২.০৮.২০০০ তারিখের মধ্যে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। আইন

অনুষদের ডীনের অনুকলে মোট মূল্যের ২% আর্নেন্টমানি হিসেবে পে -অর্ডার/ব্যাংক

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# Investigators homing in on cause of Concorde crash

of neighbouring New Zealand,

urged the military to quickly

bring the situation under control,

warning the alternative was civil

authority is not asserted by the

military quickly there could be

there were divisions in the mili-

tary ranks and the military

armouries were broken into, then

widespread deaths."

streets," he said.

leave Fiji immediately.

you're looking at the possibility of

Australia warned its citizens to

Tarakinikini said the military

was taking steps to disarm poten-tial troublemakers. "We intend to

get every single weapon off the

new government on Friday and

have it sworn in immediately

headed by Laisenia Qarase, a

Iloilo was expected to name a

The government is to be

"The cause for concern is that if

"If a civil war broke out and

PARIS, July 27: Crash investigators were hoping that the examination of the Air France Concorde's black boxes and video footage of its last moments would give them a clearer picture today of what caused the plane to plunge to the ground on Tuesday, killing 113 people, reports AFP.

Detailed analysis of the two onboard flight recorders -- both recovered intact from the wreckage north of Paris's Charles de Gaulle airport -- was expected to confirm the theory of a fire in the inside port engine as the aircraft was taking off.

Air accident experts were also examining an amateur video taken by a passing motorist hour, and investigators were

which shows the Concorde just after take-off spewing a trail of fire and black smoke tens of metres long.

On Wednesday, Air France confirmed that the inside port engine -- engine number two -had been repaired by maintenance men before the plane left, causing a delay to passengers of just over an hour.

The crew of the Concorde had detected a problem with the thrust-reverser -- the part of a jet engine used to slow an aeroplane down on landing or abort a takeoff -- and the captain requested a replacement part.

The routine job took half an

questioning the two men who carried it out.

But officials warned against speculation and said there was no evidence yet linking the repair to the fire that burst out seconds after the Concorde started moving down the runway.

"Let the investigators do their work," said Pierre Graf, France's director of civil aviation.

Experts were quoted in Thursday's French press casting doubt on the theory that a problem in the thrust-reverser caused the fire, and said it was more likely a foreign object had become enmeshed in the engine, rupturing fuel leads.

## Arafat vows to declare

RIYADH, July 27: Yasser embodiment on the ground," the Arafat vowed in an interview printed today to go ahead with a declaration of a Palestinian state by September 13 even as he prepares for new peace talks in the aftermath of Camp David, reports

'Yes, yes the declaration of a Palestinian state still stands, and at this time, with minor adjustments... i.e. the declaration of the deep-rooted principles. state begins to take shape from

Palestinian leader told the Saudi Gazette newspaper.

by We are again ready to enter into talks, but on the basis of the Palestinian principles and that of land for peace," he said. Arafat said Tuesday's collapse

of the Camp David summit with Israel was a "triumph to the will of the Palestinian people ... and

'This solid stand made us Sept. 13 and will take full strong despite the failure," he

said adding that the Palestinians had come under "great pressure". He went on to put the blame squarely on the shoulders of Israeli Prime Minsiter Ehud

Barak. "Let me clarify to you and the Saudi and Arab people that I don't bear the responsibility for the failure of the Camp David summit because the Palestinians have fundamental principles which they can't relinquish, Arafat said.



(L-R) Russian Foreign Miniser Igor Ivanov, Singapore Foreign Minister S. Jayakumar, Thai Foreign Minister Surin Pitsuwan and US Assistant Secretary of State Strobe Talbott attend the 7th ASEAN Regional Forum in Bangkok. Foreign ministers of Asia's top security forum, with North Korea making its debut appearance, met yesterday to discuss the political crisis in Fiji, missile defence, Indonesia's -- AFP photo

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### woes and the regional drug scourge. China, Russia & India take aim at US missile defence Asian security forum meet begins

Russia and India took aim at the United States at an Asian security forum here today, saying its missile defence program and Theatre Missile Defence program

regional stability, reports AFP. Foreign ministers from the three nuclear states singled out the US Theatre Missile Defence (TMD) program for stinging attacks ahead of the arrival at the Bangkok talks of Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.

affecting the way some countries perceive world politics and international relations," Chinese Foreign Minister Tang Jiaxuan national system risked sparking

BANGKOK, July 27: China, said in a speech at the opening a new global arms race. sussia and India took aim at the session of the ASEAN Regional 'The US plan to de

"Some people are hawking the said, referring to the American ballistic defence system planned for northeast Asia. "Such developments are com-

promising regional confidence building and aggravating the instability of regional security." His Russian counterpart Igor

"A Cold War mentality is still Ivanov fired a broadside of his own, saying US moves to develop and deploy the regional antimissile shield and a similar

'The US plan to develop the National Missile Defence is a matter of deep concern," he told delegates from 22 nations and the "Cold War mentality" threatened against the tide of our times," he European Union, adding the TMD was equally worrying.

"As a result, further strategic offensive arms reduction would become impossible and the entire system of arms reduction and limitation agreements would be revised (and) would inevitably lead to a new arms race."

Indian External Affairs Minister Jaswant Singh also expressed his country's opposition, delegation spokesman Raminder Jassal told reporters.

## Musharraf hits out at UK

LONDON, July 27: Pakistani military ruler General Pervez Musharraf has hit out at Britain for not cooperating with efforts to root out corruption in his country, The Times reported today, says AFP.

The newspaper quoted the Britain.' Pakistani ruler as saying that attempts to locate the property of wealthy Pakistanis, including former prime ministers Nawaz Sharif and Benazir Bhutto, had met with flat refusals.

"We are extremely disappointed with the British government not to assist us, a poor country, which has been plundered," Musharraf was quoted as saying by The Times. "We have got no information whatsoever from

Musharraf also said that statements from Britain and the Commonwealth condemning his October 12 coup which ousted Sharif were "unfair", and stressed that he wanted Pakistan to

remain in the 54-nation group-

"I am a bit disappointed in the statements from the Commonwealth, from (British Foreign Secretary) Mr Robin Cook, against what happened on October 12," he said. 'We have been in the Commonwealth. We would like to be in the Commonwealth."

The Commonwealth barred Pakistan from taking part in its councils in response to the military coup.

# India warns Pakistan on Kargil 'victory day'

NEW DELHI, July 27: India on of Kargil. Wednesday paid tributes to the troops who died in last year's conflict in disputed Kashmir's Kargil sector, with a warning to Pakistan against any further attempt at military adventurism.

reports AFP. Indian President K.R. Narayanan presided over a wreath-laying ceremony at the India Gate memorial in New Delhi, attended by Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee, Defence Minister George Fernandes and the chiefs of the three armed

Vajpayee and Indian army chief V.P. Malik lit candles at the British-built India Gate war memorial in New Delhi as hundreds of children ringed the redstone building with candles in their hands.

Reports said many homes across the country of one billion people put out earthen lamps or lit candles as a token of respect to the soldiers killed in the 10-week fighting in Kashmir's icy heights

The ceremonies marked the first anniversary of "Victory Day" -- set apart by the government to commemorate India's successful military campaign to push back an incursion by Pakistan-backed forces over the disputed Kashmir

Defence minister Fernandes also inaugurated an exhibition of weapons captured during the conflict, as well as those used by the Indian armed forces. 'Though there is joy in the

supreme sacrifices by our valiant soldiers and officers," he said. 'This is also to remind our enemy what consequences await them if they dare such misadven-

tures again. "We want to send a message that our armed forces will go to any length to defend the country,"

The mass incursion over the Line of Control (LoC) dividing

Indian- and Pakistan-

administered Kashmir caught India unaware and triggered a vicious battle -- fought mainly in severe, high altitude conditions -that claimed more than 1,000 lives on both sides.

The conflict caused grave concern within the international community, coming as it did one year after India and Pakistan conducted tit-for-tat nuclear

It also blew apart the nascent Indo-Pakistan peace process launched by Prime Minister victory over Pakistan, the day is Vajpayee when he made a landbeing observed to remember the mark visit to Lahore in February.

Although the final "victory" lay with India, Kargil exposed gaping holes in its military defences -especially in the surveillance and intelligence sectors -- and prompted a lengthy, and sometimes very critical, post-mortem. Nevertheless, army chief Gen-

eral Malik dismissed suggestions that the whole concept of "Victory Day' might strike a wrong chord.

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চাক। সিটি ক্রপোরেশন

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#### ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা

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আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিচ্ছন রাখুন আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন

### দরপত্র আহবানের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজগুলির জন্য ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের তালিকাভুক্ত ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১-এ সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। আগামী ২৬-৪-১৪০৭ বাংলা / ১০-৮-২০০০ ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকার সময় বিভাগীয় কমিশনার ঢাকা , জেলা প্রশাসক ঢাকা, ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের সকল প্রকৌশল বিভাগ কর্তৃক দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং ঐদিনই বেলা ১২-৩০ ঘটিকার সময় নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী অঞ্চল-৬ এর দপ্তরে উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতাদের/প্রতিনিধিগণের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকে) দরপত্র খোলা হইবে। শতকরা হারে দর অংকে এবং কথায় লিখিতে হইবে, অন্যথায় দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের মেয়র মহোদয়ের অনুকলে যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংকের ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে প্রাক্কলিত অর্থের ৩% (শতকরা তিন ভাগ) হারে বায়নার টাকা হিসাবে দরপত্রের সহিত জমা দিতে হইবে। ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের সকল আঞ্চলিক কার্যালয়ের প্রকৌশল বিভাগ এবং হিসাব বিভাগের হিসাবরক্ষক (পোদ্দারের) নিকট হইতে প্রতিসেট দরপত্রের শর্তাবলী, সিডিউল ইত্যাদি নির্ধারিত মূল্যের বিনিময়ে (অফেরতযোগ্য) করপোরেশনের চালান মারফত ব্যাংকে জমা প্রদানকরতঃ ক্রয় করা যাইবে। দরপত্রের শর্তাবলী এবং সিডিউল ক্রয়ের প্রাক্কালে প্রত্যেক ঠিকাদারের ১৯৯৯-২০০০ ইং আর্থিক বংসর পর্যন্ত তাহাদের ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের তালিকাভুক্তি রেজিস্ট্রেশন বই এবং স্থায়ী জামানত (যদি থাকে) তাহার চালানের কপি অবশ্যই প্রদর্শন করিতে হইবে এবং স্থায়ী জামানতের ক্ষেত্রে বায়না এক লক্ষ টাকার বেশি হইলে অতিরিক্ত টাকা অবশাই ব্যাংক ড্রাফটের মাধ্যমে জমা দিতে হইবে। এতদসংক্রান্ত বিস্তারিত বিবরণ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের অঞ্চল-৬ এর নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (পুর) এর দপ্তর হইতে জানা যাইবে।

কোন দরপত্রদাতা প্রাক্কলিত দরের ৫.০০% (শতকরা পাঁচ ভাগ) এর অধিক উর্ধ্ব/নিম্নদর প্রদান করিলে দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে । সর্বনিম্ন প্রদত্ত দর একাধিক পাওয়া গেলে লটারির মাধ্যমে ঠিকাদার নির্বাচন করা

দরপত্র খোলার তারিখে দরপত্রের কোন দলিলপত্র বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। যে কোন বা সমুদয় দরপত্র কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করিবার ক্ষমতা করপোরেশন কর্তপক্ষের সংরক্ষিত থাকিবে।

ক্রমিক	কাজের নাম	প্রাক্কলিত টাকা	বায়নার টাকা	নির্ধারিত
নং				সময়
31	টি এভ টি কর্তৃক খননকৃত তেজকুনী পাড়া রোড	चा- ठ.४२,९७১/-	টা- ২৯, ৫০০/-	१० मिन
	ও বাইলেনের মেরামত কাজ।			
21	টি এড টি কর্ত্ক খননকৃত পান্ত পথ, কাজী	টা-৬,৮২,৫৮৮/-	<b>जा- २०.०००/-</b>	৬০ দিন
	নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, কাওরান বাজার রোড ও বাইলেনের মেরামত কাজ।			
91	৪৫ নং ওয়ার্ডস্থিত লালমাটিয়া ইকবাল রোড এবং	-\oe.30.42-T	चा- ७८,১৮०/-	৮০ দিন
	শাহজাহান রোড টি এভ টি কর্তৃক ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত			
	রাস্তা মেরামত কাজ।			
81	৪৫ নং ওয়ার্ডস্থিত খিলজী রোড, বাবর রোড এবং	টा- a.৯8.99२/-	चा ३१.४৫०/-	৬০ দিন
	পিসিকালচার টি এভ টি কর্তৃক ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত রাস্তা			
	মেরামতকরণ।			
(1)	৪৭ নং ওয়ার্ডে টি এড টি কর্তৃক খননকৃত রাস্তার মেরামত কাজ।	ज- ७.৮७.७১७/-	ण - ३३, ७००/-	80 मिन
91	পূর্ব রাজা বাজার নাজনীন স্কুল হইতে পূর্ব রাজা	हा- <u>3.82.020/</u> -	हा- ८ २००८	৩০ দিন
	বাজার মসজিদ পর্যন্ত ওয়াসা কর্তৃক খননকৃত	101010101		
	রাস্তার মেরামত কাজ।			
	নিৰ্বাহী প্ৰকৌশলী			