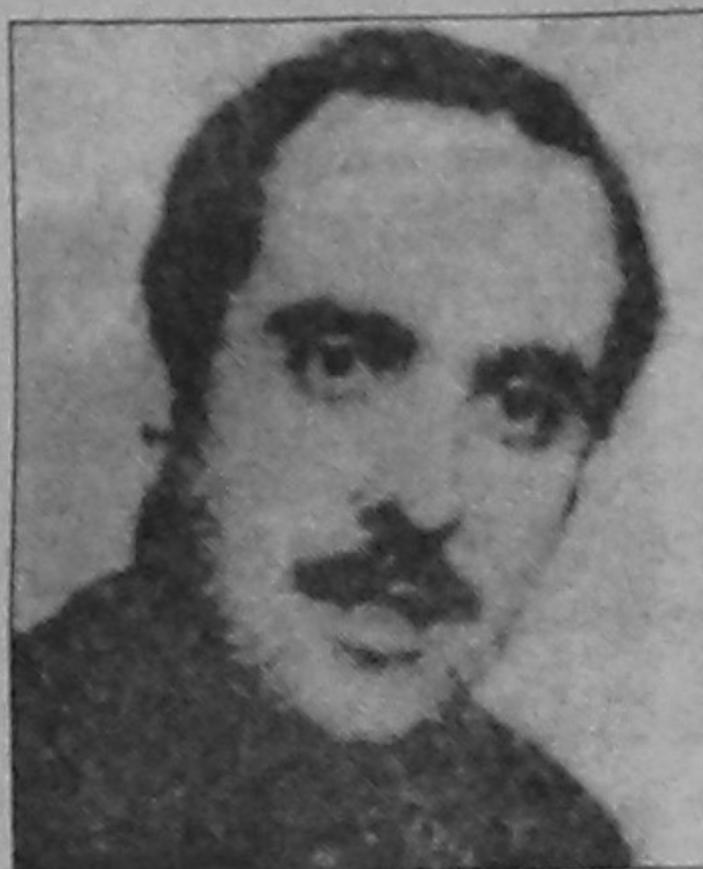


Announcement
Anatomy of a coup



From next Tuesday, 15th August, as a part of our National Mourning Day Observation, The Daily Star will serialise a report by the eminent American journalist and South Asia specialist Lawrence Lifschultz on the August Coup that killed Bangabandhu along with most of his family. Much of the background events of that black day still remain shrouded in mystery, especially the role of the international forces. Lifschultz earned considerable fame for his reports on those tumultuous days of the mid-seventies in Bangladesh. He has spent the last quarter century investigating the August coup, especially the role of the US and of its intelligence Agencies. Partial outcome of his extensive research will feature in our series.

The writer is presently working as a Research Associate at the Yale Centre for International and Area Studies, Yale University. He was recently named a Fulbright Scholar for South Asia. He was South Asia correspondent for the Far Eastern Economic Review and has written extensively on the region. He is also the author of several books on international issues.

JCD enforces indefinite strike at RU

From Our Correspondent
 RAJSHAHI, Aug 12: No untoward incident took place at Rajshahi University today, the first day of an indefinite strike called by the Jatiyatobadi Chhatra Dal.

JCD enforced the strike protesting Thursday's clash on the campus involving police, activists of JCD and BCL and general students that left about 150 injured.

No classes or examinations were held today. Administrative building, port office and main gates of all faculties were under lock and key.

JCD, BCL and Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya, a combine of left-leaning student bodies, brought out separate procession on the campus.

JCD at a rally on the campus today vowed to continue the strike until their three-point demand were met.

The demands are resignation of Vice-Chancellor, Pro-VC and Proctor withdrawal of police from the campus, and expulsion of BCL armed cadre from the university.

Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya also staged a sit-in in front of the central Library demanding peaceful academic atmosphere on the campus.

The students of Commerce faculty also stage-demonstration in front of the faculty office demanding restoration of semester system instead of course system in their examinations.

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