Washington turns up heat on Palestinians to end clashes

Suicide attack on Israeli post

WASHINGTON, Oct 26: The United States put the heat on the Palestinians to end our weeks of clashes with Israeli forces as efforts to bring peace to the region continued to stumble today, reports AFP.

Meanwhile, the violence took a new turn with a reported suicide attack by a cyclist on an Israeli position in the Gaza Strip, killing the bomber and wounding a soldier.

Israeli General Yom Tov Samia blamed the attack on the radical Islamic Jihad, which is strongly opposed to the Israeli-Palestinian

The US House of Representatives came down firmly on Israel's side Wednesday, passing by 365 votes to 30 Wednesday a resolution condemning the Palestinian leadership and accusing it of promoting the current violence.

By a 365-30 vote the house expressed "its solidarity with the state and people of Israel," and condemned the Palestinian leadership for "encouraging the violence and doing so little for so long to stop it,

resulting in the senseless loss of life. The resolution, which now goes to the Senate, called on the Palestinian leadership "to refrain from any exhortations to public incitement ... (and) to vigorously use its security forces to act immediately to stop all

violence ... and to settle all grievances through negotiations. The resolution was sponsored by New York Republican representative Benjamin Gilman, who said in a statement to the press that Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat "is attempting to dictate Israeli concessions at the negotiating table through the unbridled use of violence.

"Today Congress, together with our friends in Israel and elsewhere, says no to that sort of violence,

The resolution also urges the administration of US President Bill Clinton to "use its veto power ... to ensure that the (UN) Security Council does not again adopt unbalanced resolutions addressing the uncontrolled violence in the areas controlled by the Palestinian Authority."

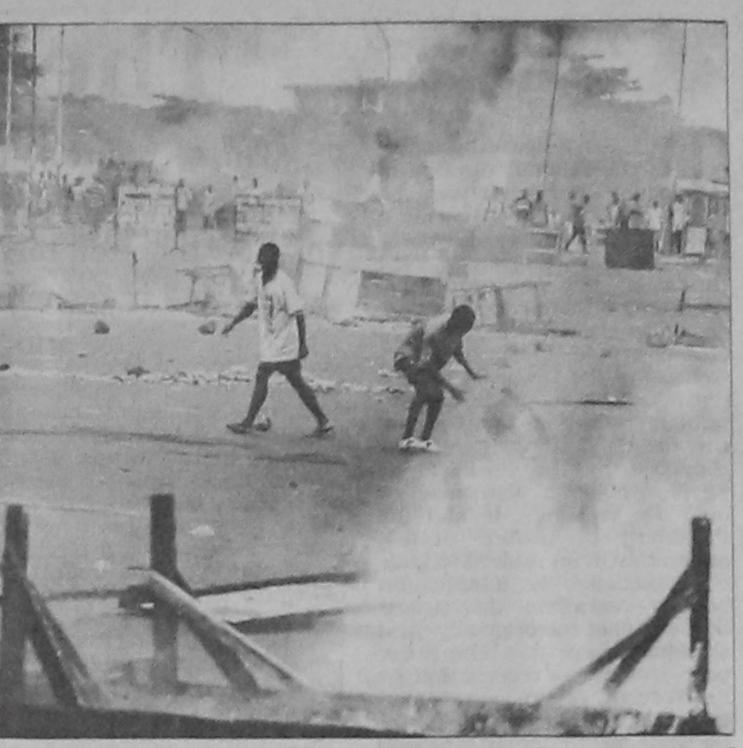
Gilman welcomed Washington's abstention October 7 in a UN Security Council vote on a resolution condemning Israel, and criticised "countries whose leaders should have known better, such as France and Spain ... (who) ganged up against Israel in endorsing an awful, one-sided UN resolution.

Earlier Clinton said Arafat was in a position to bring about a reduction in the violence that has killed som 140 people, most of them Palestinians. "I think the violence can be dramatically reduced," Clinton

"I think that, you know, there are probably some people within the Palestinian territories, and probably some people within Israel, that are not within total control of Chairman Arafat or even the Israeli government," he added.

"But I do think Chairman Arafat can dramatically reduce the level of On Tuesday the White House said Clinton had proposed that Arafat

and Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak come to Washington to meet separately with him.



Supporters of opposition leader Alassane Ouattara erected barricades yesterday in Abidjan. Supporters of the former Prime Minister Ouattara were back on the streets in several areas of the city protesting the legitimacy of the October 22 presidential -AFP photo elections.

Rescuers identify first body of Kursk sailor

4 bodies retrieved

MOSCOW, Oct 26: Recovery 13 and five and the phrase "I am workers identified today the first writing in pitch darkness." body of a sailor who perished in the Kursk nuclear submarine of the note, all recovery operafrom a note found on his corpse tions in the sections seven and which gave details of the disaster, eight of the submarine have been ITAR-TASS reported, says AFP.

Lieutenant-Captain Kolesnikov. In total, four bodies have so far been recovered from the wreck of the submarine, which sank in mysterious circumstances on August 12.

The note, as read to reporters by Russian navy commander Vladimir Kuroyedov, says that 23 sailors had fled to the rear ninth section of the doomed craft after an explosion ripped through its There are 23 of us here. We

us have been able to get out," Kolesnikov writes. The note, in less legible hand-

writing, mentions the numbers

made this decision (to move back)

as a result of the accident. None of

Kuroyedov said that as a result abandoned, and the Russia-The dead man was named as Norwegian team was now focusing its efforts on the last, ninth

compartment. The cause of Russia's worst maritime catastrophe in recent years remains a mystery, but the craft was sent plunging to the bottom of the Barents Sea after a massive explosion that hit its front section.

Kuroyedov said Tuesday he was "80 percent certain" that the Kursk had been sunk by a collision with another submarine.

However Western intelligence reports say that the fuel in one of Kursk's torpedoes most probably caught fire and caused a second explosion which sank the craft, instantly killing most of the crew.

gia killed all 86 people on board, including women and children, in a tragedy attributed to heavy fog. reports AFP.

jointly probe the accident.

The air crash is the second major catastrophe to hit the Russia military since August when the nuclear submarine Kursk sank in the Barents Sea.

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fog just as it was set to land in "As a result of the crash, 86 Batumi, home to one of four Russian military bases in the former Soviet republic. After a search of the accident

site, local emergencies ministry workers said early Thursday that some remains of the dead passen-It was the Il-18 transport gers and the aircraft had been

The operation, which was being conducted by 40 rescuers Georgian state television in and over 110 Russian servicemen from the Batumi base, resumed early Thursday, official said.

Myanmar troops kill 5 Indian soldiers

GUWAHATI, India Oct 26 Myanmar soldiers killed five Indian paramilitary troopers and wounded six in an ambush along their joint border late Wednesday night, police said today, reports

A large Myanmar army contingent attacked a border post belonging to the Assam Rifles paramilitary agency in Mon district of adjoining Nagaland state, an official said.

Auckland's sacred tree cut down

AUCKLAND, Oct 26: A 125year-old Monterey pine, Auckland's best known landmark, was cut down today, after attacks by vandals nearly killed it anyway, reports AFP.

In an early morning ceremony the local Maori tribe, Ngati Whatua, blessed the tree before lumberjacks started preparations for felling it.

Broadcast live on national television and watched by hundreds of onlookers on the ground, the tree was cut down and many of its larger limbs carried away by helicopter.

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Russian plane crash kills 86 Ouattara, Gbagbo supporters clash violently in Abidjan

New Ivorian leader faces calls for fresh polls

ABIDJAN, Oct 26: Supporters Cocody district, near the head- of Abidjan Thursday morning Laurent Gbagbo and opposition rival Alassane Ouattara, clashed violently early Thursday in front of Ouattara's house and in several districts of the city, killing at reports AFP.

"The house is under attack by AFP. FPI activists backed up by members of the gendarmerie," one of the security guards outside Ouattara's house told AFP by telephone, referring to Gbagbo's Yopougon. Ivorian Popular Front (FPI).

spread to several districts in the the weekend poll military strong-

machetes and clubs, witnesses

American Astronomical Society.

of Ivory Coast's new leader quarters of the national televi- erecting road blocks, setting

In the popular district of some parts of the city. Abobo, gendarmes -- police under the wing of the defence ministry -- who were fighting least two people, witnesses said, alongside Gbagbo supporters fired shots, several witnesses told

> people had been killed. Clashes were also reported in

the large popular district of Ouattara has called for new

Witnesses said the clashes had elections, declaring illegitimate man General Robert Guei Both sides were armed with declared he had won before being

forced out by a popular revolt. Demonstrators backing Fighting was reported in the Ouattara poured on to the streets ace.

tyres on fire and blocking off

Meanwhile, Ivory Coast socialist leader Laurent Gbagbo, who has claimed power after the ouster of junta leader Robert Guei, faces immediate calls for a new election from rival candi-Some witness reports said two dates barred from the ballot

> While the official results from Sunday's presidential race have yet to be announced, Gbagbo claimed power Wednesday after Guei's refusal to cede power provoked mass street protests.

The final blow to General Guei came when Ivorian troops switched sides and burst into the grounds of the presidential pal-

Militants kidnap 11 workers in Mizoram

AIZAWL, Oct 26: Eleven workers, including the works manager, engaged in the construction of a road from Saipum village to the Tuirial Bydel project dam site on the Mizoram-Cachar border were yesterday kidnapped by suspected militants, the police said here, reports PTI.

While the police is yet to ascertain the identity of the militant group, it did not rule out involvement of the Manipur HMAR

Madonna to offer free concert

NEW YORK, Oct 26: Pop music diva Madonna announced Wednesday she would offer a free concert in New York in November, her first public performance since 1993, reports AFP.

"This is a chance for me to get

my feet wet on the stage again and a way to say thank you to an intimate group of my fans for all their support over the years," the Material Girl said in a statement.

Three thousand lucky fans, all of whom will be radio contest winners, will be treated to a free show November 5 at Manhattan's legendary Roseland Ballroom.

"It's party that 3,000 people are invited to, and I am going to sing a few songs at my party," said the 42-vear-old singer, whose latest album "Music" has reached double platinum status after selling more than two million copies.

Betting scandal rocks British Parliament

LONDON, Oct 26: The election of a new speaker to Britain's House of Commons was today mired in controversy after allegations that members of parliament won large sums of money by betting on the outcome of the contest, reports AFP.

At the centre of the storm was Labour MP Frank Roy, who was said to have admitted winning money by backing Michael Martin, who replaced Betty Boothroyd in the post.

Dog faithful even after master's death

NEW DELHI, Oct 26: The dog is the most loyal friend a man can have, it is said, reports PTI.

Ruchi, a Pomeranian, one of the four pets the late Congress President Sitaram Kesri was having for over a decade, literally proved it on Tuesday.

The dog died Tuesday within 24 hours of his master's passing away, family sources of the late leader said.

The octogenarian leader was much fond of this pets, which always used to roam around his seven Purana Qilla residence amid the bustle of political activity.

Peru to arrest Montesinos

LIMA, Oct 26: The Peruvian nel to report for duty. government of President Alberto Fujimori has decided to arrest political uncertainty since the former secret police chief disgraced Montesinos returned Vladimiro Montesinos, OAS to the country Monday after one Secretary General Cesar Gaviria month in Panama, where he was said late Wednesday, reports refused political asylum.

armed forces and police person- bribery scandal.

Peru has been in a state of

Montesinos fled the country in The news was announced just late September following his hours after Fujimori ordered all involvement in a high-profile

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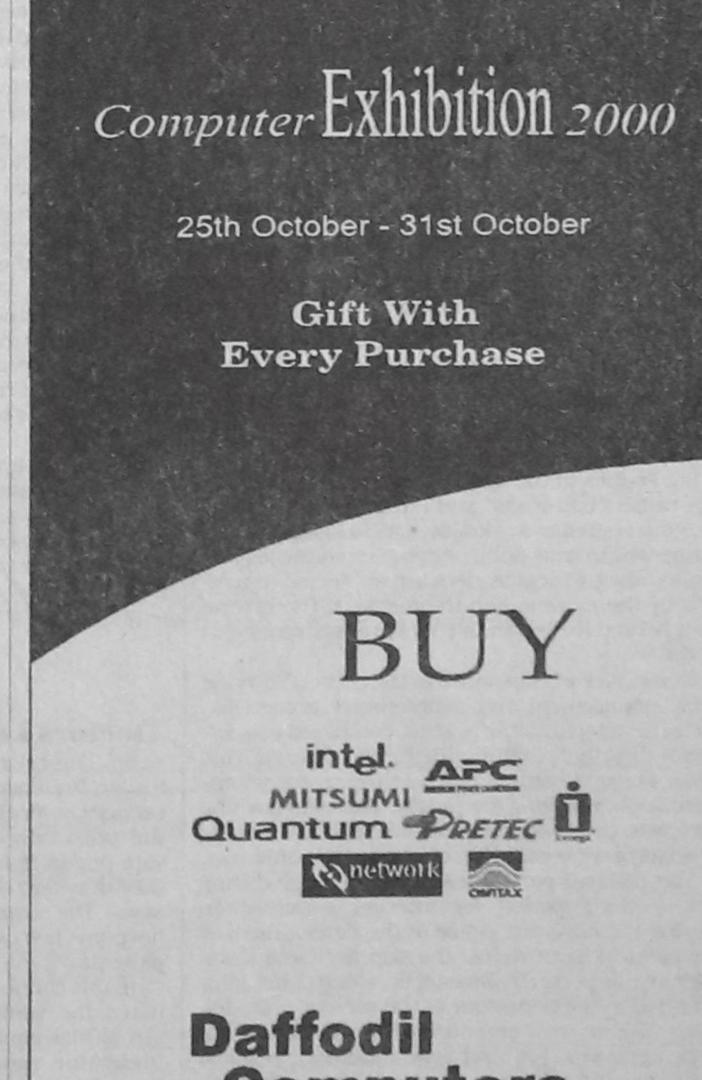
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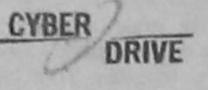


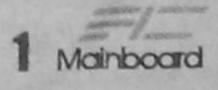
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৪। দরপত্র দাখিলের প্রাক্তালে প্রদত্ত অন্যান্য দলিলাদির সহিত নির্মাণ সংস্থাকে যথায়থ কর্তপক্ষের মূল্য সংযোজন নিবন্ধন ও টিআইএন সার্টিফিকেট এর অনুলিপি সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে। মূল্য সংযোজন নিবন্ধন সার্টিফিকেট ও টিআইএন সার্টিফিকেট ছাড়া কোন নির্মাণ সংস্থা কোন টেভারে অংশগ্রহণ করিলে অযোগ্য বিবেচিত হইবে ৫। কর্তপক্ষ যে কোন কারণ ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। ৬। কোন ক্ষেত্রে যদি সর্বনিম্ন দরদাতা একাধিক হন, সেক্ষেত্রে তাহাদের মধ্যে (ইচছুক দরদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে) লটারির মাধ্যমে সর্বনিদ্ধ দরদাতা নির্ধারণ করা হইবে। লটারি ২৩/১১/২০০৩ইং 🗀 ।খ সকাল ১০.০০ ঘটিকায় নিদ্ধশাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তরে অনুষ্ঠিত **इडाउ**।

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শেরে বাংলা নগর গণপুর্ত বিভাগ-২, ও প্রকল্প ব্যবস্থাপক, বিআইসিসি

প্রকল্প পরিচালক (তন্ত্রাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী) বিআইসিসি' শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা

4 new moons around Saturn discovered WASHINGTON, Oct 26: Astronomers announced they had spotted

at least four more moons orbiting Saturn, making the ringed giant the planet with the most satellites in our solar system, reports AFP. With 22 moons, Saturn now has one more than Uranus, scientists from Cornell University in New York said on the eve of a presentation of the findings at a meeting Thursday in Pasadena, California, of the

Other institutions involved in the discovery and its confirmation were France's Cote d'Azur Observatory; McMaster University, Canada; and the Harvard-Smithsonian Centre for Astrophysics.' The international team detected the four moons -- believed to be

between 10 and 50 km (six and 30 miles) across -- by virtue of their reflected light, and estimated their orbit at least 15 million km (nine million miles) from Saturn, Cornell said.. Other properties of the moons remain unknown, but the Cornell People's Convention-Democrats

researchers said preliminary findings conclude that, based on the in the abduction. moons' orbits, they are "irregular" satellites. Irregular satellites are captured into a planet's orbit after it is formed, compared to "regular" satellites, which are believed to condense from the same cloud of gassy, dusty debris from which their

parents are born. The "regular" moons of the giant planets also circle their planet close in, tracking in neatly circular equatorial orbits.

Until the Cornell discovery, the ringed planet was thought to have only one "irregular" moon, discovered in 1898 by W.H. Pickering.

Sino-N Korean relations 'unbreakable': Kim Some 180,000 people took part

SEOUL, Oct 26: North Korean leader Kim Jong-II followed up talks with the most senior US official to visit Pyongyang by stressing the communist state's "unbreakable" relationship with China and feting its defence minister, state media said today. reports AFP.

Two days after a display of communist patriotism by

100,000 people for Albright, North Korea put on a similar mass show Wednesday for China's Defence Minister Chi Haotian which highlighted their joint fight against the United States in the Korean War, reports Kim and Chi also held talks at which North Korea's supreme

leader said the two countries had

to show the world that the friend-

ship between the allies was "un-

breakable," China's Xinhua news

China on Thursday.

versary of China's entry into the 1950-53 Korean War, the North's Korean Central News Agency (KCNA) and Xinhua said. Hundreds of thousands of Chinese soldiers were killed in the war in which they fought with North Korea against a US-led international force supporting

in a rally to mark the 50th anni-

the capitalist South. North Korea's Defence Minister Kim Il Chol said in a speech to the rally that China had sent fighters to Korea in 1950 "under the banner of 'Resisting America and Defending the Motherland,

KCNA reported. The war has never been officially ended with a formal peace treaty but Albright's trip to Pyongyang this week highlighted steps taken by the North to agency said. Chi returned to improve relations with the United States and open up to the world.



US First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton (C) thanks admirers as US President Bill Clnton, daughter Chelsea and singer Cher (R) look on at a gala birthday show for the first lady at the Roseland Ballroom on Wednesday in New York City. Hillary celebrated her 53rd birthday yesterday. -- AFP photo