

New law to reduce road accidents soon

UNB, Dhaka

The government is contemplating to formulate a compensation act aiming at reducing traffic accidents in the country.

"The proposed law will help reduce road accidents in the country remarkably," Communication Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda told a seminar at Jahangirnagar University yesterday.

The seminar titled "Ensuring Safe Road: Problems and Ways of Remedy" was organised by Bangladesh Environment Movement.

The minister said provisions would be there in the new law to realise compensation if any body is killed in a road accident from

the driver, helper or proprietor of the vehicle, if they found responsible for it.

"The proposed law will also have provisions so that accident-affected poor people do not have to pay court fees for legal procedures," Huda said.

The seminar was told that in Bangladesh 12 people are killed and 40 injured everyday on average, which is 40 per cent higher than any other countries.

Among others, JU Vice Chancellor Prof. Jasimuddin Ahmed, leader of Bangladesh Environment Movement Dr. Muzaffar Ahmed, Dr. Mazharul Haq of BUET and film actor Ilias Kanchan spoke on the occasion.

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Bangladesh will host the conference of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), 2003.

Speaker Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar was briefed about the forthcoming conference during his visit to Ottawa from May 22 to 23.

The Speaker returned home yesterday, said a Parliament Sec-

retariat press release.

A Bangladesh Parliamentary delegation led by the Speaker visited Ottawa at the invitation of the Speaker of Canadian parliament.

During the visit, the Speaker was informed about Canadian parliament and the business of its various committees.

He also met speakers of the Canadian Senate and House of

Commons and discussed the formation of a Bangladesh Caucus in the Canadian Parliament and the ways of strengthening relations between parliaments of the two countries and boosting cooperation in trade and commerce.

Other members of the delegation were Whip Alhajj Zahed Ali Chowdhury, Abdul Alim, MP and M. Ilias Ali, MP.



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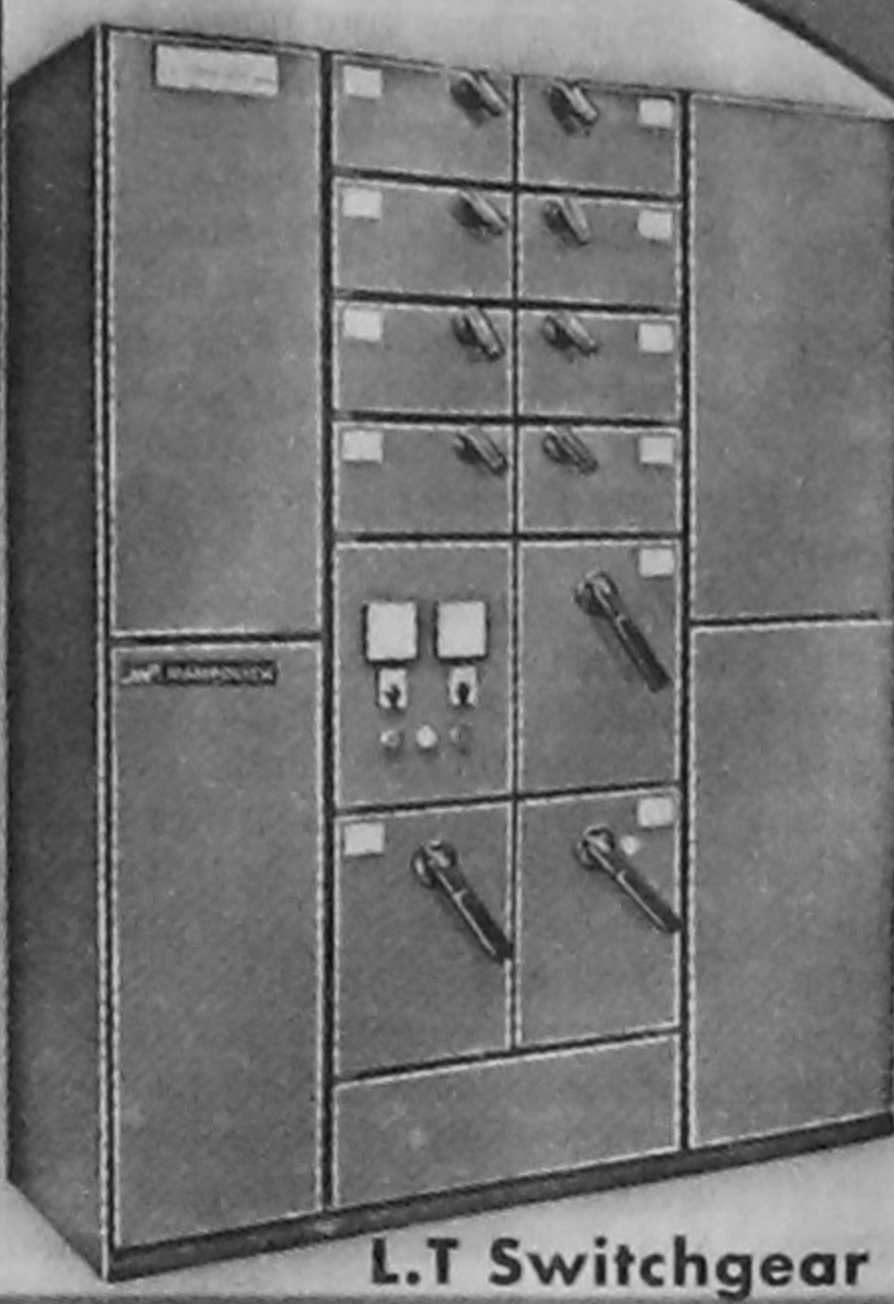
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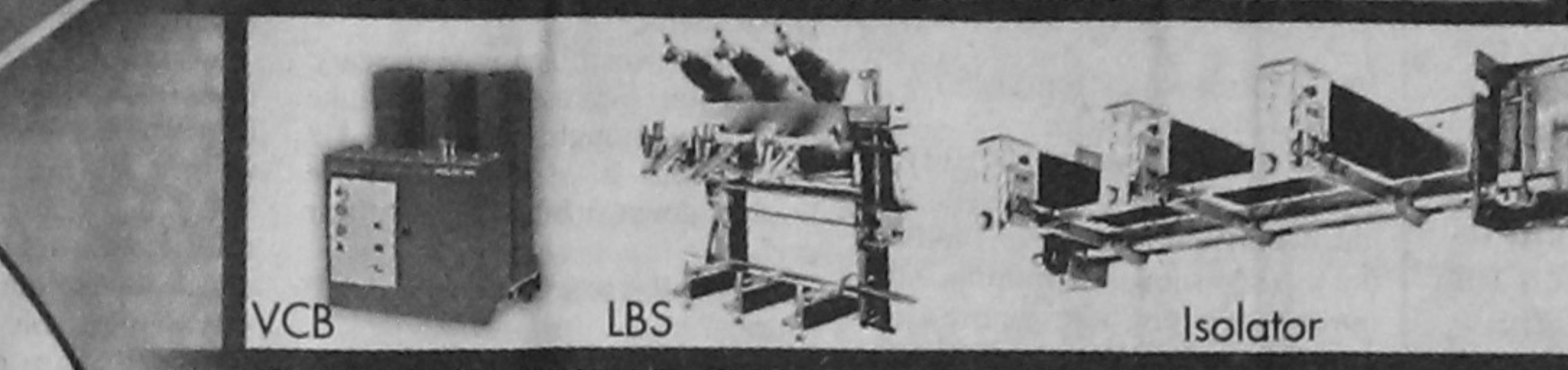
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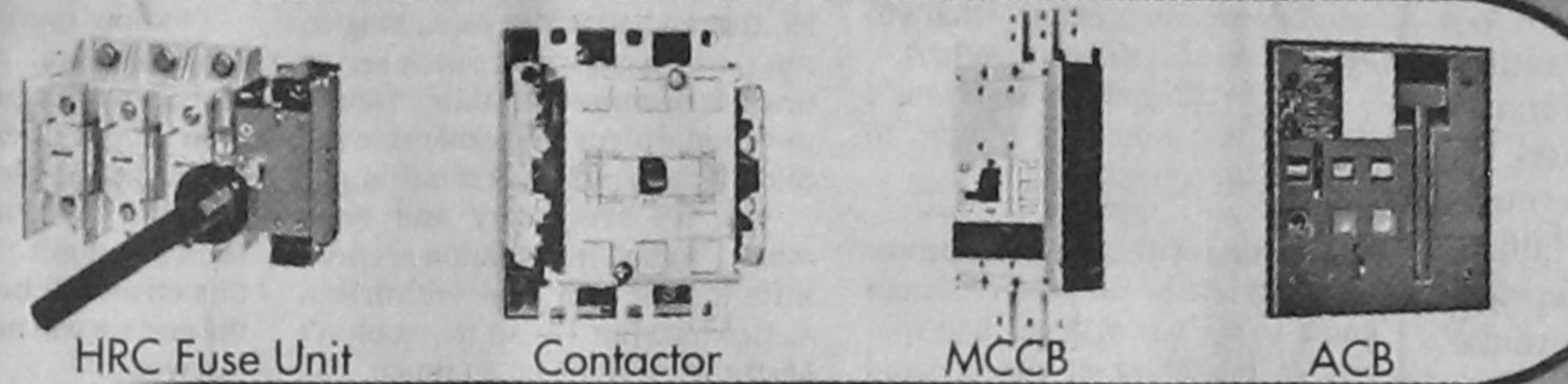
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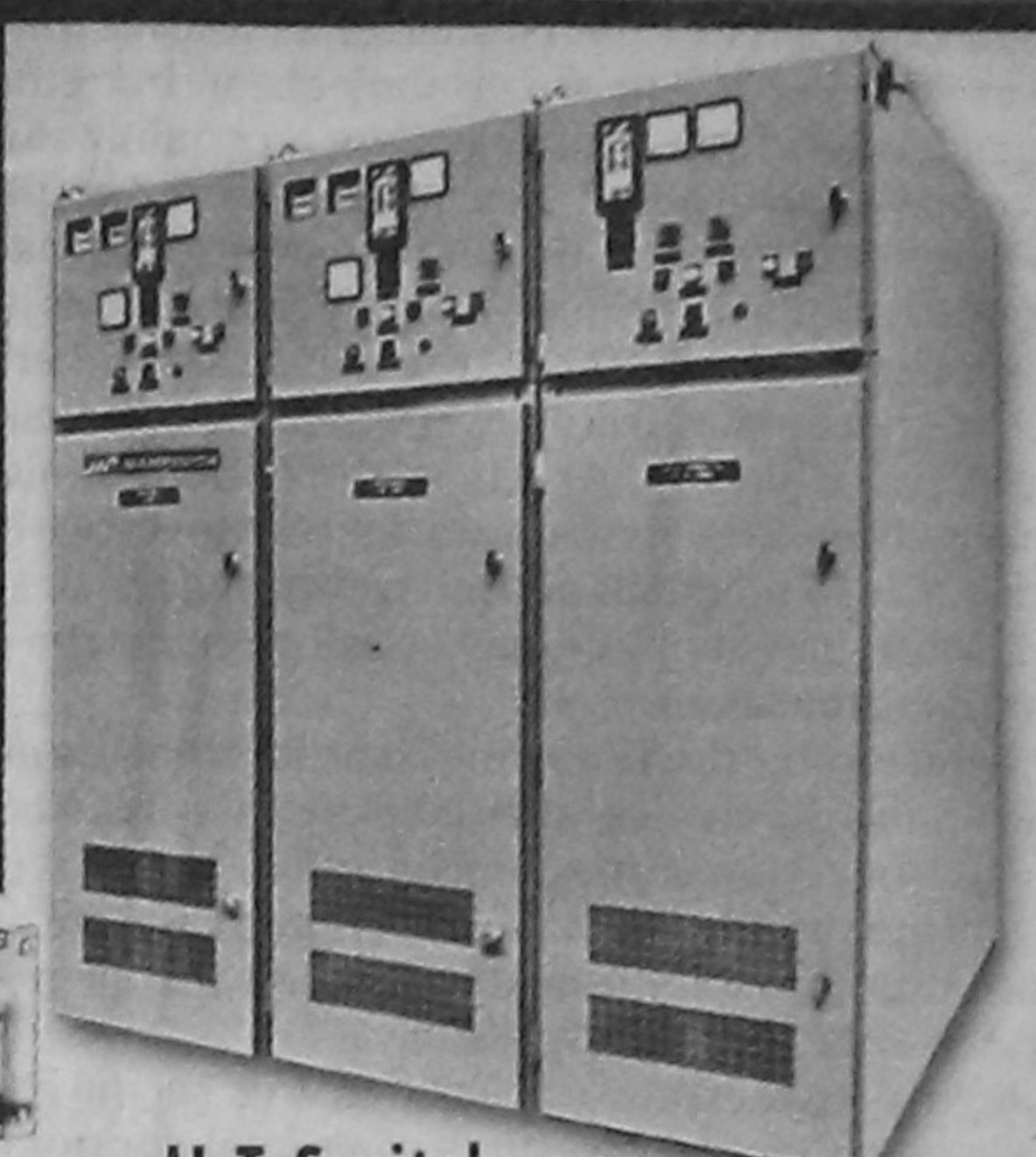


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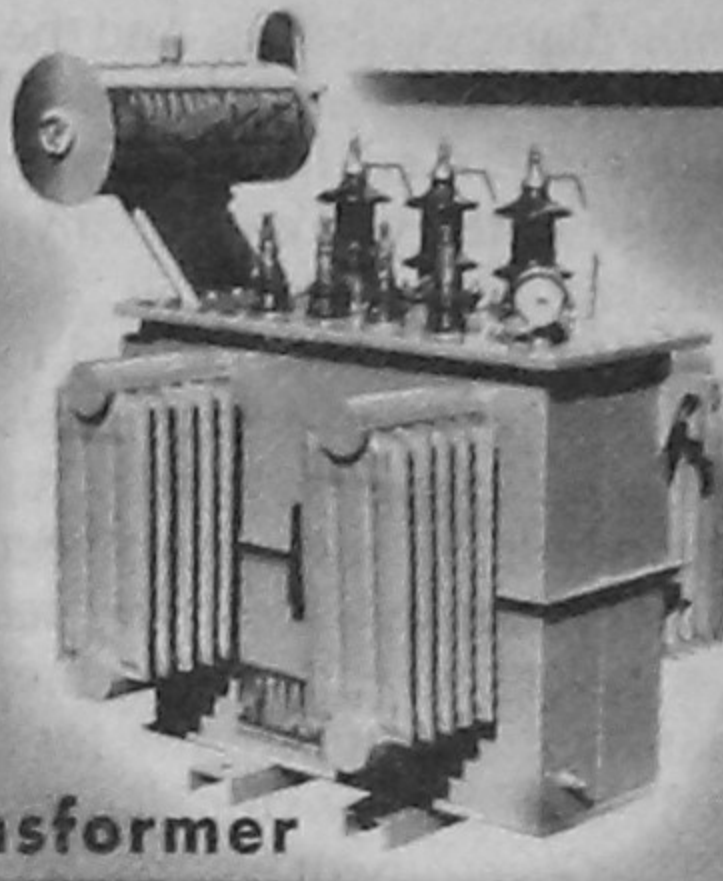
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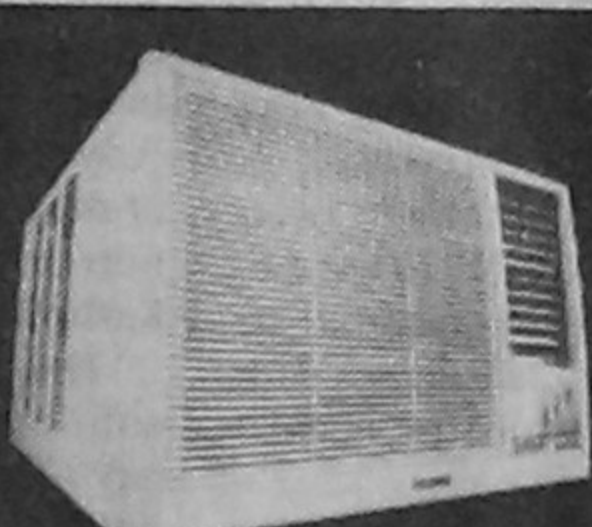
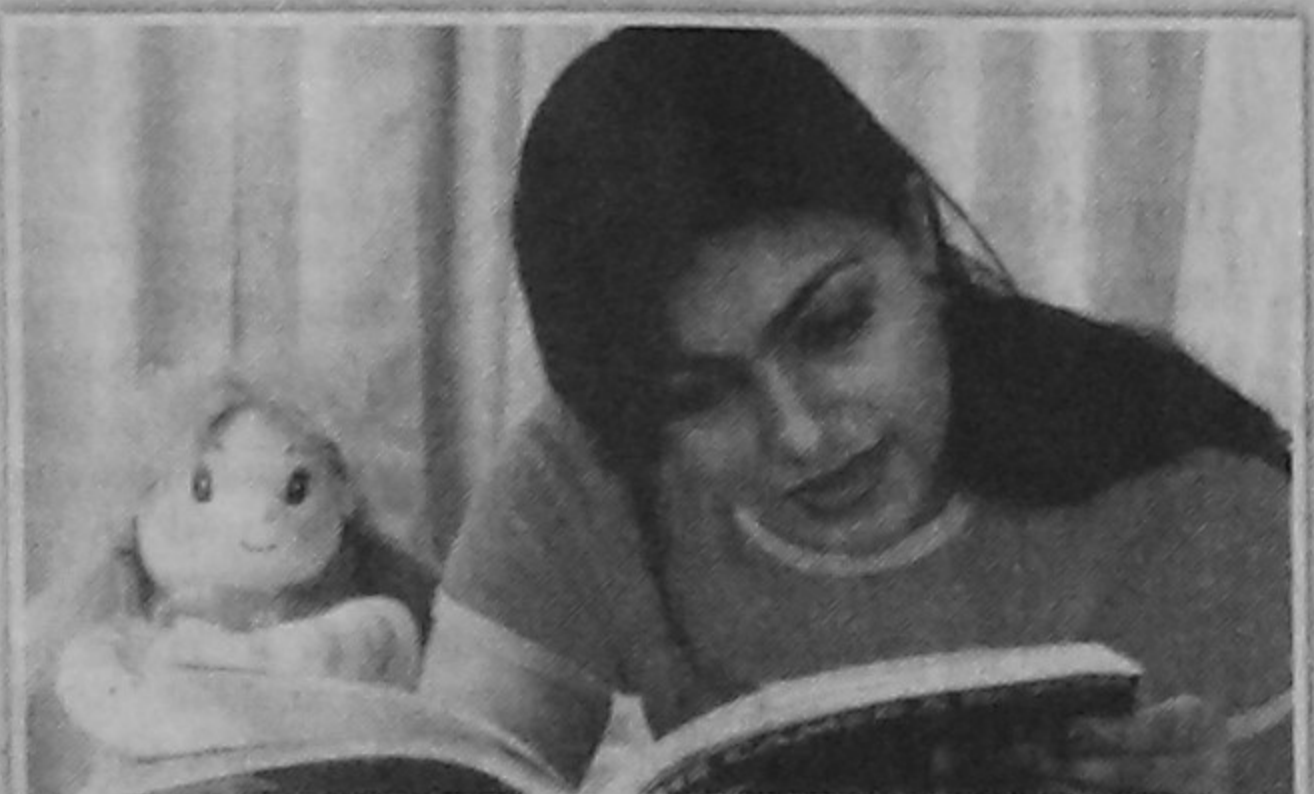
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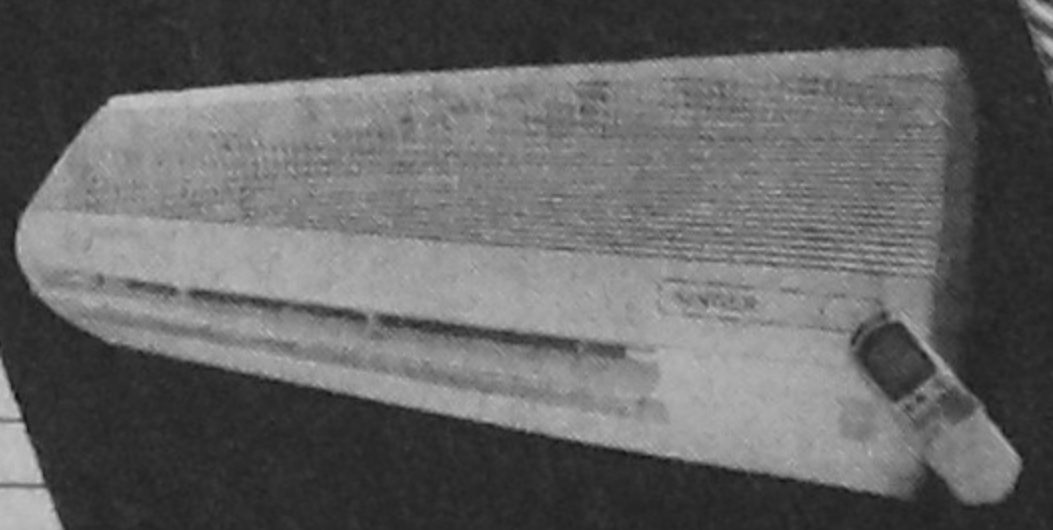
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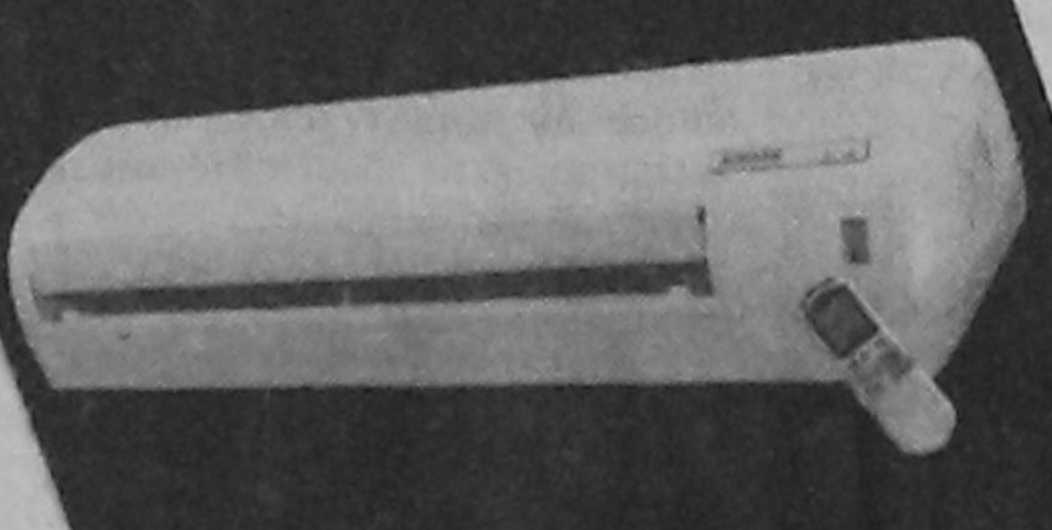
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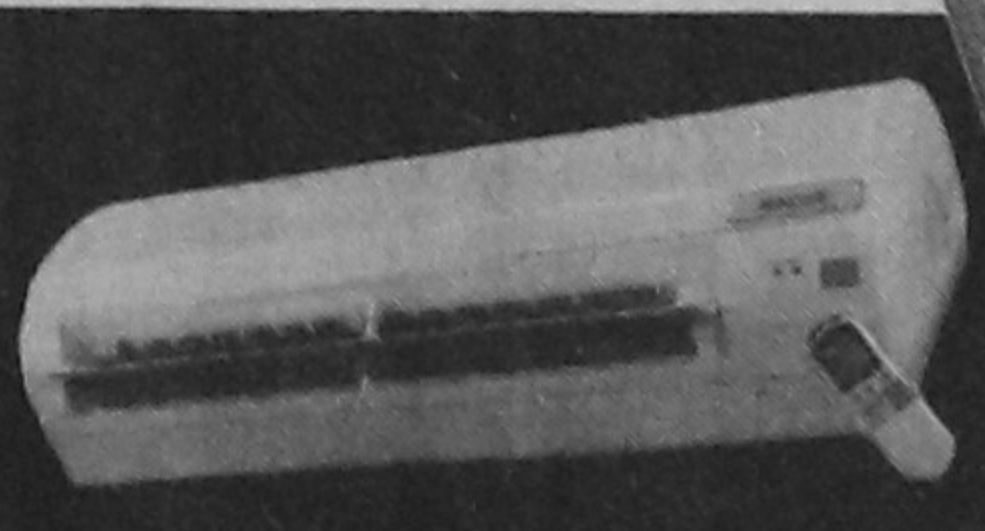
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