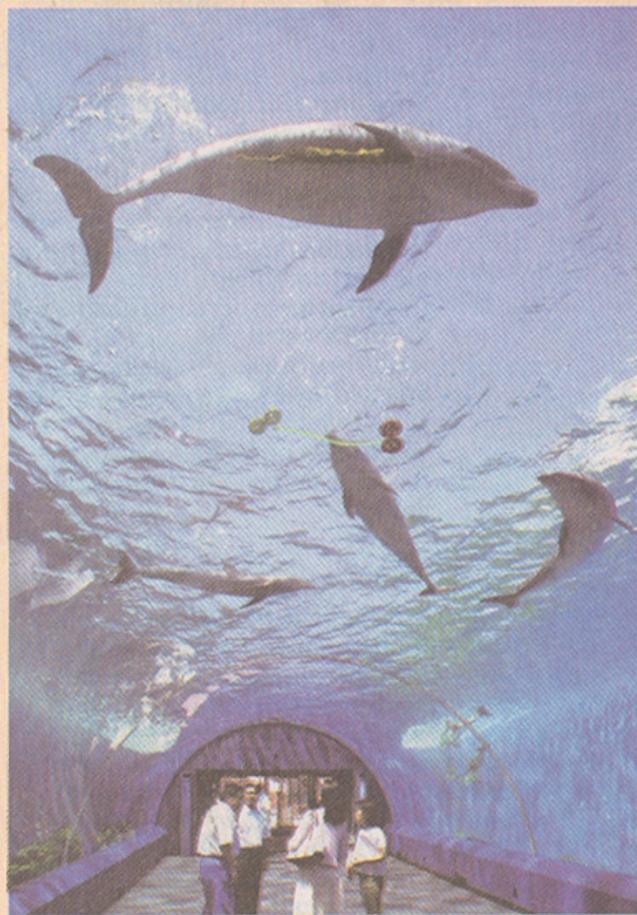


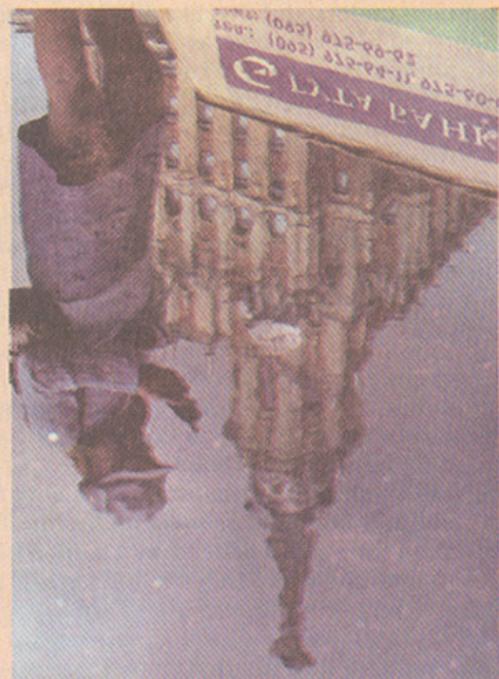
Palestinian youths play basketball next to the concrete blocks of the Israeli separation barrier that divides the West Bank village of Abu Dis on the edge of Jerusalem. The International Court of Justice, the highest UN legal body, is due to issue a non-binding verdict on the legality of the barrier 09 July.



Dolphins swim at the newly-established aquarium dubbed "dolphin fantasy" at the Hakkeijima Sea Paradise in Yokohama, suburban Tokyo 08 July 2004.



Two monkeys eat a ice cream given by a visitor in a zoo in Islamabad, 01 July 2004. According reports, the blistering heat wave in Pakistan already claimed 10 lives across the country with temperatures rising up to 47 degrees celcius in some areas.



An investor is reflects in a puddle in front of the main office of Guta Bank in Moscow. A major Russian bank stopped paying out deposits to account holders, as a liquidity crunch that has affected smaller institutions in recent weeks suddenly worsened.