



Rescue workers survey the wreckage of the First Great Western in Ufton Nervet yesterday, where six people died and 11 were seriously injured after the train collided with a car. Dozens more were treated for minor cuts and bruises and many were trapped in the wreckage after the train carrying 300 passengers ploughed into the car on the automatic crossing Saturday.

PHOTO: AFP

## Palestinian leaders for restoring law & order

REUTERS, AFP, Ramallah

Palestinian leaders decided in the absence of Yasser Arafat yesterday to carry out a plan to restore law and order in the West Bank and Gaza, a government minister said.

It was the first major decision announced by the Palestinian leadership since Arafat was flown to hospital in Paris on Oct 29.

Palestinians were planning yesterday for a smooth transfer of power in the event of Arafat's death at a series of high-level political and security meetings while the veteran leader battled for life in a French hospital.

Health bulletins from France, where Arafat has been treated for the last nine days, said the 75-year-old remained in a coma although his position was stable.

While Arafat lies in intensive care in the Percy military hospital on the southwestern outskirts of Paris, his former prime minister Mahmud Abbas and current premier Ahmed Qorei have assumed control of the major Palestinian institutions.

Qorei, who is at the helm of the

Palestinian Authority in Arafat's absence, was to chair a meeting of the national security council before a meeting of the dominant Fatah faction, presided over by Abbas, officials said.

The two men were then expected to join a meeting with leaders of other factions such as the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) and the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP) in the evening.

The militant Islamist groups Hamas and Islamic Jihad will not attend the evening meeting but Qorei held talks with representatives of both factions in the Gaza Strip on Saturday where all parties agreed on the need for a united front if Arafat fails to recover.

"Taking up arms is not a solution," Qorei told a press conference after Saturday's meeting. "Any domestic problem must be solved by national dialogue. This is the only way."

Hamas, which has so far resisted pressure from Qorei to halt their campaign of anti-Israeli attacks, said there was a consensus on the

need to maintain a united front.

"We told the prime minister that we want to preserve Palestinian unity and that we will hold dialogue to resolve all conflict," Hamas spokesman Sami Zuhri told reporters. "No-one wants to take up arms."

Abbas is emerging as the chief player in the Palestinian fold while Arafat hovers between life and death.

If Abbas can cement his control, it could galvanise the moribund Middle East peace process. While Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and US President George W. Bush have snubbed Arafat, Abbas was a guest of both men during his brief tenure as prime minister last year.

Abbas on Saturday chaired a meeting of the PLO's executive committee, whose members sent congratulations to Bush for his reelection and expressed their desire to work with him towards the implementation of the roadmap peace plan, which targets the creation of an independent Palestinian state next year.

## High-speed train hits car in UK: 6 killed

BBC ONLINE

Six people have died and 11 are seriously injured after a high-speed train hit a car on a level crossing on Saturday evening in United Kingdom.

The 1735 First Great Western service from Paddington to Plymouth was derailed near Ufton Nervet, Berkshire.

It comes two months after a railway inspectors' report warned of the dangers of level crossings. Investigators are considering whether the car was reversed deliberately on to the track, rail industry sources say.

REUTERS, AFP, Tehran

The European Union's three big powers and Iran have reached a preliminary deal over Tehran's disputed nuclear programme which could be finalised in the next few days, a senior Iranian security official said yesterday.

"Negotiations were very hard and complicated but we reached a preliminary agreement on an expertise level," said Hossein Mousavian, head of Iran's delegation, which ended two days of talks with officials from Britain, Germany and France in Paris Saturday. "All four delegations are supposed to go to their capitals and if the capitals agree with the agreement, it will be officially announced in the next few days," he told state television.

His announcement followed talks between Iran and Britain, France and Germany on getting Tehran to suspend uranium enrichment in order to avoid being

hailed before the United Nations Security Council for possible sanctions.

Iran was seeking a compromise in the talks with France, Germany and Britain to avoid a dispute over its nuclear program being referred to the United Nations Security Council and avert the risk of sanctions.

The EU trio wants Iran to stop enriching uranium.

"At the end of difficult talks, the two parties made considerable progress toward a provisional agreement on a common approach on these issues," the French Foreign Ministry said in a statement.

But a source close to the negotiations said: "Nothing is settled... The discussions were difficult, very difficult. The Iranians struggled hard."

"Everyone has to touch base now," the source added after the second day of talks. "That's the end of this meeting... There is no (fur-

ther) meeting planned."

Iran denies US accusations that it is developing nuclear weapons. It says uranium enrichment, a process of purifying uranium for use as fuel in atomic power plants or in weapons, is a sovereign right that it will never abandon.

Its official IRNA news agency said lawmakers had drafted a bill, to go to parliament next week, outlawing the state from developing nuclear weapons in a bid to show the world that Tehran's atomic ambitions were entirely peaceful.

"Parliament intends to make it a law... that Iran does not need atomic arms, to prove to the world that the US and Israel are lying," lawmaker Hamid Reza Hajbabaee was quoted as saying.

At the talks Tehran was offering a six-month suspension of its enrichment program but Britain, France and Germany wanted it to agree to an indefinite suspension before an International Atomic Energy Agency

(IAEA) meeting on Nov. 25, diplomats said.

If no deal is struck before the meeting of the UN nuclear watchdog's board of governors, the EU is expected to support Washington's demand for a referral to the UN Security Council.

China's Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing said during a visit to Iran on Saturday that it would be better if the matter were not referred to the Security Council, where Beijing holds the option of vetoing any sanctions against Tehran.

"It would only make the issue more complicated and difficult to work out," he told a news conference.

Iran's Foreign Minister Kamal Kharrazi added: "It is in the interests of both sides that the issue be resolved in a way that Iran retains its legitimate right to use peaceful nuclear technology and others are assured that Iran is not seeking nuclear weapons."

## India test-fires nuke-capable missile

AFP, Bhubaneswar

India yesterday tested a short-range ballistic missile capable of carrying a nuclear warhead off its eastern coast, defence sources said.

The Indian-made Dhanus (Bow), with a strike range of 250 kilometers (156 miles) was test-fired from naval ship INS Subhadra at around 12:20 pm (0650 GMT) in the Bay of Bengal off the state of Orissa, the sources said.

The Indian defence sources said the Dhanus is a naval variant of India's surface-to-surface Prithvi (earth) II missile.

## Insurgents gear up for Fallujah street battles

AFP, Fallujah

As thousands of US and Iraqi forces prepare for an imminent assault on Fallujah, rebels holed up inside geared up for what may be the fight of their life.

Many of the side streets off the main east-west road cutting through the city have been barricaded with cement blocks and sandbags to guard the fighters' movements against US snipers.

The fighters have also set up various positions in deserted and destroyed parts of the city, but they only show up there when US war planes strike or shelling starts, according to an AFP correspon-

dent inside the insurgent stronghold.

Each fighter belongs to a squad that is itself part of a higher unit. The leaders keep a low profile and are only known to their men.

They are very structured due to the influence of former intelligence and army officers in Saddam Hussein's regime believed to be among their ranks.

"For months now, US troops have been preparing for the battle of Fallujah and the resistance has been doing the same," says Sheikh Abdul Munim al-Badrani, a Fallujah native and member of the executive arm of the influential Sunni Committee of Muslim Scholars.

## France warned of long war in Ivory Coast

Foreigners seek shelter at French base

AFP, Paris

The Speaker of the Ivorian parliament Mamadou Coulibaly issued a stark warning to France yesterday that it faces a "long war" in Ivory Coast after its intervention against government forces, and that French nationals in the country risk death at the hands of the mob.

"We are really launched on a long, hard war. It will be a quagmire for the French. What has happened marks a turning point. Vietnam will be nothing compared with what we are going to do here," he said by telephone on France Info radio.

Coulibaly, an ally of President Laurent Gbagbo, was speaking a day

after French planes destroyed the Ivorian air force in retaliation for the killing of nine French troops, and French helicopters fired rockets to stop a crowd advancing on Abidjan airport.

About 100 foreigners threatened by rioting and looting have taken shelter at French military barracks near Abidjan's international airport, a French military spokesman said yesterday.

Earlier, three people were reported to have been shot dead as tens of thousands of Ivorians marched on the airport, controlled by French troops since a government air raid Saturday killed nine French peacekeepers and a US civilian.

## Manmohan hails EU proposal for strategic partnership

PTI, AFP, New Delhi

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh yesterday welcomed the European Union's proposal for strategic partnership with India to be finalised at the summit in The Hague today.

"In recognition of India's growing stature and influence, the European Union has proposed a strategic partnership with India. This will be formalised during the Hague summit. We warmly welcome the development," he said in a statement here before leaving for the Hague.

He said Europe is an important political and strategic factor in the international sphere, adding recently the EU increased its membership from 15 to 25 erasing the

vertical fault line that divided the European continent for over a century.

Counter-terrorism efforts and trade would also be in focus at the fifth India-EU summit today, he said.

"My discussions with the EU leadership will be reflected in a comprehensive joint statement that will be issued at the conclusion of the summit," Singh said.

The EU wants to bring its relationship with India to "the same parity, density and quality" as it has with the US, Canada, China, Russia and Japan, a EU official said last week.

"Our relations are based on shared values - democracy, pluralism, rule of law and free press," Singh said Sunday.



PHOTO: AFP

Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh (R) greets Chairperson of India's United Progressive Alliance government and Congress Party President Sonia Gandhi (L) as Defence Minister Pranab Mukherjee (C) looks on, prior to Singh's departure to the Hague in the Netherlands for the 5th India-EU summit, in New Delhi yesterday. Singh welcomed the European Union's proposal for a strategic partnership with India as he left New Delhi for a summit meeting in the Hague.

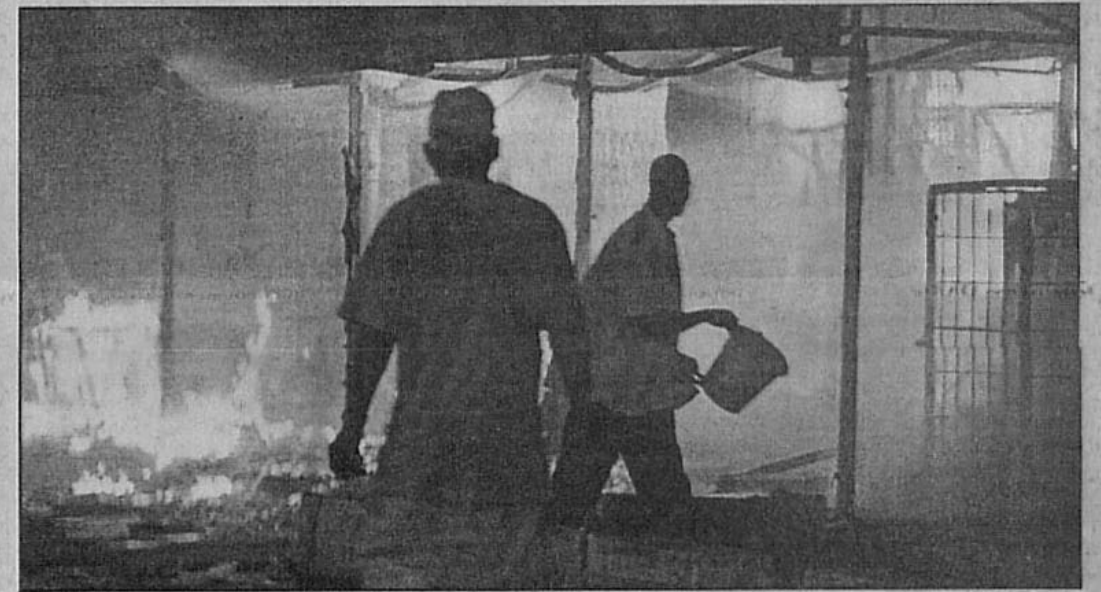



PHOTO: AFP

Men throw water on a blaze at the Librairie de France bookstore in Abidjan's chic Cocody quarter burns Saturday. Young "patriotic" partisans of President Laurent Gbagbo looted French property in Abidjan after French armed forces stationed here destroyed two government military aircraft, it was reported.



### ঢাকা প্রকৌশল ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, গাজীপুর

গাজীপুর-১৭০০

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ঢাকা প্রকৌশল ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, গাজীপুর এর রাজস্ব খাতের নিয়মিত পদে এবং "বিআইটি চট্টগ্রাম, খুলনা, রাজশাহী ও ঢাকা এর সম্প্রসারণ ও অধিকতর উন্নয়ন" শীর্ষক প্রকল্পের জন্য নিম্নবর্ণিত পদগুলি অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে ও প্রকল্পের পদসমূহ প্রকল্প চলাকালীন মেয়াদের জন্য পূরণের নিমিত্ত বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত নাগরিকদের নিকট হইতে দরখাস্ত আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

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