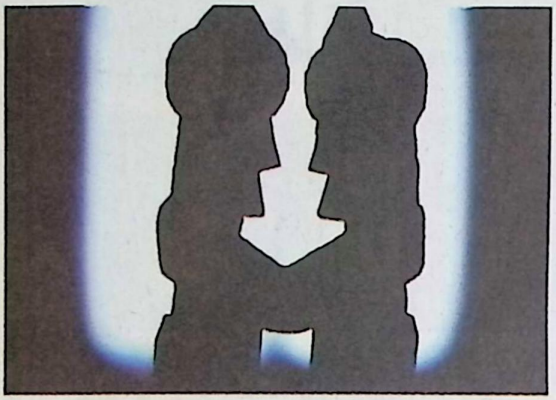
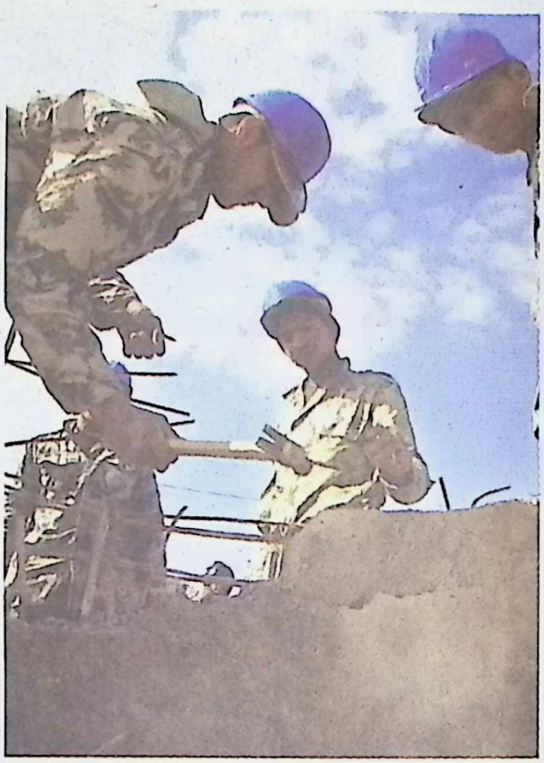
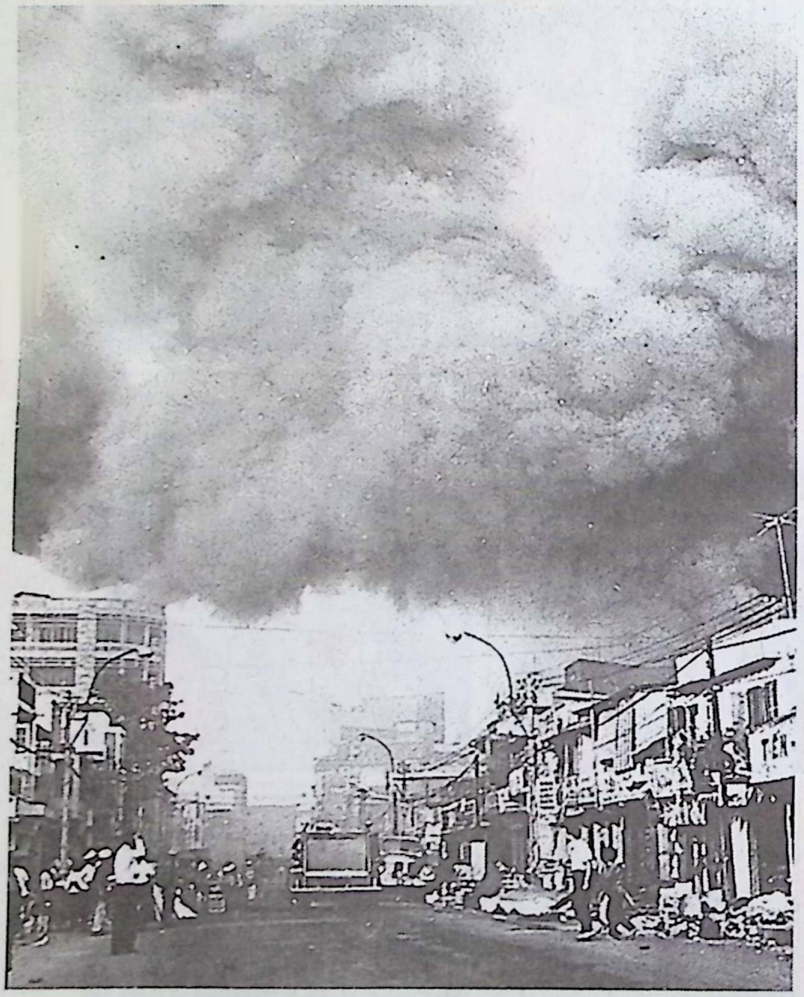


Ancient wooden statues from the eastern Nuristan province are displayed in a Kabul museum, 01 February 2008. The statues, which had been hacked up by Islamists during the Taliban regime, were repaired after the 2001 collapse of the hard-line regime and are on display.



Egyptian border police work on reconstructing the border between the Gaza Strip and Egypt in the divided town of Rafah. The Egypt-Gaza border was sealed off to Palestinian vehicles as talks began in Cairo to resolve a crisis triggered when militants blew holes in the frontier barrier last week



This file handout photo from the US National Archives shows black smoke covering areas of the capital city and fire trucks rushing to the streets of fires set during attacks by the Viet Cong during the festive Tet holiday period in Saigon in 1968. The Tet Offensive 40 years ago 31 January, 2008 is seen as the decisive battle of the Vietnam war, a wave of urban attacks that broke the will of a superpower bogged down in a faraway conflict.



A couple admires the oil on canvas mural "Cuba colectiva" (1967) during the recent "The Cuba Art and History from 1868 to Today" exhibition at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

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