

al-Qaeda, Taliban threat to Pakistan govt: Gates

AFP, Munich
al-Qaeda and Taliban forces in Pakistan's northwest frontier region pose a direct threat to the Islamabad government, US Defence Secretary Robert Gates warned here Sunday.

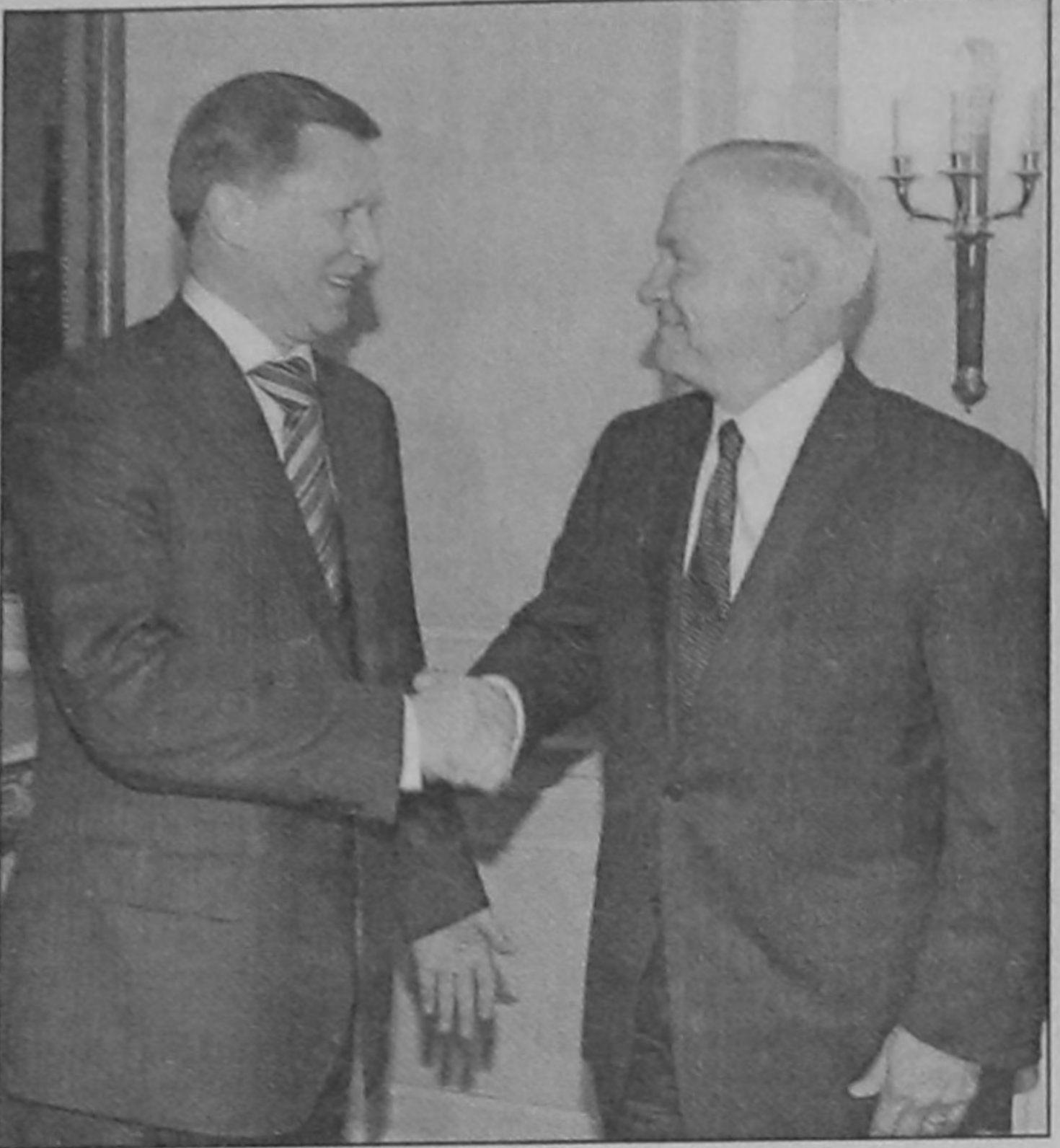


PHOTO: AFP
Russia's First Deputy Prime Minister Sergei Ivanov (L) shakes hands with US Defence Secretary Robert Gates during the international security conference at the Hotel Bayerischer Hof on Saturday in Munich, southern Germany.

'Tensions worsening between Nepali peace partners'

AFP, Kathmandu
There is a lot of jealousy and rivalry (in the interim government) so it's not surprising," said Chalmers, saying the worsening tensions have highlighted the fragility of the country's 2006 peace deal.



PHOTO: AFP
Iraqi men shout slogans during an anti-US rally in Baghdad's impoverished district of Sadr City on yesterday. The demonstrators asked for the evacuation of US troops from a nearby tobacco factory, which they occupied and transformed into a military post.

Suicide attack heightens fears for Pak election

REUTERS, Islamabad
Pakistani police said yesterday they suspected Islamist militants based in the tribal areas on the Afghan border were behind a suicide attack that killed up to 20 people at an election rally in the northwest a day earlier.

Pak bomb blast toll rises to 25

AFP, Peshawar
The death toll climbed to 25 from a suicide bombing at a weekend election rally in northwest Pakistan, officials said Sunday.

Stampede at Indonesian concert kills 10

AP, Jakarta
A stampede at an Indonesian punk rock concert left 10 people dead and dozens injured, most of them teenagers, police said Sunday.

Villagers kill 15 bandits in Pakistan

AFP, Multan
Villagers in central Pakistan surrounded and killed at least 15 bandits early Sunday during an attempted robbery, police said.

Pakistani nukes safe despite militancy rise

Says US general
AFP, Islamabad
The chief of the US military said Saturday that Pakistan's atomic weapons were secure despite rising Islamic militancy in the nuclear-armed South Asian country.

Suu Kyi still junta's main challenger, even in detention

AFP, Yangon
Aung San Suu Kyi's soft voice and demeanor belie a steely resolve in the long and painful struggle to bring democracy to Myanmar after decades of military dictatorship.

Sympathy for Laden drops in Pakistan

AP, Islamabad
Sympathy for al-Qaeda chief Osama bin Laden and the Taliban has dropped sharply in Pakistan amid a wave of deadly violence, according to the results of a recent opinion poll.

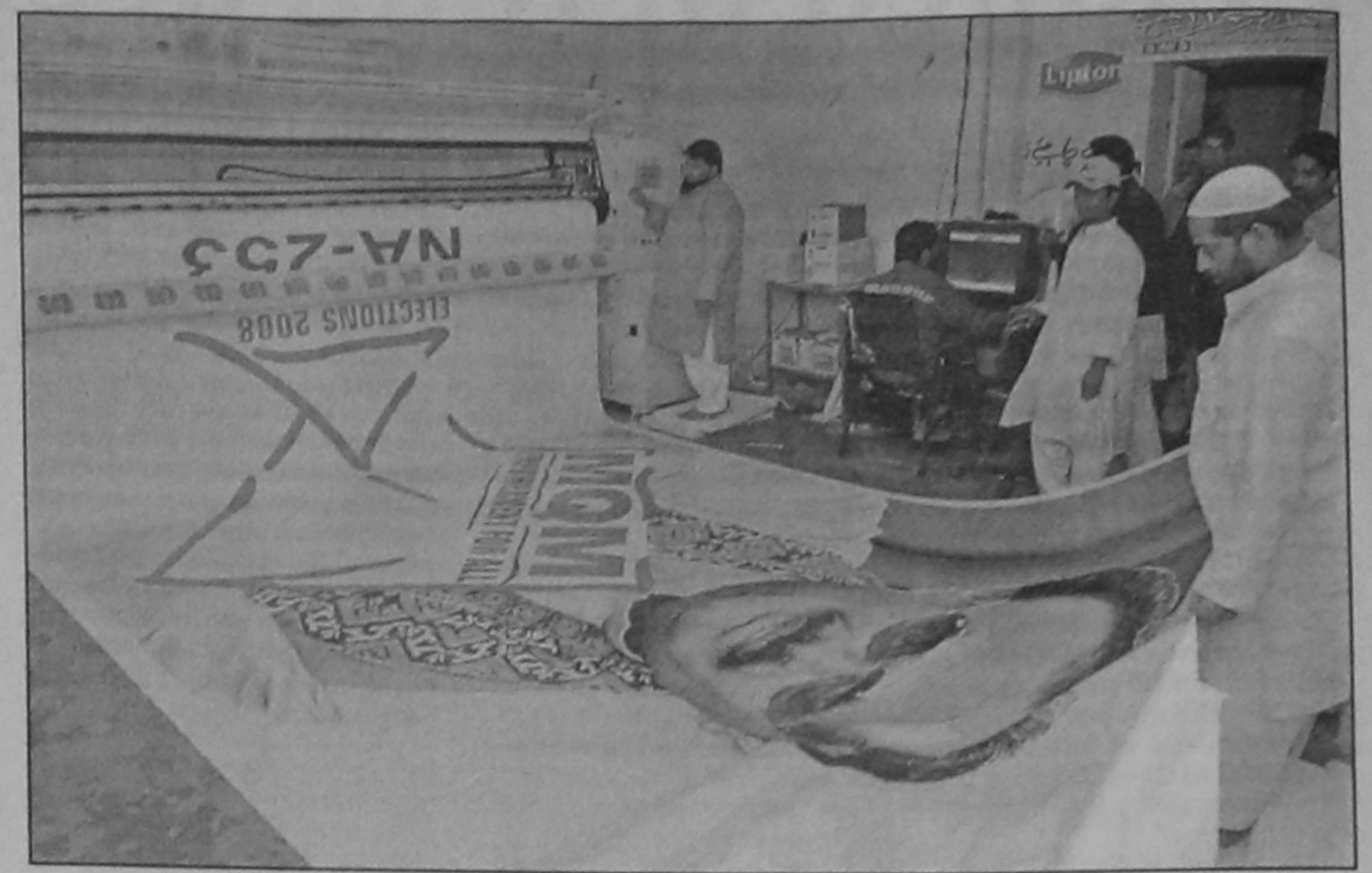


PHOTO: AFP
Pakistani labourers print election posters at a market in Karachi. Elections are normally a raucous affair in Pakistan, and the vote on February 18, was also meant to be good news for the nuclear-armed nation's path to democracy after eight years of iron rule by President Pervez Musharraf.

United Nations World Food Programme Dhaka Vacancy Announcement
The World Food Programme, Bangladesh is seeking applications from the qualified candidates for the following position for its Emergency Operations (EMOP):
Post Title : National Consultant on Nutrition
Type of Contract: Special Service Agreement (SSA)
Duration : 6 (Six) months
Duty station : Dhaka

Table with 2 columns: Job ID and Job Details. Includes information about Bangladesh Civil Service Commission and various job positions like Assistant Secretary, etc.