

Palestinian militants talk truce in Cairo

Hamas warns Israel

AFP, Cairo
Palestinian militant groups were in Cairo yesterday for Egyptian-mediated talks on a possible truce with Israel that has already been approved by the Islamist Hamas.

(PRC), the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP), the Popular Struggle Front (PSF) and Islamic Jihad, which fires most of Gaza's rockets at Israel.

Effort to lift the siege and end the violence. Palestinian president Mahmud Abbas said that this aggression does not serve the efforts being exerted to bring about a period of calm and hinders the peace process.

Palestinian armed groups would use "every means" against Israel if it does not accept a proposed truce in and around the Gaza Strip.

China blames high speed for train disaster

AFP, Zibo

Chinese authorities on Tuesday blamed excessive speed for the nation's worst train crash in more than a decade, amid fears the death toll would climb past 70.



Afghan Defence Minister Abdul Rahim Wardak (L) addresses parliament in Kabul yesterday. Afghanistan's parliament summoned national security leaders for questioning over an attack at a parade that killed three people, including an MP, although President Hamid Karzai survived.

Karzai was warned of assassination plot

Afghan suicide blast kills 15 civilians

AP, AFP, Kabul
President Hamid Karzai was warned of a weekend assassination plot against him, Afghanistan's intelligence chief said Tuesday, while admitting failings by security services.

The Soviet occupation of the country in the 1980s. Three other people, including a lawmaker, died.

rounded up for questioning after the attack. Some of those questioned have since been freed, officials say.



Chairperson of India's Congress-led UPA Government Sonia Gandhi (L) is watched by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) President and Chairman, Bharti Telecommunication and Sunil Bharti Mittal as she releases a health booklet during the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) National Conference and Annual Session 2008, 'Building People and Building India' in New Delhi yesterday.

BJP asks Delhi to mediate between Lanka and LTTE

PTI, Chennai

Asking the Centre to play a 'major role' to bring both the Sri Lankan Government and the LTTE to negotiating table, the BJP today said the recent meeting between Priyanka Vadra and Nalini, a convict in the Rajiv Gandhi Assassination case, was done with a 'motif'.

security advisor Brajesh Mishra's statement that he preferred India to sign the nuclear deal with the US. The BJP had not changed its stand of opposing the agreement.

CPN-UML offers conditional support to Maoist-led Nepali govt

PTI, AFP, Kathmandu

The Communist Party of Nepal (UML) yesterday offered conditional support to a Maoist-led government, demanding a common minimum programme based on "national consensus" and one of the top three posts.

Some members, however, suggested that the top posts of President, Prime Minister and Chairman of the Constituent Assembly be shared among the three major parties - CPN-Maoist, Nepali Congress and CPN-UML, the sources added.

general secretary of the party Madhav Kumar Nepal yesterday. CPN-UML ministers quit the cabinet last week following the party's dismal poll performance.

Reinstatement of Pak judges may take two weeks: Zardari

THE DAILY TIMES, Islamabad

The judges sacked on November 3, 2007, will be restored through a constitutional package likely in two weeks, Pakistan People's Party (PPP) co-chairman Asif Ali Zardari said on Monday.

together aimed at strengthening the judiciary. The constitutional package would ensure the incumbent judges worked together with the sacked ones, he added.

30 killed in street battles in Baghdad's Sadr City

AP, Baghdad

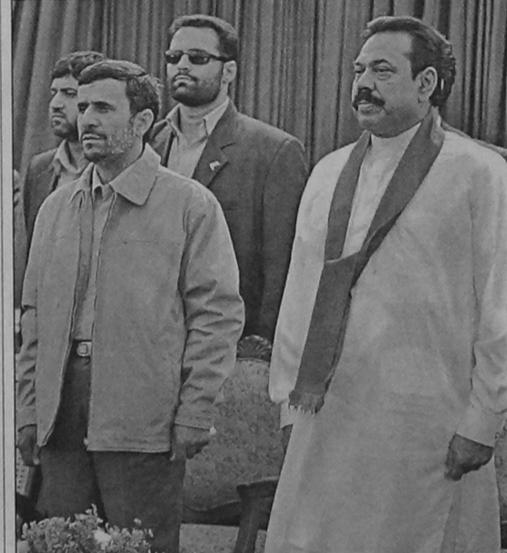
Shia militants ambushed a US patrol in Baghdad's embattled Sadr City district yesterday and more than two dozen people were killed in the fighting, a US military spokesman and Iraqi officials said.

and machine guns, spokesman Lt. Col. Steve Stover said. As the troops were leaving the area, a vehicle was hit with two roadside bombs, Stover said.

of the victims were civilians. Stover said US forces targeted gunmen in the area with rockets fired from a guided multiple-launch rocket system, which fires high-explosive warheads weighing 200 pounds.

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Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad (L) and Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapakse (R) stand with officials during the playing of national anthems at a ceremony in Colombo yesterday. Ahmadinejad, who arrived from Pakistan, was in Colombo to flag off a 1.5 billion dollar worth of projects to boost Sri Lanka's energy needs.