

Taliban attack on Afghan town foiled: 100 killed

AP, Kandahar
Nato said its aircraft bombed insurgents after they observed them gathering for a major attack, killing "multiple enemy forces," the military alliance said in a statement.

province, Afghan and international troops retook the Nad Ali district centre which had been held by militants during a three-day fight, Ahmadi said. That battle, which also involved airstrikes, ended Saturday, Ahmadi said.

Sister Alphonsa becomes India's first woman saint

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE, Vatican City
Kerala nun Sister Alphonsa became Saint Alphonsa after she was canonised by Pope Benedict XVI at a ceremony at St Peter's Square in Vatican City on Sunday, becoming the first Indian Catholic woman to be so anointed.

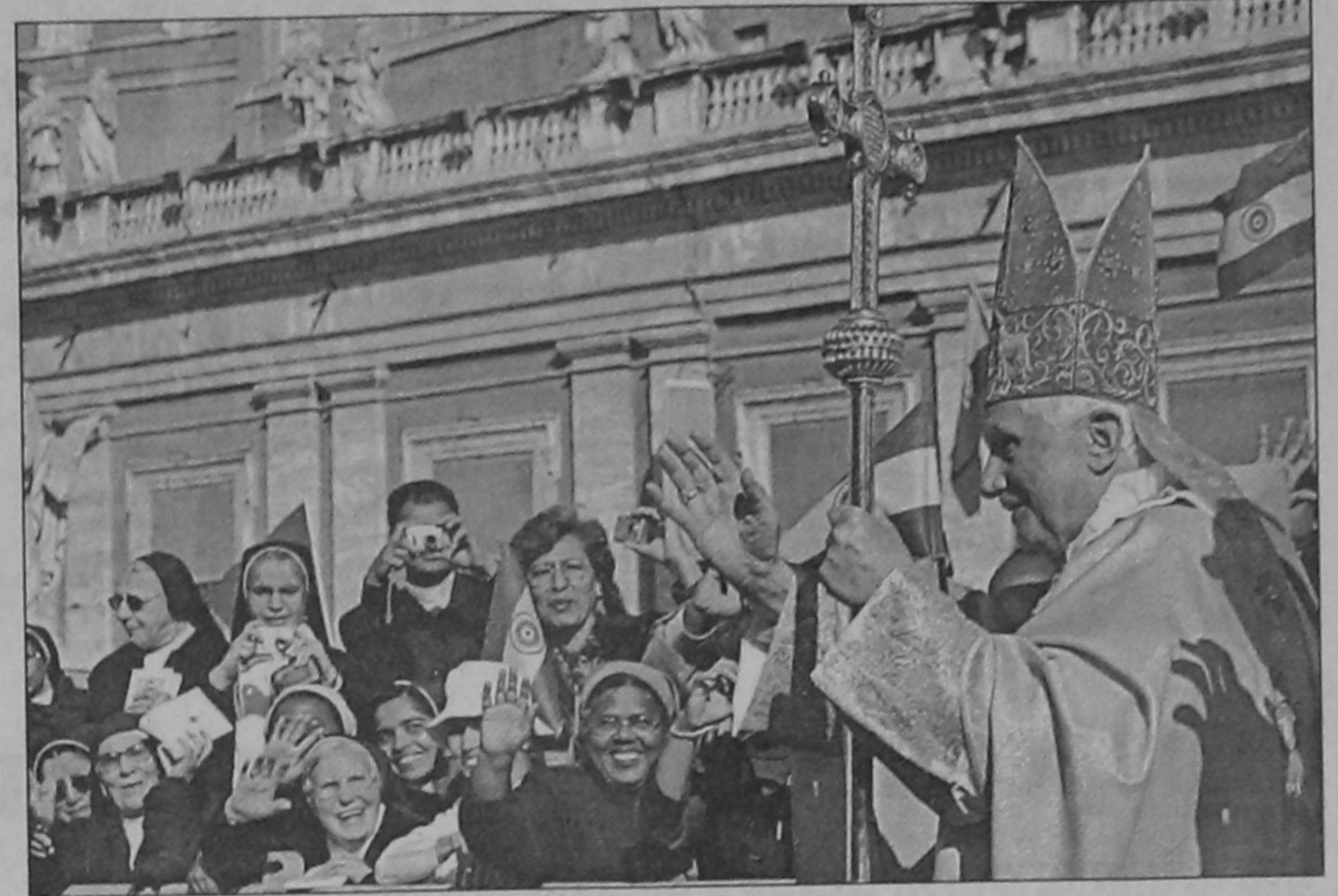


PHOTO: AFP
Pope Benedict XVI arrives in St Peter's square at the Vatican on Sunday during the Canonisation ceremony of Sister Alphonsa (Anna Muttathupadathu) of India, Ecuadorian Narcisca de Jesus Martillo Moran (1832-1869), Swiss nun Maria Bernarda Buetler (1848-1924), a missionary in Colombia and Italian Gaetano Errico (1791-1860) from Secondigliano, in the Naples region.



PHOTO: AP
Sri Lankan women carry posters of main opposition United National Party leader and a former army general Janaka Perera during his funeral in Colombo on Saturday. On Monday, a suicide blast blamed on the rebels killed Perera and 26 others in the northern town of Anuradhapura.

Lanka fighting kills 30 rebels, 2 soldiers

AP, Colombo
Separate battles between government forces and Tamil separatists across Sri Lanka's volatile northern region killed 30 rebels and two soldiers, the military said yesterday.

26 rebels and two soldiers, said military spokesman Brig. Udaya Nanayakkara. The same fighting wounded 16 rebels and seven soldiers.

North Korea to resume dismantling N-facilities

AP, Seoul
North Korea said Sunday it will resume dismantling its main nuclear facilities, hours after the United States removed the communist country from a list of states that sponsor terrorism.

North Korea halted the disablement in mid-August in anger at Washington over what it called a delay in the terror delisting and began moves aimed at potentially restarting the plutonium-producing facility north of Pyongyang.

Pak military supports efforts for terror war consensus

THE DAWN, Islamabad
The military leadership on Saturday backed the government's efforts to forge a consensus on counter-terror strategy.

6 burnt to death in Andhra Pradesh

PTI, Adilabad
Six persons, including three children, of a family were burnt to death after their house caught fire mysteriously in a village here yesterday.

Ershad expects

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allowed us 60 seats. This time also we will seek 60 seats," Ershad added while addressing, in a hotel of the capital, a party working committee meeting which approved amendments to the party constitution.

Anwar, Shamsul

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An HC bench comprised of Justice Syed AB Mahmudul Huq and Justice Moeenul Islam Chowdhury may hear the petition today as the counsels for Khaleda prayed to the court to hear the matter yesterday.

Accused former ministers

granted him anticipatory bail until the trial court concerned accepted the charge sheet of the case. The ACC submitted charge sheet of this case before the court on October 5 and the court accepted the charge sheet on October 6.

Islamic Development Bank-Bangladesh Islamic Solidarity Educational Wakf (IDB-BISEW) Request for Proposal (RFP)
Islamic Development Bank-Bangladesh Islamic Solidarity Educational Wakf (IDB-BISEW) was established following an agreement between the Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, and the Government of Bangladesh.

US space tourist Richard Garriott is helped putting on his space suit at the Baikonur cosmodrome in Kazakhstan yesterday.
US video game guru blasts off for ISS as tourist
AP, Baikonur
A Soyuz spacecraft with two Americans and a Russian on board lifted off from Kazakhstan on Sunday for the international space station.

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