



Indian pro-Maoist demonstrators scuffle with police officials during protest outside the Communist Party of India (Marxist) office in New Delhi yesterday.

US resumes secret drone surveillance to help Pak Army net Mehsud

ANI, Washington

Under the arrangement, Pakistan's on-ground forces would receive direct information from the unmanned US military aircraft, a top US defence official said.

"The agreement allows the Pakistani military to request that the American military drones fly non-combat surveillance missions over certain swaths of territory in South Waziristan where it suspects militant activity," another US official added.

The video feeds from the drones would be relayed to a joint coordination centre set-up at the Khyber Pass, where it would be monitored by the Pakistan military, and then transferred to command centres in Pakistan, he said.

With the Pakistan Army intensifying its offensive against the Tehreek-e-Taliban (TTP) chief Baitullah Mehsud in South Waziristan, the United States, with an aim to provide a wide array of videos and other information on the extremists' movements, has resumed secret drone surveillance over the lawless tribal areas along the Pakistan-Afghanistan border, US and Pakistan officials said.

The secret surveillance drone flights would provide the Pakistan security forces real-time video feeds, communications intercepts and other information, to assist them hunt down the Taliban chieftain and dismantle his terror network, The New York Times reports.

Babri Mosque demolition probe ends after 17 yrs

PTI, New Delhi

Seventeen years after it was set up, the Liberhan Commission probing the 1992 demolition of Babri Masjid in Ayodhya submitted its report to Prime Minister Manmohan Singh yesterday.

The Commission, which had got 48 extensions, submitted the report to the Prime Minister by Retd Justice MS Liberhan in presence of Home Minister P Chidambaram.

The contents of the report were not immediately known.

Set up within 10 days of the demolition of the historic mosque on December 6, 1992, which triggered widespread communal violence leading to heavy loss of lives, the panel has become the country's longest serving Commission of Enquiry.

The Commission, mandated to inquire into the circumstances leading to the demolition of the Babri mosque was to submit its report by March 16, 1993 but sought repeated extensions to complete its probe.

The last three months of extensions were given in March this year.

The probe panel was one of the costliest Commissions having spent nearly Rs 8 crore on its report. The bulk of the amount was spent on salaries and perks of the support staff.

No anti-India insurgent in Bhutan: PM

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE, Kolkata

Bhutanese Prime Minister Lyonchhoen Jigmi Y Thinley Monday categorically ruled out the existence of any anti-India insurgent group in his country ever since the Royal Bhutan Army conducted a successful operation in 2003 to flush out ultras from within its territory.

"There are no such elements or individuals in Bhutan. We have flushed them out. Since the operation flushout was launched in 2003 there is no such single individual or element in our territory," Thinley, who arrived here on his four-day to India, told reporters in the evening.

Iran declares election fight over, vote valid

AP, Cairo

A body of 12 clerics declared Iran's disputed presidential vote valid and free of major fraud, paving the way for President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to be sworn in next month despite claims of vote manipulation that sparked weeks of massive protest.

The Guardian Council, an electoral authority the opposition accuses of favouring Ahmadinejad, said Monday that it had found only "slight irregularities" after randomly selecting and recounting 10 percent of nearly 40 million ballots.

"From today on, the file on the presidential election has been closed," Guardian Council spokesman Abbas Ali Kadkhodaei said on state-run Press TV.

Opposition candidate Mir Hossein Mousavi has said Ahmadinejad stole re-election through fraud and demanded a new election. Western analysts have described Ahmadinejad's roughly 2-1 margin of victory as suspicious and improbable.

Conservative Ayatollah Ahmed Jannati, who heads the Guardian Council, said that "meticulous and comprehensive examination" revealed only "slight irregularities" that are common to any election and needless of attention, according to the state TV channel IRIB.

The decision ruling out the possibility of a new vote was expected after the country's supreme leader endorsed the vote on June 19. The government had delayed a formal declaration as Mousavi supporters

flooded in the streets in protests that were put down through a show of force by riot police and pro-government militiamen.

Mousavi has made few public appearances since then and said he would seek official approval for rallies.

The cleric-led government has said Ahmadinejad will be sworn in for a second term as early as July 26.

Asked if the United States would recognise Ahmadinejad as Iran's legitimate president, US Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said "We're going to take this a day at a time."

Monday's recount appeared to be an attempt to cultivate the image that Iran was seriously addressing fraud claims, while giving no ground in the clampdown on opposition.



Rescuers stand near a wrecked wagon of two gas-filled rail tankers that exploded after derailling yesterday in the seaside resort of Viareggio in northern Italy. At least 15 people were killed and dozens more injured in the accident.

Fifteen dead as gas rail tankers derail in Italy

AFP, Viareggio

At least 15 people were killed and dozens more injured in northern Italy when two gas-filled rail tankers exploded after derailling, engulfing nearby homes in flames, firefighters said on Tuesday.

The blast in the seaside resort of Viareggio also seriously injured 34 people, about half of whom were said to be in critical condition.

Many victims had suffered extensive burns, said the firefighters' coordination centre in Rome.

Two more people died later on Tuesday, raising an initial toll of 13 to 15.

Pakistan can't and won't shift troops from India border

ANI, Islamabad

Pakistan on Monday has ruled out any possibility of shifting its troops from the eastern Indian border to the western border with Afghanistan.

Addressing a joint press conference with the ISPR spokesman Major General Athar Abbas here, Information Minister Qamar Zaman Kaira said Pakistan will not remove its military from the Indian border and deploy it along the western border with Afghanistan.

"We cannot and will not do it. Pakistan could not remain oblivious to the conventional threat," The Dawn quoted Kaira, as saying.

Urging India to fulfil its international obligations, Kaira said "Islamabad does not want to

create problems for India."

He said Pakistan is eager to resolve all the pending issues with India, including the Kashmir dispute, and wants that the stalled peace dialogue between both countries to resume as soon as possible.

Pakistan's refusal to deny deploying more troops on its western border to check the movement of the militants may irk the United States, which has been repeatedly asking Islamabad to reduce its military presence along the Indian border.

It may be noted that the Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asia, Robert O Blake, had recently asked Pakistan to move its troops stationed to the western border to focus more on the terror threat emanating from that area.

Myanmar should free all political prisoners: Ban

AFP, Tokyo

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon said Tuesday military-ruled Myanmar should release all political prisoners including Aung San Suu Kyi, the country's detained democracy leader.

"They should release all political prisoners, including Aung San Suu Kyi," said Ban, who was visiting Japan en route to Myanmar, where the Nobel Peace laureate has been detained for 13 of the past 19 years.

The regime leaders "should immediately resume dialogue between the government and opposition leaders," he said after talks in Tokyo with Japan's Foreign Minister Hirofumi Nakasone.

The diplomatically risky visit starts Friday, the same day a Myanmar court is due to resume the trial of the 64-year-old on charges that she violated her house arrest after an American man swam to her lakeside home.

She faces up to five years in jail if convicted.

'US, Israel behind Iran's post-election fiasco'

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE, Tehran

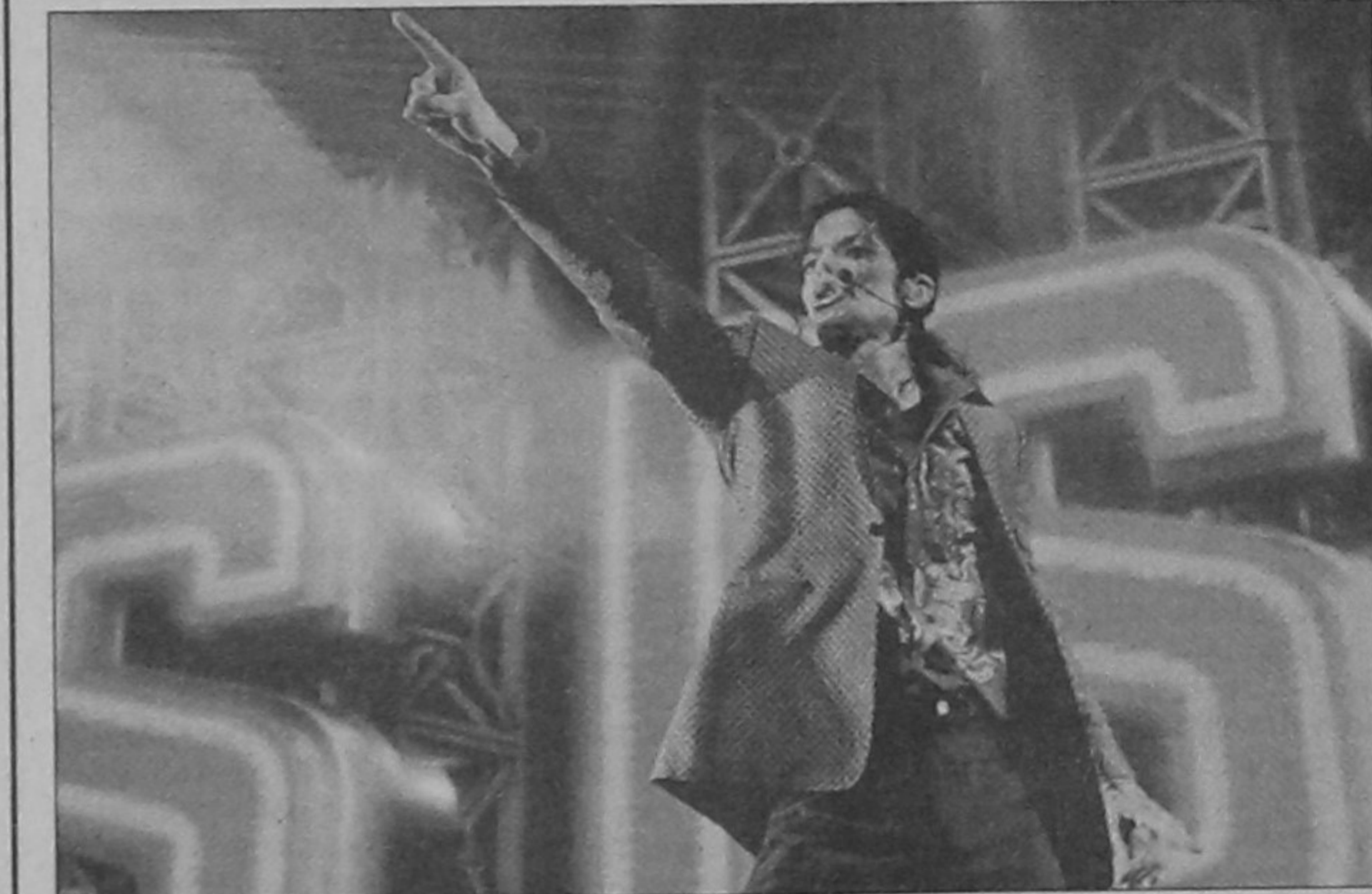
The United States and Israel, the two main foes of Iran, were behind the post-election protests and violence in the Islamic country, a senior minister has alleged.

"I announce that no organised rigging which could affect the result of the election has taken place," Intelligence Minister Gholam-Hossein Mohseni Ejei said in an interview with IRIB's Channel Two Sunday night.

The minister alleged that the country's enemies conspired several months before the presidential election to stir unrest in the country and dissuade the Iranians from voting, Press TV reported.

Americans and Zionists sought to destabilise Iran... they were upset with a stabilised and secure Iran," Ejei said, adding that "months before the election they started to talk about the possibility of vote-rigging in the election and they continued the course following the vote."

He also said the Iranian intelligence services, who were aware of the foreign plots to mar the election months before the vote, even foiled some assassination attempts in the country.



A handout image obtained on Tuesday from WireImage shows late US pop star Michael Jackson during rehearsals for his planned shows in London at the Staples Centre in Los Angeles, California on June 23. Michael Jackson's mother won temporary custody of the star's children and estate Monday as the first legal shots were fired in the fight arising from the icon's death.

Jacksons gain children, estate as fight begins

AFP, Los Angeles

Michael Jackson's mother won temporary custody of the star's children and estate as the first legal shots were fired in the fight arising from the icon's death.

The court rulings came as the investigation intensified into what killed the King of Pop last week, with coroners collecting two bags of medication from Jackson's home as evidence.

The Wall Street Journal, meanwhile, reported that a will drafted by Jackson in 2002 divides his estate among his mother, children and one or more charities.

But it is not believed to include his father Joseph Jackson, with whom the singer is reported to have had a troubled relationship.

A Los Angeles Superior Court judge named the star's 79-year-old mother

Katherine temporary guardian of his three children and his estate, which includes the Neverland ranch and rights to songs by The Beatles.

The judge, Mitchell Beckloff, set a July 6 hearing to make a final decision.

The family told the court that Jackson did not have a will, but at least one of the pop star's many lawyers reportedly said there was a will under wraps.

The Journal said a lawyer for Jackson could present the 2002 will to the Los Angeles Superior Court as soon as Thursday. It was unclear what custody arrangements are provided for the children in the will.

Family patriarch Joe Jackson applauded the court decision to make his wife the temporary guardian of their grandchildren, Prince Michael, 12, Paris, 11, and

Prince Michael II, 7.

"This is where they belong," Jackson told reporters. "We're going to take care of them and give them the education they're supposed to have."

Jackson's former wife of three years, Debbie Rowe, is the mother of the two eldest children, while the third was born in 2002 to a surrogate whose identity has never been made public.

Rowe, a dermatologist who met Jackson when he was under treatment, has kept a low profile since their divorce. But she appealed through her lawyers to let the children mourn their father in peace.

Rowe "requests that Michael's family, and particularly the children, be spared such harmful, sensationalist speculation" about their status, lawyer Marta Almlil said.

Now Musharraf's aides implicated in Rs 15b scam

ANI, Lahore

The Chief Justice of Pakistan, Ifkhar Chaudhry, has been informed about the involvement of former Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf's coterie in a 15 billion rupee scam.

Punjab Cooperatives Board for Liquidation (PCBL) Chairman Nazar Muhammad Chauhan wrote a letter to Chaudhry detailing "massive corruption" by former military officials posted to NAB and PCBL.

"I want to bring to your notice massive corruption - with the money involved amounting to 15 billion rupees - by Musharraf's coterie posted to NAB and PCBL. Being duty bound, I reported the matter to ... the Punjab Anti-Corruption Establishment and NAB ... (but there was) no result because of the clout millionaires exert in the ruling elite," the Daily Times quoted the letter, as saying.

Bollywood icon Dilip Kumar in hospital with malaria

AFP, Mumbai

Legendary Indian actor Dilip Kumar -- known as Bollywood's "Tragedy King" -- is being treated for malaria in hospital, according to health officials.

The private Lilavati Hospital in Mumbai said in a statement released on Monday that the 86-year-old star had been admitted with a fever.

"Doctors at the hospital have diagnosed that he has malaria and have begun treating him for this. Shri Dilip Kumar has begun showing signs of improvement. He will be in Lilavati Hospital for another two to three days," it added.

বাংলাদেশ ইনস্টিটিউট অব ম্যানেজমেন্ট

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| ৩। | রেকর্ড কীপার | ১টি | সর্বোচ্চ ৩০ | ৩০০০-৫৯২০/- | এইচ.এস.সি. পাস এবং তৎসহ নথি সংরক্ষণে পর্যাপ্ত জ্ঞান থাকিতে হইবে। মৃত্যুকবিক কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা অতিরিক্ত যোগ্যতা হিসাবে গণ্য হইবে। |

শর্তাবলী :
দরখাস্তের সহিত নিম্নবর্ণিত কাগজপত্রাদি অবশ্যই সংযোজিত করিতে হইবে।

- ১। আবেদনকারী/আবেদনকারিনীকে অবশ্যই নিজ হস্তে লিখিত দরখাস্ত দাখিল করিতে হইবে।
- ২। দরখাস্তে আবেদনকারী/আবেদনকারিনীর নাম, পিতা/মাতা/স্বামীর নাম, স্থায়ী ঠিকানা, বর্তমান ঠিকানা, জন্ম তারিখ, জাতীয়তা, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতা, প্রকাশনা (যদি থাকে) ইত্যাদি উল্লেখ করিতে হইবে।
- ৩। দরখাস্তকারীগণকে দরখাস্তের সাথে ক্রমিক নং ১-২ পর্যন্ত ২০০/-টাকা, ক্রমিক নং ৩ ১০০/-টাকার পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট মহাপরিচালক, বিআইএম, ঢাকা এর অনুকূলে প্রদান করিতে হইবে।
- ৪। চাকুরীর দরখাস্ত মহাপরিচালক, বাংলাদেশ ইনস্টিটিউট অব ম্যানেজমেন্ট, ৪, সোবহানবাগ, মিরপুর রোড, ঢাকা-১২০৭ এর সমীপে আগামী ৩০-৭-২০০৯ইং তারিখের মধ্যে অবশ্যই পৌঁছাইতে হইবে, অন্যথায় দরখাস্ত বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।
- ৫। আবেদনকারী/আবেদনকারিনীদের বয়স ১৯ ছুলাই, ২০০৯ইং তারিখে পদসমূহের বিপরীতে উল্লেখিত বয়স হইতে হইবে।
- ৬। প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত সদ্যতোলা পাসপোর্ট আকারের ৩ কপি ছবি দরখাস্তের সাথে সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে।
- ৭। প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার কর্তৃক শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সকল সনদ পত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে।
- ৮। আবেদনকারী/আবেদনকারিনীর আত্মীয় নহেন এমন একজন প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত ১টি চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র সঙ্গে সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে।
- ৯। মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধাদের পুত্র/কন্যাগণের মুক্তিযুদ্ধ বিষয়ক মন্ত্রণালয় কর্তৃক ইস্যুকৃত সুনীলি প্রতায়ন পত্রাধা সমর্থিত সনদপত্র ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি দাখিল করিতে হইবে।
- ১০। আবেদনকারী/আবেদনকারিনীকে ৭-৭ এলাকার ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ চেয়ারম্যান/ওয়ার্ড কমিশনার/১ম শ্রেণীর সরকারী গেজেটেড অফিসার এর নিকট হইতে বাংলাদেশের নাগরিকত্বের সনদপত্র দরখাস্তের সহিত দাখিল করিতে হইবে।
- ১১। উপজাতীয় প্রার্থীদের ৭-৭ এলাকার ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ চেয়ারম্যান/স্থানীয় পরিষদের চেয়ারম্যান এর নিকট হইতে উপজাতীয় হিসাবে সনদপত্র দরখাস্তের সহিত দাখিল করিতে হইবে।
- ১২। কর্মরত প্রার্থীদেরকে অবশ্যই যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করিতে হইবে।
- ১৩। অসম্পূর্ণ আবেদনপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।
- ১৪। আবেদনপত্র অবশ্যই রেজিষ্টার্ড ডাকযোগে/কুরিয়ার সার্ভিসের মাধ্যমে প্রেরণ করিতে হইবে। ব্যক্তিগতভাবে কোন আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে না।

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