

Rajapakse defiant over war probe

AFP, New Delhi

Sri Lanka's president vowed to resist international calls to investigate war crimes allegedly committed during the country's civil war in an interview published Monday.

Qaeda weakened to as few as 50 in Afghanistan

Says CIA chief

AFP, Washington

al-Qaeda's leadership is weaker than ever and as few as 50 members of the terror group are in Afghanistan as US forces work to "flush out" mastermind Osama Bin Laden, the CIA director said Sunday.

attacks, the Central Intelligence Agency and US forces have killed or captured at least half the leadership of the Taliban and al-Qaeda.

Nepal braces for parliament battle from July 5

IANS, Kathmandu

After keeping the house in abeyance for over a month for fear of obstruction by the opposition Maoist party, Nepal's embattled government Monday announced that the new budget session of parliament would convene from July 5.

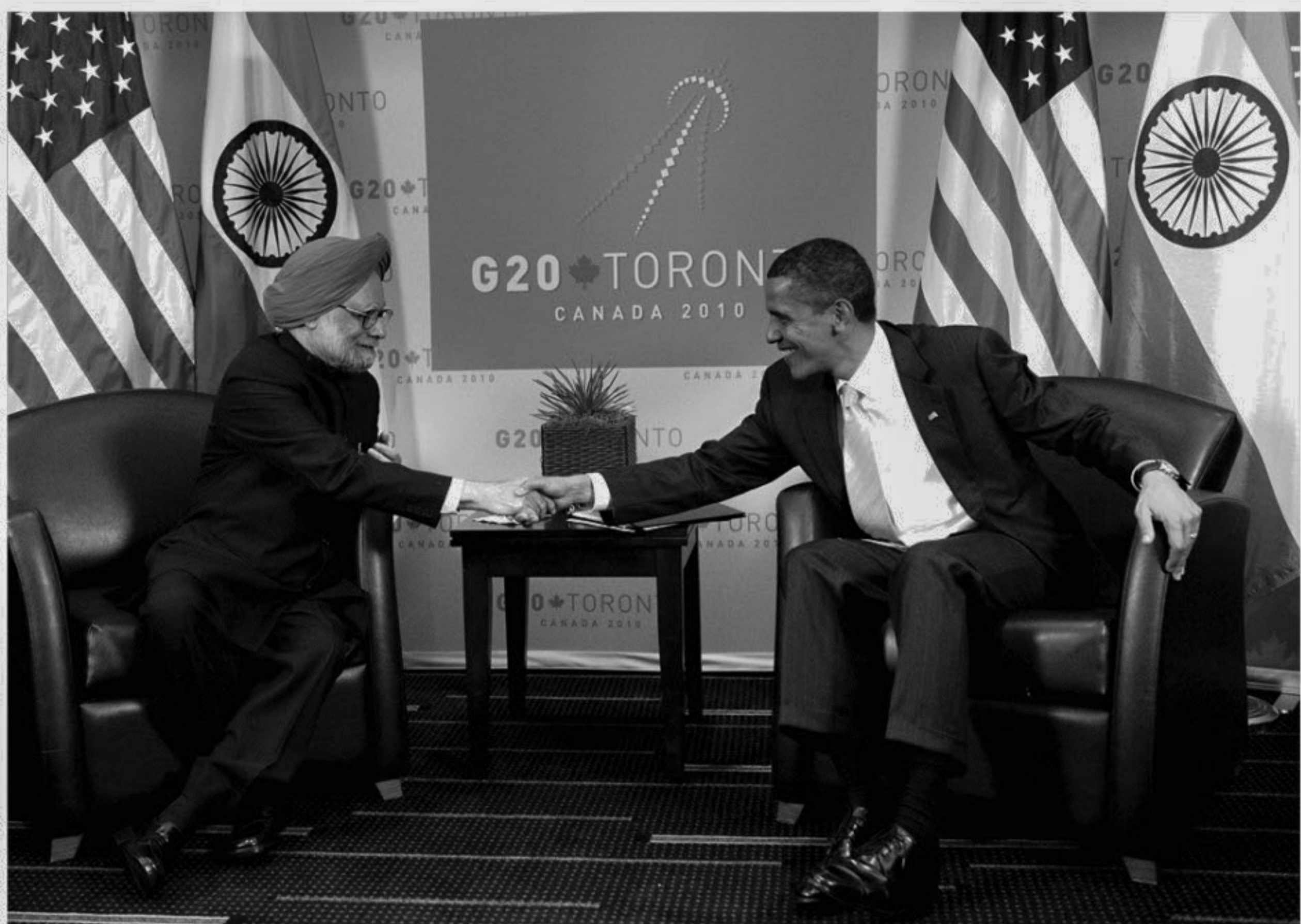
India struggles with dev in Maoist citadel

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REUTERS, Chinnagellur

The new four-lane highway crashing through the thick jungles of central India suddenly crumbles into a narrow dirt path, cratered with huge holes from bombings carried out by Maoist rebels.

"So building roads, schools, providing water, power -- this will be important. But the Maoists are enemies of development."



US President Barack Obama shakes hands with India's Prime Minister Manmohan Singh during meetings on the sideline of the G20 Summit in Toronto on Sunday.

When Indian PM speaks, people listen: Obama

IANS, Toronto

Praising the statesmanship of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and the rise of India, US President Barack Obama Sunday said he was 'looking forward' and 'excited' about visiting India with First Lady Michelle later this year.

Canada, India sign civil N-deal

Japan starts talks with New Delhi

ALJAZEERA ONLINE, AFP, Tokyo

India and Canada have signed a nuclear agreement to promote and develop co-operation in civilian nuclear energy.

Truck blast kills 18 in Pakistan

BBC ONLINE

At least 18 people have been killed in a lorry blast in the southern Pakistani city of Hyderabad, police have said.

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