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1358, S.H.

110,000 tons wheat to be bought from growers; cabinet oks

khtar).—The Council of Ministers met under the chairmanship of the Great Leader of the people Noor Mohammad Taraki, General Secretary of PDPA CC and President of the RC at the People's House from 10:30 to 1:00 p.m. yester-

At the start of the meeting the great and beloved leader of the people of Afghanistan Noor Mohammad Taraki, General Secretary of PDPA CC, and President of the RC of the DRA gave the Council of Ministers a brief account of the internal and international situation.

Then the Council of Ministers discussed the proposals of the concerned ministries and took the following decisions:

Ministry of Justice the regulations on private practice of medicines by the doctors and the medical personnel has been approved in 35 articles.

Likewise on the proposal of the Ministry of Justice the charter of the cooperative for provision of shelter was approved in 47 articles for provision of housing for the toilers of the country in accordance with the Basic Lines of the Revolutionary Duties of the DRA and the slogan of food, clothing and shelter and it was instructed that the said charter should be enforced after it is published in the Official Gazette.

On the proposal of the Ministry of Mines and Industries the contract for the press compressor pro-

On the proposal of the ject of Khwaja Gogirduck at a cost of 11,815,000 rubles and the contract of the loping gas pipeline construction project at the cost of 7,264,000 rubles were approved with the Soviet Union. Fifty percent of which is paid by the Afghan side. The Ministry of Mines and Industries has been instructed to sign the said contracts with the Soviet

> At the end the Council of Ministers on the proposal of the Ministry of Commerce decided that an amount of 110,000 tons of wheat should be purchased from the provinces of the country and the cost of wheat should be paid to the private individual afs. two more than the price paid per seer last year and afs, three more to the cooperatives.

Our enemies want to prevent our reforms: Taraki

Text of speech by the Great Leader of the People of Afghanistan, Noor Mohammad Taraki, General Secretary of the Central Committee of People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan and President of the Revolutionary Council addressed to the elders and representatives of five provinces.

My very dear friends, elders and representatives of the five provinces, welcome. You may always come. It is nice that here we see from near. This has always been and is my heartfelt desire to see my dear fellow countrymen from near in order to exchange talks with them and to get acquainted with each other's words and the way of thinking. I have this desire and you have this desire for the reason that we are all one people. I have risen from among you. I am considered your moral son and have not come from another place. I have emerged from such a house and such a family which resembles your house and your family. We too, like you people had such kettles and open fire heaters, we had rooms like those of yours and we were like you. My father was like years. They were never

you. My grand father was like you and I myself am like you and I enjoy to be among you, to talk with you always and to see each other eye to eye in order to express what we have in our hearts.

One of the greatest victories of the people of Afghanistan lie in this that they overturned the heritage series of the previous world, they abolished those series of oppression, despotism and those families and rescued itself once and for ever from their cruelty and despotism and replaced them only with its own sons and servants. We are proud that on behalf of the people of Afghanistan we destroyed these palaces of cruelty and despotism. Our people destroyed them and we did it with the support of our people. And this work has added to the pride of the people of Afghanistan in the world.

The people of Afghanistan should really be proud of, and it is worthy of pride, the way they threw away the yoke of oppression from their shoulders. the yoke that placed on their shoudler for hundreds of

from near. They were always hard to be reached. They never appeared in the public to meet the people. There was only a name of them but themselves never did appear. Because they were thieves and were ashamed of themselves to face the people. But we are proud to find ourselves embraced by our people, to shake hands with them, because, I'll repeat again, we are from the people and the people is ours. And this is the place for great pride.

We never claim that we were so and so in the past, that our father or ancestor was so and so, that they were princes or Amirs or Kings. Not only do we claim not such things but whoever remembers such names or such things we will hate it and will be ashamed if some one says that his father was a prince, a king or so and so.

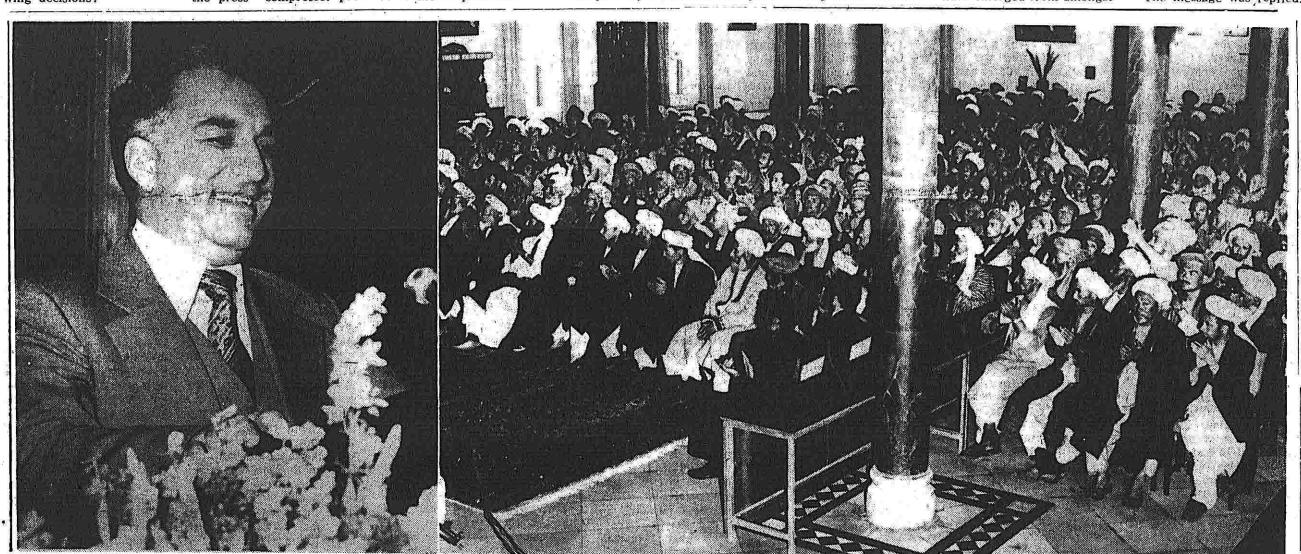
The princes and kings in the past were the symbols of cruelty and despotism. And we are proud that we have not risen from the kind of family that has consumed from the flesh and blood of the people of Afghanistan. We ourselves have emerged from amongst

given the right to visit them the people. But around us there are some countries and here there are some people who do not see us with good intention. They ask about how this people's government came into being? How did the sons of people gain power? Why did this happen?...This is because they are harmed. Their nu-(Continued on page 2)

South Yemeni Premier's message replied

KABUL, June 25, (Bakhtar).— The Information Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs reported that Ali Nasser Mohammad, Prime Minister of Yemen People's Democratic Republic while the plane carrying him was overflying the air space Afghanistan in a telegram addressed to Hafizullah Amin, Secretary and Member of Politburg of PDPA CC, and First Minister has expressed his best wishes for his health and progress and prosperity of people of Afghanistan.

The message was replied.



Hafizullah Amin, Secretary and Member of the PDPA CC, and First Minister talking to representatives and noble people of centre and woleswalis of Jauzjan and Kunar provinces.

OUR GREAT LEADER IS RESPECTED BY WORLD: AMIN OF THE **TOILERS**

KABUL, June 25, (Bakh- no tolerance. tar).- Hafizullah Amin, Secretary and Member of the Politburo of the PDPA CC and First Minister while meeting a number of our more, they even make arcompatriots yesterday said: We have the honour that the Great Leader of the people of Afghanistan Noor Mohammad Taraki, General Secretary of the Central Committee of People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan and President of the Revolutionary Council, our great and beloved leader Comrade Noor Mohammad Taraki has come from among the people, has risen up from the people, grown among the people and learned from the people and devoting his life to fulfilling the aspirations of the people until he has been introduced to the world as the accepted and belowed leader of the people of Afghanistan and today is respected by all the toilers of the world.

In another part of his speech Hafizullah Amin, First Minister said: With the nature of our Khalqi regime our enemies have mation that Pakistan is at-

They level accusations and hatch conspiracy and plot against us. Furthermed aggression against our land and molest honours our country. You know that the fanatic leaders of Iran officially declared over dio that the ground and air forces of that country have marched towards the borders of Afghanistan. When we heard this news we were not scared. We have the honour that the fanatic leaders of Iran send force against us. This shows our truthfulness and righteousness and it makes it clear how these medievel fanatic leaders are against the toilers of Iran itself and how they show hostility towards us. When our enemies are of that nature. that backward nature, and stand against us it is then clear we are not liked by them. Or nature is completely against them and this constitutes the best pride of our people.

We have authentic infor-

send its militiamen to Afghanistan and attack our Khalqi regime, our land and the honours of our country. As we wiped out repeatedly the aggressive militiamen in the past and dealt them such blow which shattered them and made them black face we are su-

tempting and planning to re that our toiling people will take position in front of our Khalqi armed forces will again eradicate their enemies, the militiamen of the foreigners.

> The announcement by radio Tehran last night about sending of air and ground forces towards the (Continued on Page 4)

Rostamal presents credentials

KABUL, June 25, (Bakhtar).— The Information Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said that Pohand Dr. Ihsan Rostamal, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic Afghanistan ın Jakarta presented his credentials to Suharto, President of Indonesia.

Dr. Shah Wali attends CMEA meeting in USSR

KABUL, June 25, (Bakh- the socialist countries. tar).- The Afghan delegation headed by Dr. Shah Wali, deputy first minister and minister of public health left Kabul for the Soviet Union yesterday morning to attend the 30th anniversary of the Council of Economic Cooperation

The Information Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs reported that at the invitation of the Secretary of the Economic Cooperation Council the Afghan delegation led by Dr. Shah Wali, deputy first minister and minister of public health will attend the sessions of this council as observer. The meeting begins June 26 and will last to June 28, 1979 in Mo-

The Economic Cooperation Council headquartered in Moscow was established in 1948 at the initiative of the USSR and agreement of other European socialists countries.

The council during its 30 years activity has served greatly in economic cooperation not only with the socialist countries of the union but with other developing countries and international organisations and the United Nations,

Bakhtar adds that present at Kabul Internat-(Continued on page 4)



Dr. Shah Wali, Deputy First Minister and Minister of Public Health at Kabul International Airport, prior to his departure to Soviet Union.

es, the international organi-

Our khalqi regime secured by our blood

Our great leader Noor Mohammad Taraki, General Secretary of the PDPA CC, and President of the RC, while talking to the eldders of Jauzjan, Paktika, Urozgan and Kunar provinces at the People's House on June 23 said:"I have had said another day also that the people of Afghanistan would not accept the orders of the farangis as they did not accept them in the past time too. And that is why they are angry with us and their agents are angry with us also. But we have to make known to the people of Afghanistan that they should recognised their enemies with whatever featrue they reveal and should recognised them

and give them hard blo-The main theme in the lofty words of our beloved leader rests in the fact that we are not accenting the wishes and desires of the Farangis and their servants and thus they are getting upset and provocating this and that elements in the region against us. These elements, whether they are in the feature of the reactionary circles of Pakistan or in the face of the reactionary fanatics leaders of Iran, without regarding the lessen of history and without thin-

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A Glance at

to the benefit of them. The Farangis are getting used to such desires from the past time. As it is known, when Amanullah the liberal king of Afghanistan started his historic trip to Europe the British government advised him not to go to such and such countries. While Amanullah was politically independent and no one had the right to direct him to go here or there.

Amanullah did not accept the words of the colonalists thus they brought about all kinds of tensions and uprisings against him as a result of which his liberal government was toppled. Not only his government was toppled but the government of Afghanistan fell at the hand of a treacherous family of which we have suffered greatly.

Now the Farangis, the imperialists and the international black reaction are trying to impose their will too on the peoples of the world and on the heroic people of the Democratic Republic of Af-

But you Farangis, the enemies of mankind and the enemies of progress of the oppressed peoples of the world, better know they not the same as Aman-

did not look at our revolu- us who sit in their mosques such elements is small and do not exceed two percent. selves they are given big

will down the sky, or raise the earth to the sky, that Because we awaken the peoullah's period. Today our ple. And when we awaken country. They have secu- claim that they turn the red this progressive reg- world with their two fing- of activities to build this

Farangis as they are our as to the reactionary circles

be. We never take the rangi and will definitely ch- perty of the people and Khomeini groups here. We ies from a land which is unwords of our enemies at ange his blows from the take spoils. Now they came tell them that these nar- der their rule or to mobilise any feature they may sh- land of the farangis and th- here only for this purpose row-minded fanatics or the her forces to disrupt the ow themselves. And we ey tell us that you are in- and to get some spoils. "Devil brothers" have no security of Afghanistan. enemies of our people farangi, and it could be and people's regime.

seen from his name that he is worst than the infidel or is an infidel. But unfortunately those who convict us of being infidels, some of them have this face and its epoch making gains ref- our toiling people in the sts would always think that erged, that they are infidels. Mohammad Ibrahim Ar- and development. Such an- are infidels. But to them

"The desperate efforts ments will be able to take ves are doing now but their our country the shameful of black reaction the order advantage of the situation fathers and ancestors also have done the same thing. His father and his grand losed day by day and our this page of the daily. The But when the PDPA, the father have received salarpeople come to know more writer in his article discu-vanguard of the workers of ies from the farangi and to the farangi and and more about their real sses in detail the aggressive this country was formed unhave eaten farangi's food. policy of British imperialider the leadership of the Now they can not forget this sm in various countries of beloved leader of the peop- because the farangis are It further opines that the world during different le of Afghanistan Noor against us. I had mentioned Mohammad Taraki. and another day that as the peothe sons of the toiling peo- ple of Afghanistan had not ple of all nationalities of accepted the orders of fa-Editorially commenting this country namely Pasht- rangis in the past, now also on the invincible vict- un, Tajek, Hazara, Baluc- will not accept it overt or kistan and the fanatic lea- ory of the great his, Nuristani etc. joined covert. That is why they ders of Iran, but revolut- Saur Revolution, the this party as its loyal mem- are angry on us and their ionary mentalities of the daily in its yesterday's iss- bers and they began the agents too are angry with

the whole region never acc- whole region from a long (Continued on page 3) and we must recognise our enemies in whatever form that they approach us,

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tion with good intention, and do their prayers to God; the farangis they tell us that and the black reaction of and they do not see to it and the prophet, not those we are infidels according Pakistan do not look at this with good intention. I re- who are tools in the hands to them every Sunny mi- with optimism. They say peat that the number of of the farangi, take salaries ght be considered as infid that they will do other, the from farangis and then ac el and every body who is ings that would become a cuse the clean Muslims to not a Shiite is infidel. But cause of our destruction. be infidels. We can not to them we say that bro- Thus, all these great woror that country or by them, accept this. In the first day thers, you are wrong, you ks of ours in fact have a when we obtained the result make a mistake. The peo- had effect on those reacof the revolution and here ple of Afghanistan will not tionary circles. Now they such and such and that they the President of the Revo- dance to your, drums, they have joined hands, they have lutionary Council and the will not listen to your flutes. ve even formally announcstate was selected, when If any body does, his desti- ed that Pakistan and Iran the government and the ny will be such that as you would be united against Af-Such people really do not cabinet members were na- see, the people of Afghanis- ghanistan. But to them I look at us with optimism. med, we then announced tan will raze them to the say that you are not alone our guidelines. In those gui- ground.

nistan have no differences whose territories the sun We never undergo the wis- with the reactionary bodies regret that the infidels te conditions so that first Iran. And especially our hes and desires of the of Iran and Pakistan as well accuse us of such things. to convert the whole world Pashtoon and Baluch bro-But the fact is that we of theirs would come and tion as their own revoluenemies and the enemies me will burn in those places never conceal any thing turn the whole world to tion. In fact it is theirs. This of all humanity througho- too and no body will be able from our people. We have Shiites and then would go has an unbreakable bond

to contain it. That is why always met with our people back. Now they may consi- with their lives. They al-We let the enemies of our they want to quench it from from near. And when our der Khomeini among this ways warn Pakistan and regime, our people and the start and to harm this people found out that they group. This is a group who Iran not to interfere in the our revolution, that is the great people's revolution in lie, they saw us with their ich is very limited in num- internal affairs of Afgha-Ikhwanis, the reactionary Afghanistan or according to own eyes and they heard ber. But even the Iranians nistan. Thus those whose fanatics leaders of Iran them to eliminate it so that our words, they looked at themselves are fed up with peoples are on the side of and the reactionary circles they are relaxed. But to us face to face, therefore, them. You have heard it by our people, even if they joof Pakistan to oby the them I would say that this our enemies failed in their yourselves that they have in hands and get together. Farangis and take their is the people who are awak- propagandas. Now such killed the people, they have the people of Afghanistan words as they are used ened, and no body equals the accusations will have no assassinated the people and are able to face them most to it, Their fathers have eir power. I had said earlier effect. No body will listen they did it to us too. As valorously. been used to it and they and I will say it again now to such accusations that they say, "Have you perfhave secured wealth and that "The people's force is there is a government of ected the works of the earth nave secured wearth and that the people's force is the force of God". The enediance. But we are firmly mies of Afghanistan and the one thing can reach the the skies?" Have they mais demand is very clear. We opposing the Farangis, the real enemies of the people of ears of those dirty burglars intained security in their have not any heavy deimperialists, the intern- Afghanistan change their that let us go to Afghanis- own country that they now mand from them that they ational black reaction and faces and wear different tan to loot, to steal the extend their hand to Afgh- can not fulfill it. We tell their servants and lacke- clothes. They rise in diffeys wherever they are rent colours. One who has luable goods in abundance, delity has come to Afghan- government, and Pakistan and whomever they might 'put on a farangi hat is fa-

> selves, so the reactionary state and the government windows". But they insist repeat again that the mili- is not alone the duty of the not remain unpunished.

Our The fanatics from Iran alqis who worked some Sometimes ago the Prein whatever shape that they too say such things about where before the revolu- sident of Pakistan said this emerge and we should im- us as the farangis. They tion when they undertook to everybody during his pose on them heavy blows too tell as that we are in- a job, the agents of the in- press conferences that I whether they are wearing fidels, because they too telligence of the time follo- want to solve all problems farangi hats or themselves have recently returned wed them to find out wheth- with Afghanistan peacefulare farangis, or whether the from London and Paris. er they were Khalqi or ly and brotherly and for ey have the turbans of mul- You know that these fana- not. Then their detective this work I would go to anv lahs on their heads. Of tics too were in London and reported that this teacher where that they want at any course we respect our mul- Paris and they have come or that director, although we time to discuss with them lahs. We respect our mul- from there. They used to had no directors, or this our problems, and I will aslahs greatly. Ninety eight do propaganda for the peo- official is a Khalqi becau- sure them to solve the quespercent of our mullahs are ple of Iran through the ra- se he does not take any decent people and are busy dies from there and in these bribe. Because of this we

with their religious works, propaganda the farangis are proud that we have for-Those mullahs and those in- helped with them. Now they bidden bribery and this is mber is very small. They tellectuals are respected by have come to Iran and like in accordance with the way

ino Shiites, then that Imam thers consider this revolu-

place in Afghanistan. We This demand of ours is nistan have given them blows. As you witnessed we and of a neighbour like astooth breaking blows and have already imposed hea- king him that "Brother, do replies. Now they do not vy blows on them. There- not throw stones at our dare to come here by them- fore, I assure you that the house", "Do not break our circles of Pakistan and Iran are totally aware of how on doing so. I tell them that assist them. Now only a few to eliminate its foreign ene- the continuation of such persons who have escaped mies. And whenever they actions and such works, and from here, the agents of enter into our soil we will interference in the internal the farangis lead them. I annihilate them. And this affairs of Afghanistan will tia of Pakistan or other state, but every man and And any body who does thpowers are with them that women, young and old, and is who spits upthey attacked on our land children have this duty as ward, it will fall back on several times, but the peo- to annihilate the enemies his own face. Now Iran our revolution. They only ple's armed forces with great immediately. They will too immitates Pakistan, and valour and popular bra- drive them, not only out of as Pakistan sent her troops lected the revolutionary role course of the great revoluthis region being a most

Sts would always think that they are inities.

They have blamed us for the people imposed decisive blamed us for this region being a most the people imposed decisive blamed us for the people imposed of our toiling people in tionary events were able to backward one will not bec- many things and continue to the world in a manner that distinguish good from bad. ome a region of progress do so that, God forbid, they seen and heard on the that never again would they a thing. But to them too we blows against them that ve brought them to Kabul. their opposition with our a bad eye on Afghanistan We showed them to all the revolution is that accord- any more. Now they are So now they want to change that they are not able to tructions to their slaves and their tactics such that they equal them. They only ver- spies who have come from send their men slowly with bally mention the way of Iran to Afghanistan. They change of their clothes, God and Islam but in prac- tell them to rise against thdress them in our clothes tice they do every thing ag- is government. Especially and hide them in some corainst it. As we have perfor- our Shiites are not such to tack on us some other ti- this they are trembled with them. But there are certme and to kill our children, fear. For example we have ain elements who accept our women, our youngsters practically forbidden many their words, they may haand our elderlies in order to things. As I have said bef- ve taken their salaries and create a state of horror here ore there was lots of bribery may have accepted their and there. But the people here. Bribe was consider- money. They strive hard of Afghanistan will again ed as legal. One day I to disrupt the security of impose on them decisive said that here bribery was Afghanistan. But I repeat blows. I am sure that our an advantage. Now brib- once again that our peoples

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(Continued from page, 2) will assure the people that Afghanistan is that chamain that if we further strength ain that if we further strength At the beginning of this reunification of Korea mupromised at the time of the continued from page, 2) will assure the people that Afghanistan is that chamain that if we further strength as soon as population of the escapees or, other the people of Afghanistan pion state, its people are given our defence forces, where the people welcomed is the realized as soon as population of the escapees or, other the people of Afghanistan pion state, its people are given our defence forces, where the people welcomed is the realized as soon as population of the escape or other the people of Afghanistan pion state, its people are given our defence forces, where the people welcomed is the realized as soon as population of the escape or other than the people of Afghanistan pion state, its people are given by the people welcomed is the realized as soon as population of the escape or other than the people of Afghanistan pion state, its people are given by the people welcomed is the realized as soon as population of the escape or other than the people of Afghanistan pion state, its people are given by the people welcomed is the realized as soon as population of the escape of the people of Afghanistan pion state, its people are given by the people of the people o er problems related to Af- are first of all in favour the people that as poet Iq- and if we are further united with new hope the news th- ssible, in conformity with ign, and engage in the dialghanistan and Pakistan. of peace and security pro- bal has said, "This is the and better organised, and at the dialogue for reunific- the national will of the Ko- ogue with the Democratic These words of him brou- vided that their natural ri- heart of Asia. Now this he- if we fight like our fathers ation had resumed betwe- rean people and the wish of People's Republic of Korea ght this thought to our mind ght is given to them throught art is really moving in Asia who in the past had united en the north and south of the people, issue this app- to solve the Korean problem. that he means it. So a few, gh peaceful means, and that and has moved all of Asia". ly fought against farangis Korea.

come to Kabul to visit us internal affairs. Thus they Well. They do not have war equipments, who fou-

us, but he said that he was extremely busy at the

to disrupt our security, it ple and all the provinces arts not to be known to the would be better that with should assault on them and other. Everything of us is good neighbourly relations crush them under their clear. Every thing of us is these countries live in pea- feet like flies. ce and leave us alone so

further close the ranks ants of each other, respect good time. of our peoples and further one another and work plots and conspiracies. We this great goal. A cursory glance at Pakistani press

tion of Afghanistan has retary of the Central Com- people. triumphed with the power mittee of the People's Demand strength of the people ocratic Party of Afghanisttheir full support. He said that the great Sa-sing the standard of living an. If the people of Afgh- loitation. anistan have become happy

of the people of Afghanist- Serhad. fully support it.

qt and Jasarat in one of press have been continually ar Khan the leader of Hezb Afghanistan. -i-Tahrek Isteglal of Pa- He added: The people of kistan on relations between Pakistan demand the gover-Pakistan and Afghanistan, nment to adopt a policy abat Pakistan should not clash Afghanistan as adopted by with Afghanistan and our India and other peaceloving ments and jazz. country should not be used countries. as a border post of another

against Afghanistan. JUNE 24 (Bakhtar) eration Movement in Kara- adopted an hostile attitude chi strongly criticised the against the revolution of Afattitude of the reactionary ghanistan.

work to safeguard by all my people from near and ents, provided that they national interests of the Ko-convene an All-Nation Co-

see us and to discuss with done against the farangis. we are Muslims, we are the sons of Muslims. And ounce that instead of hatch- ary, no matter if it one in they hide theirs. We have the grave. ing conspiracies against number or ten or twenty, nothing to conceal. None of the people of Afghanistan all the village, all the peo- us have anything in our he-

for the people. Everything of us is for the building of that we build our country They want to prevent us Afghanistan. There is no according to the will of from our reforms for the personal purpose whatso-

die here. I repeat once ag- at their service.

terview with the reporter anistan under the leadersh- luch leaders wrote: The erial worth afs. 270,000 for

of Afghanistan and enjoys and and President of the Revolutionary Council for rai- of Afghanistan. ur Revolution is a complete internal issue of Afghanist-

JUNE 24 (Bakhtar). and hopeful for their future The daily Masawat of Paas a result of the victory of kistan in one of its recent this revolution we have be- issues has carried a part of en no right to oppose them. the speech delivered by Ma-We have to pay respect to soud Kauser leader of Pethe wishes and aspirations ople's Party in Sooba—i—

He has said the declarat-He added that only royal- ion of the general amnesty ists, compradores, feudals, by the government of Afghsmugglers, usurers and rea- anistan for the deserters prctionary religious elements oves this fact that a number are not satisfied with this of the deserters have been Local and foreign firms who are willing to supply revolution while 95 percent deceived by the baseless preshould submit their offers until August, 20, 1979 to of the people of Afghanistn opaganda of the exploitati-the Supply Section of Millie Bus Department. the people of Arguanism ve and reactionary circles.

JUNE 24 (Bakhtar)

The dailies Nawa—i—Wa
The da their recent issues carried carrying out propaganda the remarks made by Asgh- and fabrications against

Asghar Khan has said thout the internal issues. o JUNE 24 (Bakhtar).—

The daily Mashreq of Pa-He described the present kistan in one of its recent attitude of the Pakistani go- issues writes that Mir Bakhvernment unfavourable and sh Bezanjo, president of the criticised' the statements National Party in a gathermade by the leaders of the ing in Lahore said: Pakistan reactionary religious and or Islam is not facing any political groups of Pakistan, danger but as a result of the He said: Some countries promotion of the level of including some imperialists, political consciousness of feel danger after the revolu- the masses the interests of tion of Afghanistan and wa- the exploiters, feudal lords nt to use Pakistan as a base and political leaders have been endangered. These elements are horrified lest a The daily Jang in one of revolution similar to th its recent issues reports the revolution of Afghanistan is at Mirai Mohammad Khan, brought about in Pakistan. founder of the National Lib For this reason they have

from near in order to dis- are extremely peace lov- any other accusation against ght with swords and rifles, make any progress. cuss our problems, to exch. ing. But if any body con- us and our enemies can not the people of Afghanistan The division of Korea, wh- and slanders against each their support to and solidarange our views on our resp- tinues with such conspirace blame us for any thing else today can gain victory ag- ich constitutes one of the other, unconditionally disco- ity with the Korean people ective difficulties as he had ies and interferes in our in- but to say that this is in- ainst our enemies and today sources of international tensaid that he was ready to ternal affairs, then we too fidelity:

we are equipped with betsion, cannot be continued antagonizing and threateniified fatherland and against
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KABUL, June 25, (Bakh-

tar).- The certificates of

of Vocational Education

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Dr. Abdurrashid Jalili. Minister of Education while distributing certificates to one of the graduates of Russian language course.

COMPLETE CENSUS PROJECT AHEAD SMOOTHLY **FORGES**

PROVINCES, June 25, (Bakhtar).- The successful progress of complete population census in the country was welcomed yesterday too by thousands of our noble and patriotic peoples in different parts of the country through holding of meetings and great Khalqi marches.

According to the report of Bakhtar correspondents from the centre and provinces, thousands of our noble people, including workers, peasants, members of assisting funds and agriculture cooperatives and Khalqi women and youth organis-

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borders of Afghanistan and

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ations, while carrying the photos of great leader of the people of Afghanistan, Noor Mohammad Taraki, General Secretary of the Central Committee of PD-PA and President of the Revolutionary Council as 'well as the national red flags and placards, held marches, followed by grand meetings.

At the meetings, a number of intellectuals, personnel of Central Statistics Office of Planning Affairs Ministry spoke on the importance of population census and noted that the launching of complete population census in the light of

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our Khalqi regime is another step which has been taken towards blossoming of dear Afghanistan and realisation of lofty objectives of liberating Saur Revolution.

The speakers added that it is a matter of pride that the population census is progressing successfully throughout the country with the cooperation of our patriotic people and for implementation of this national project, women, men, youth and elders sincerely and with a sense of patriotism cooperate with the census officials.

At the meetings our noble people with the feelings of patriotism once more expressed their profound support to gains of great Saur Revolution and their khalqi state as well as their full readiness in defending the national honour and helping implementation of useful plans of DRA under the leadership of prideful PDPA, the vanguard of working class, and sagacious directives of able teacher of people of Afghanis-Noor Mohammad Taraki, General Secretary of the Central Committee of PDPA and President of Revolutionary Council.

Yesterday's meetings were held at the Alqa Gul village and Shortang woleswali of Hazrati Imam, Nahre Sufi village of Chardara woleswali and Aq Tapa highschool of Qalai Zal woleswali of Kunduz province and centre of Ghazni pro-

shouting of revolutionary kistani militiamen for aggression is an indication of slogans. At this time two persons from among the audience

Amin receives patriots

the solidarity of the enemies of the people and the conspiracies of the imperialists on behalf of the noble peoples of Jauzjan and Kunar who want once again to create trouble with cooperprovinces, presented to the First Minister a bouquet of ation of the left extremists flowers to the First Ministo the toiling people of Afghanistan. Bakhtar News Agency

Hafizullah Amin, First Minister after responding reports that Hafizullah Amin, First Minister received with special sincerity to the ers, and representatives of the audience delivered a rousing and revolutionary the noble and valorous people of the capital and wospeech which was welcomleswalis of the Jauzjan and ed by the audience with long Kunar provinces at the clapping. The speech of Stor Palace of the Ministry First Minister lasted for two and a half hours and When the Secretary and was broadcast over Radio Member of the Politburo last night.

The text of the speech of First Minister will be published later in the Kabul Times.

Home news round

KUNDUZ, June /(Bakhtar) .- Some traders of Kunduz province donated afs. 352700 and a number noble people of Kanabad woleswali donated 54000 to their khalqi state.

of the PDPA CC and First

Minister entered the great

hall of the Stor Palace the

audience stood up and wel-

of Foreign Affairs.

The donation was accepted with thanks by the secretary of the provincial committee and governor of Kunduz.

Similarly some patriots in Balkh province donated afs 18,000 to Revolution Defence Committee of province.

KABUL, June 24, (Bakhtar).- Jehan cárpentry plant has volunteered to take part in the construction of industrial park workers polyclinic.

Sayed Mohammad Zubair Siddiqian, president of Jehan carpentry plant and member of Private Industries Association last Thursday delivered a cheque bearing donation of 250,000 to Dip. Eng. Abdul Ghafar Igbal, head of industrial development, Ministry of Mines and Industries, which was received with thanks.

KABUL, June 25, (Bakhtar).- Malalai and Aziza, deputy presidents of KO-AW, left for Bulgaria yesterday for an officials visit at the invitation of Women's Committee of that country.

At Kabul International Airport they were off by some members of the KOAW and some members of the Bulgarian Emhere. bassy

KABUL, June 24, (Bakhtar).— In honour of the successful start of the first complete population census of the country workers and employees of Afghan Tarkani Enterprise and workers and employees of Commercial Industries Department did voluntary work from 8; a.m. upto 4; p.m. last Friday, which saved afs. 300,000 to the khalqi

Similarly workers, officials, drivers and technicians of housing construction unit did voluntary work from 1 p.m. up to six p.m. Thursday which saved afs. 135,000 to their khalqi state.

KAMPALA, June 25, (Reuter) - Seven African heads of state and the leader's of the Rhodesian guerrilla patriotic front have been invited to attend celebrations here on Saturday to mark the overthrow of dictator Idi Amin, government sources said yesterday.

No official announcement has been made for security reasons, the source said.

World briefs

BANGKOK, June 25, (A-FP).- Thailand and Burma Saturday initialled an agreement on the delimination of the maritime boundary between the countries.

It was initialled in Bangkok at the end of a fourday meeting between two nations' delegations.

The agreement will submitted to the respective governments for approval before signing.

DAMASCUUS, June (Reuter).- Palestinian commandos claimed responsibility for an explosion at a bus station in Tel Aviv yesterday.

commando spokesman, quoted by the Palestine News Agency WAFA, said. "the general command of the Palestine revolution forces declares its responsibility for the explosion at the Tel Aviv central bus station yesterday morning.

The spokesman gave no further details but promised to give a detailed statement later.

(In Tel—Aviv, a police spokesman said earlier that at least two people were killed and several wounded when a bomb went off in the city's central bus station yesterday.

Certificates

Russian language courses

Department of the Ministry of Education, were distributed to them by Pohanwal Dr. Abdurrashid Jalili minister of education and president of Afghan-Soviet Friendship Society, while Alexander M. Puzanov, ambassador of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to Kabul was also present.

The ceremony began with national anthem. Afterwards, Pohanwal Jalili, and Ambassador Puzanov delivered speeches on friendly relations between the two countries as well as on the importance of knowing foreign languages in further strengthening the understanding among the people. .

Similarly, the Minister of Education distributed the letters of merit to teachers of the same courses.

At the end of the ceremony one of the graduates spoke on behalf of his colleagues, expressing his gratitude. Another graduate read a poem in Russian language which was warmly received.

A source of the Vocational Education Department of the Ministry of Education said that 27 people have been graduated from the Russian language courses, eight of them completing a six semester course and 19 others a four semester course.

Dr. Shah Wali

(Continued from page 1) ional Airport to see Dr. Shah Wali and his companions were some members of the Politburo of PD-PA CC and Council of Ministers, First Deputy Minister of Public Health and Deputy Minister of Transport, Chief of protocol of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador and some members of the Embassy of the Soviet Union in Kabul.

10,567 jeribs 720 families

PROVINCES, June (Bakhtar).- In view of the chain breaking decree no. eight of the RC and in continuation of distribution of land to landless and petty land holding families in the center and provinces more than 10,567 jeribs land were distributed to 720 deserving families on June

Bakhtar correspondents report from the provinces that thousands of our noble people including workers, peasants member of peasanats assistance funds, agricultural cooperatives, KOAY and CDR while carrying the photos of beloved leader of khalq Noor Mohammad Taraki, President of the RC, red national flags and revolutionary streamers traversed the streets and later attended functions held on the occasion at the site of land distribution.

The funcions were addressed by governors, woleswals and heads of land operational groups. At the end of the functions the pertaining land ownership documents signed by the beloved leader of khalq were har nded over to them.

Bakhtar report adds that the deserving families upon receiving the land ownership documents by chanting of revolutionary slogans and performance of national atan expressed their all out cooperation and dedication for defence of honour of homeland and gains of invincible Saur Revolution.

The Information Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reforms said that 3,233 jeribs were given to 306 deservers in Fariab; 526 jeribs to 23 deservers in Badghis; 1920 jeribs to 112 deservers in Balkh; 184 jeribs to 18 deservers in Samangan; and 2229 jeribs to 182 deservers in Baghlan and 2475 jeribs to 79 deservers in Takhar provinces.

Hashemi visits projects in provinces

panied by Hassangul Wafa

KUNDUZ, June24, (Bakhtar). The greetings and best wishes of the Great Leader of the people of Afghanistan, Noor Mohammad Taraki, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the PDPA and President of the Revolutionary Council was conveyed by Pohan-wal Mohammad Mansour Hashemi, minister of water and power to the noble people of Khanabad woleswali of Kunduz province Thursday.

Pohanwal Hashemi, while accompanied by Hassangul Wafa Kargar, governor of Kunduz, Gul Sayeed Wafadar, governor of Takhar and thousands of noble patriotic people of Khanabad woleswali staged a grand march for defence of the lofty gains of the great Saur Revolution and honours of the country from Takhar-Kunduz highway to Kunduz-Khanabad irrigation project and expressed their patriotic sentiments by shouting of revolutionary slogans.

At the end of the march the Minister of Water and Power attended a function which was held in Khanabad municipality club and delivered a speech which was warmly welcomed by the audience by clapping and expressing of warm sentiments.

Pohanwal Hashemi while speaking on the lofty objectives of the great Saur Revolution said that path is the path of prosperity of the toiling people and construction of new Afghan society. have shovel in one hand and arms in the other by which we fight against the enemies of the country and the enemies of the great Saur Revolution and eliminate them.

Minister of Water and Power added that every project which is built today in the country and every task which is carried out in the interest of the toiling people of Afghanistan is a teeth breaking answer which disclose and disgrace the enemies of the people of Afghanistan to the wor-

Later the Governor Kunduz in a speech said that the valiant and patriotic people of Afghanistan like their valiant ancestors do not let the and enemies of the toiling people to interfere and resort to aggression and crush and disclose them everywhere.

The Minister of Water and Power also inspected the blue print of Kunduz-Khanabad project. During visit explananations were provided by the concerned engineers.

According to another report, the Minister of Water and Power while accom-

Kargar, secretary of the provincial committee and governor of Kunduz visited the khalqi organisations for youth and women, workers and peasants unions and Spinzar Co. Thursday. The Minister of Water and Power later attended a function held by the peasants unions, agriculture cooperatives and members of peasants assistance funds of. the centre of Kunduz. In the function the Minsiter of Water and Power spoke in detail on the gains of liberating Saur Revolution and after strongly criticizing the treacherous and hostile acts of the diverse enemies of the people of Afghanistan and the invincible Saur Revolution who shamelessly interfere in our internal affairs and wished for further unity and solidarity of the noble people of Kunduz province in realisation of the lofty objectives of the invincible Saur Revolution and elimination of the enemies of the people of Afghanistan and enemies of the great Saur Revolution.

In response a number of peasants and toilers on behalf of others once more pledged their every 'sacrifice for defence of the country and supporting gains of invincible Saur Revolution.

The Minister of Water and Power left for Takhar province at 9:00 a.m. Thursday.

According to another report the greetings and best wishes of the Great Leader of the people of Afghanistan, Noor Mohammad Taraki, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the PDPA and President of the Revolutionary Council was conveyed a function in Talugan to the noble and patriotic people of Takhar province by Pohanwal Mohammad Mansour Hashemi, which was

PHILADELPHIA, June 25. (Reuter).— Thirty-two people were injured and 17 arrested during a clash between police and lorry drivers now in the fourth day of a national strike.

welcomed by the audience

"A crowd of about 1,500 gathered around lorries blocking a road junction in the Philadelphia suburb of Levittown Sunday night as part of the strike by 100,000 independent ownerdrivers against the price and scarcity of diesel fuel.

Police with dogs moved in to break up the crowd, which replied with a barrage of bottles and beer cans, and chants of "more gas". Scuffles lasted half an hour before the road was clear-

Deceived compatriots return home

PROVINCES, June 25, (Bakhtar).— In pursuance with the statement of government of DRA on general amnesty, a number of our compatriots who had been deceived by the enemies of Afghanistan and had gone abroad, a great number of them returned to Herat and Kandahar on June 23.

The Bakhtar correspondents from the provinces report that when they arrived at the provincial education departments to register their names, they were warmly welcomed by officials and employees of the same departments and a great number of noble people of Herat and Kandahar cities.

The Bakhtar correspondents add that our compatriots who had been away from their country, while seeing brother compatriots. overwhelmed by happiness, burst into tears. They said with patriotic sentiments that they were extremely happy to have returned to their homeland with the gratitude and kindness of their great and revolutionary leader, Noor Mohammad Taraki, General Secretary of the Central CoPresident of Revolutionary Council and we are more than happy to return to our sacred homeland.

They while expressing their readiness for defence of homeland and support to liberating Saur Revolution, while accompanied by a great number of Herat residents, happily left for their homes.

WASHINGTON, June 25, (Tass).- The resolution adopted at the current meeting of the ministers of foreign affairs of the membercountries or the Organisation of American States in Washington demands immediate liquidation of the Somoza regime, the creation of a democratic government in Nicaragua with the participation of representatives of all forces coming out against the dictatorship, respect for the rights of all the residents there, and the holding of free elections.

The resolution was put forward by thirteen Latin American participants in the meeting. They rejected the U.S. delegation's plans to create a so-called inter-American armed force for mmittee of PDPA CC and dispatch to Nicaragua.

by shouting of slogans of, Long Live our beloved and revolutionary leader, Noor Mohammad Taraki, aloft be our red national flag, Long Live Afghanistan, death to the diverse enemies of the people of Afghanistan and enemies of the invincible Saur Revolution and prolonged clappings.

Later, the Minister of Water and Power provided explanations on the measures taken by ou r khalgi state since the victory of the invincible Saur Revolution in the interest of the people of the country and said that it is a matter of pride that our khalqi state under the leadership of the PDPA and directives of the genius teacher of the country, Noor Mohammad Taraki, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the PDPA and President of the Revolutionary Council the conspiracies of the domestic and foreign lackeys of imperialism and international reaction are foiled and the armed aggressions of the reactionary circles of Pakistan and narrow-minded religious circles of Iran which take place against our territory will be crushed.

Pohanwal Hashemi, at the end of his speech appreciated the unity and solidarity of the noble patriotic people of Takhar province with their khalqi state and drew their attention towards defence of the honours of the country and supporting the gains of the liberating Saur Revolution more than ever. All of the audience unitedly expressed their every readiness and selflessness in defence of their sacred soil and the gains of liberating Saur Revolution.

Bakhtar. correspondent adds that the Minister of Water and Power accompanied by Hassangul Wafa Kargar, secretary of the provincial committee of Kunduz province, some members of the provincial committee of that province and his companions were welcomed near Talugan city by Gul Sayeed Wafadar, secretary of the provincial committee and a large number of noble people Taluqan including workers, peasants, members the provincial and city committee and members of khalqi organisations youth and women of Talu-

Minister of Water and Power returned to Kabul last Friday.

Hoffmann leaves Kabul

KABUL, June 25, (Bakhtar).- Franz Joseph Hoffmann, ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Afghanistan left for home yesterday.

At Kabul International Airport he was seen off by Deputy Chief of Protocol of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The term of office Ambassador Hoffmann ended here recently.

Ayan for Luanda conf.

KABUL, June 25, (Bakhtar).— Mohammad Ayan Ayan. editor -in- chief of Da Saur Enqelab left for Angola yesterday to participate in Asian and African writers conference to be held in Luanda.

1433 kg opium confiscated

KABUL, June 25, (Bakhtar).— More than 1433 kg. of opium, on way from Jalalabad to Kabul and loaded on forry no. 5781 was seized near Mahipar by security officers yesterday.

The confiscated opiums was handed over to Kabul Customs House, The dirver is under interrogation.