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## His Majesty Returns To Kabul After 8-Day Visit To USSR

KABUL, Aug. 16.—His Majesty the King returned to Kabul this morning at 10-15 by air from an 8-day unofficial visit to the Soviet Union.

### SOVIET SPACE TWINS FEEL WELL

MOSCOW, Aug. 16, (Tass).—The unprecedented space experiment has ended. The Soviet cosmonauts, Andrian Nikolayev and Pavel Popovich, who have performed a record long and complex flight into space, landed yesterday precisely in the preset area.

A group space flight has been carried out for the first time in history. For the first time two-way radio communications between spaceships and between them and earth have also been established and two cosmonauts landed nearly simultaneously with an interval of only six minutes.

The group flight will greatly increase the knowledge of how is expected by the most important factor of space flights: prolonged state of weightlessness (Andrian Nikolayev was in a state of weightlessness for nearly four days).

#### Main Results

"The main result of our flight is that everything ended well, that the programme is fulfilled and we have achieved, for the first time in the world, a paired, as they say in aviation, flight of spaceship. All the time we were keeping in touch with each other. Briefly speaking, everything is well."

This statement was made in the first interview with the special Tass correspondent by Pavel Popovich on his return from outer space.

Andrian Nikolayev said: "I am proud of the fact that my comrade and I were given this assignment. We have done everything to get it fulfilled."

The cosmonauts gave this interview in the house where they arrived for resting after their landing.

The cosmonauts on their way from the airport had to drive through the streets packed with people.

Nikolayev and Popovich looked quite well and cheerful. Popovich remarked: "Upon my word, it was much more comfortable in outer space". Nikolayev supported him: "Yes, there were fewer people and less noise".

It can be confidently said now that man's biological organization of prolonged weightlessness", a Tass correspondent was told by his master of medical sciences Mr. Nikolay Agadzhanvan.

The flight of the ships Vostok-3 and Vostok-4 he said, resolutely refute the opinion voiced by

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Their Royal Highnesses the Princes, H.R.H. Marshal Shah Wali Khan Ghazi, the Victor of Kabul, the Prime Minister Sardar Mohammad Daoud, the President of the National Assembly, the two Deputy Prime Ministers, Cabinet members, the Chief of the General Staff, the Governor and the Mayor of Kabul, senior Officers of the Royal Army, members of various Ministries, members of the Diplomatic Corps and some dignitaries of the capital had taken their positions in special camps at Khwaja Rawash Airport to welcome His Majesty.

On alighting from the plane His Majesty was greeted by Their Royal Highnesses Ahmad Shah, Mohammad Nadir, the Princes Mohammad Daoud Pakhtunyar, H.R.H. Marshal Shah Wali Khan Ghazi, the Victor of Kabul, Sardar Highness Shah Wali Khan Ghazi, the Victor of Kabul, Sardar Mohammad Daoud, Prime Minister, the President of the National Assembly, the two Deputy Prime Ministers, and the Soviet Ambassador at the Court of Kabul. After accepting the guard of honour, His Majesty the King proceeded towards the rows of people who had come to welcome him and shook hands with every one. His Majesty the King then proceeded to the Royal Palace.

According to an earlier report His Majesty the King left Simferopol for Kabul yesterday. At the airport, His Majesty was seen off by Mr. Khrushchev, Chairman of the Council of Ministers, the President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. and officials of the Ukraine Republic. Later, His Majesty's plane stopped at Tashkent where he was received at the airport by the President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. and other officials of the Republic.

### Ghaffar Khan Reported Seriously Ill TRANSFER TO LAHORE JAIL

KABUL, Aug. 16.—Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, the famous Pakhtunistani leader, has been transferred from Hyderabad to Lahore jail owing to his serious illness, says a report from Peshawar in Central Occupied Pakhtunistan.

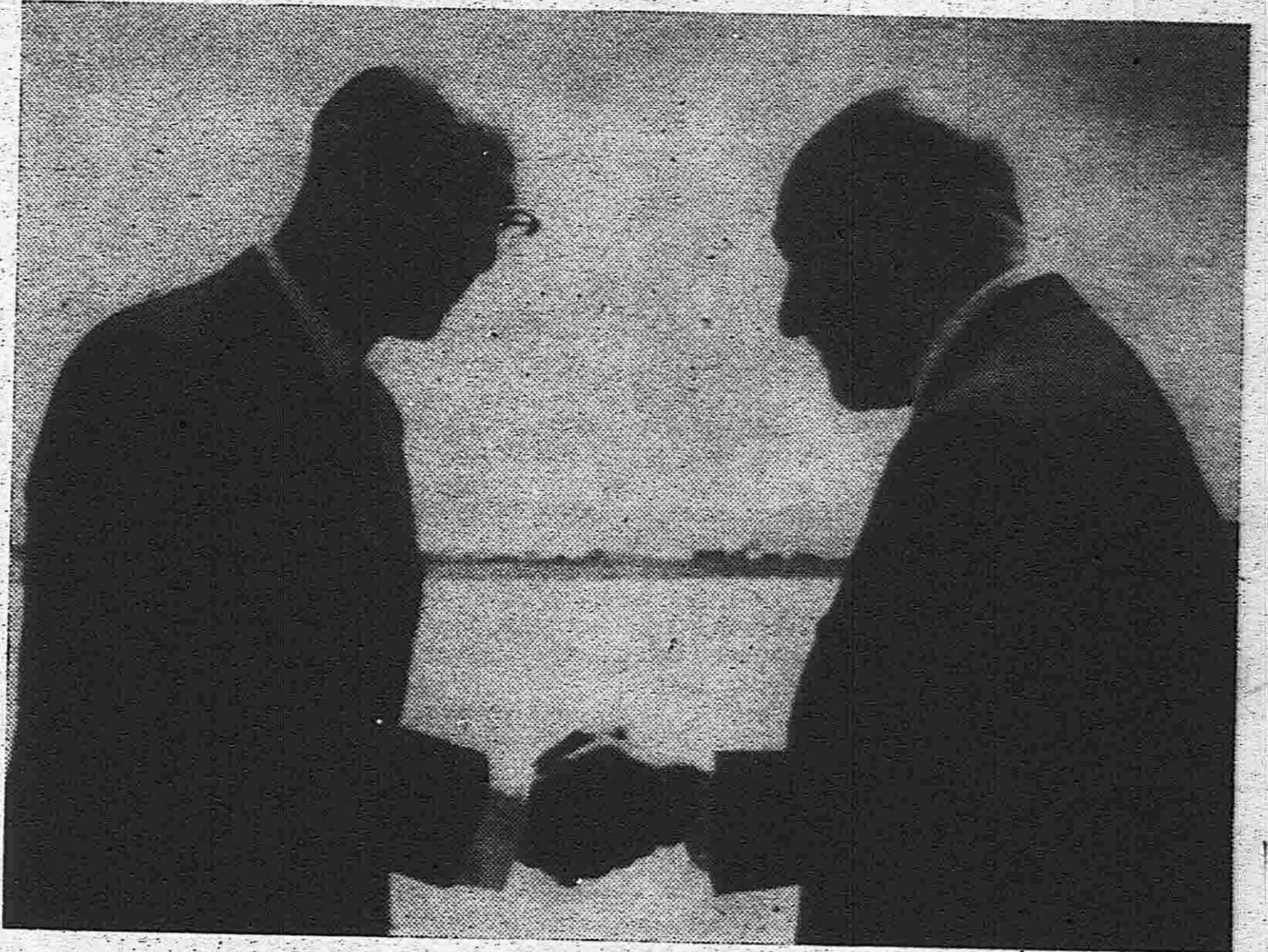
He will be treated there under police surveillance. The transfer took place on August 8.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is said to be in a very sad state of health.

Another report states that a large jirga was held on August 6 under the chairmanship of Khan Taj Mohd. Khan. The jirga was opened with recitation of verses from the Holy Koran. Mr. Farook Athar, Mr. Mohd. Thabib and Mr. Salim Perwana, recited poems which were highly appreciated by the audience. This was followed by a speech by Mr. Ghazi Khan

in which he described the fight for the independence of the people of Pakhtunistan and stressed that the Pakhtunistanis would continue the struggle for their rights and make greater sacrifices towards their national ends.

Mr. Mian Rizwanullah also addressed the jirga and described the atrocities committed by the Government of Pakistan against the people of Pakhtunistan. He demanded that all political prisoners should be released as soon as possible and compensated for their property.



His Majesty the King being received at the airport by the Prime Minister, Sardar Mohammed Daoud, on the former's return to Kabul this morning.

### Major Step Towards Peace in S.-E. Asia

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, (Reuter).—United States official yesterday hailed the signing the Dutch-Indonesian accord on West Irian as a major step towards the preservation of peace in South-East Asia.

The agreement was also seen as a triumph for the international peace-keeping machinery of the United Nations and the patient, behind-the-scenes diplomacy of the United States.

Both President Kennedy and his brother, Mr. Robert Kennedy, the Attorney-General, expeted their influence to bring the lengthy negotiations between the Netherlands and Indonesia to a successful conclusion.

The President stepped in nearly three weeks ago when secret talks between the two sides were deadlocked and persuaded Dr. Subandrio, the Indonesian Foreign Minister, to continue the discussions of the Republic.

## TRANSFER OF WEST IRIAN CONTROL Dutch-Indonesian Pact Signed

NEW YORK, Aug. 16, (Reuter).—The Netherlands and Indonesia signed a formal agreement last night transferring West Irian from Dutch to Indonesian control next May, with the United Nations taking over interim administration from next October.

U Thant, Acting UN Secretary-General who presided over the signing ceremony in the Security Council chamber, announced that the Netherlands and Indonesia would resume diplomatic relations immediately.

He described the ceremony as "this eventful occasion" and congratulated the two Governments on their "willingness to settle this question by peaceful negotiation and also on their spirit of give and take."

He appealed to both Governments in the future to "give their full co-operation to me in the fullest measures."

U Thant also expressed warm praise to Mr. Ellsworth Bunker, the former United States diplomat, on whose plan the accord was based.

Mr. Bunker sat at his right hand in the Security Council chamber ceremony.

Dr. Subandrio, Indonesian Foreign Minister, signed first of all. Mr. C. W. A. Schurmann, Dutch resident representative at the United Nations, was next to sign, followed by Dr. J. H. Van Roijen, Netherlands Ambassador to Washington.

Three copies then were circulated among the signatories so that each bore the signatures of all of them.

#### Indonesian Unity

Dr. Subandrio, the Indonesian Foreign Minister, hailed the agreement as completing the restoration of "Indonesian unity." For the Indonesian people this

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### TABIBI EXPLAINS WORK OF LAW COMMISSION

KABUL, Aug. 16.—Dr. Abdul Hakim Tabibi, the Minister Plenipotentiary of the Afghan delegation in the U.N. who recently arrived in Kabul after the conclusion of the 13th session of the International Law Commission of the United Nations said in an interview with a Bakhtar reporter regarding the work of the commission that its work was of a legislative nature and was to draft legal principles for the International Court of Justice and the United Nations.

This year, he said, the Commission discussed the law of treaties and completed the first part of it which included the drafting of a convention regarding the treaties which had been sent for further consideration to the member countries.

In addition to this the Law Commission decided that after the completion of the convention regarding the law of treaties, compilation work on the law of succession and law of states responsibilities should be started. Two sub-committees have been selected to carry out preliminary studies on these two subjects and Dr. Tabibi has been appointed as member of the committee.

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## Revolt Against Kenyatta's Leadership

NAIROBI, Aug. 16. (Reuter).—Revolt against Mr. Jomo Kenyatta's leadership of the Kenya African National Union (KANU) came further into the open yesterday with statements from two tribal groups within the party.

One announced a meeting in Nairobi next Sunday to consider the formation of a new party for members of the Luo tribe. Several of those prominent in the move were formerly members of Mr. Tom Mboya's Nairobi People's Convention Party.

(There have recently been reports of a renewed rift between Mr. Mboya, KANU Secretary Luo, and Mr. Kenyatta, the party's President).

The Luo statement said the whole question of relations with the Kikuyu would be considered.

"We feel the Kikuyu dream of domination is becoming real. We must warn them we aren't prepared to submit to such irresponsible manoeuvres," the statement said.

Asked to comment on Sunday's proposed meeting, Mr. Mboya said tribal war was to be condemned.

The second statement, by Kamba members of the Legislative Council, flouts official KANU policy by appealing to the Regional Boundaries Commission for the tribe to be included in a new region with Embu, Maru, Gala and Taita tribes.

In a statement yesterday seven trade union leaders accused Mr. Kenyatta of dictatorship and of bringing confusion to Kenya. They said they were still waiting for a tangible economic development programme from Mr. Kenyatta.

## WEST IRIAN ACCORD

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very moment is regarded as a very important national occasion since with the signing of the agreement, the Indonesian unity has been restored and therefore the basis for the struggle for independence completed as part and parcel of the Indonesian revolution," Dr. Subandrio said.

In his statement, Dr. Van Roijen said: "The judgment of history of what we have accomplished will ultimately depend on the manner in which the provisions of our agreement are carried out in practice.

"The whole world has been closely watching us and will continue to do so. The foundations have now been laid, we hope, for a better understanding and ultimately happier and fruitful relationship between our two countries and our two peoples."

Last night's pact called for an end of hostilities between Dutch troops and Indonesian infiltrators, and cessation of all troop movements and military supply shipments in the area.

The agreement was reached on the basis of an understanding arrived at in talks in Middleburg, Virginia, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ellsworth Bunker.

They were transferred here last Monday to be under the personal auspices of the Acting Secretary-General.

In 1969 the U.N. will supervise a plebiscite in the territory under which its Papuan inhabitants will opt for Indonesian rule or for independence.

## ALGERIA'S ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN DELAYED

ALGIERS, Aug. 16. (Reuter).—The electoral campaign for independent Algeria's first Parliament was to have opened yesterday but did not because the lists of candidates are not yet ready.

### U.S.A. Hopes To Land Man On Moon Earlier Than U.S.S.R.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. (Reuter).—Mr. James Webb, head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said yesterday he believed the United States would land an astronaut on the moon and return him to earth before the Soviet Union.

Mr. Webb described the Soviet space achievement as "a thoroughly professional job. We regard it as a demonstration of very real technical capacity."

### GENEVA ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

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of special importance. The conference is to devise practical possibilities enabling the young nations to carry out their development process with minimum loss of time and money.

The meeting, which will be attended by more than 1,500 scientists and technicians—all top experts on development problems—is not aimed at drafting an overall blueprint but rather at revealing practical ways of applying scientific and technical methods to the various needs of developing countries.

As such the Geneva Conference should be able to give enough guidance to the young nations for speedy development to catch up with the advanced countries so that a uniform economy can be established, bringing about better understanding and peace among nations.

### TABIBI'S COMMENTS

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tee for the Law of succession. Regarding the results of the work by the U.N. Technical Assistance Committee in which Afghanistan was represented by Dr. Tabibi and which went into session in Geneva at the end of the meeting of the Law Commission the Minister said: "This Committee decided that in future industrial projects and those related to the training of technical personnel in developing countries should be given top-most priority.

Similarly, close co-operation should be established between the recipient countries and technical assistance organizations. Also the Committee decided that a sum of \$150 million for the implementation of technical assistance programmes in the coming year should be provided. The proposals submitted by the Afghan delegate regarding the advancement of industries in the developing countries and the appointment of a committee for the improvement of technical assistance programme were approved unanimously.

The National Liberation Front's Political Bureau headed by Mr. Ben Bella, was still discussing the lists last night with the chiefs of the country's six regional guerrilla commands—the Willayas.

The Willaya leaders submitted the lists to the Political Bureau which reserved the right to alter them. Authoritative Liberation Front sources said last night they were still working on the lists.

The sources expected the lists would be completed soon.

Once they are announced, the result of the election will be automatically known, since the Liberation Front commands overwhelming support and the electoral system ensures that the majority party will sweep the board.

The 196-seat Parliament, to be elected on September 2, will include 16 representatives of the European minority. It will have the task of drawing up Algeria's first Constitution within a year.

The Algerian leaders were also reported to be making progress on plans for reorganizing the Liberation Front and the National Liberation Army, but neither task was expected to be completed before the elections.

### SPACE FLIGHT

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some foreign scientists that conditions in space and in particular, prolonged weightlessness are unbearable for man.

The preliminary analysis of the medical data shows cosmonauts functioned quite satisfactorily.

Reuter adds: Mr. Khrushchev told the two cosmonauts by telephone today that he would wait for them in Moscow and we shall meet you in a manner fitting the occasion."

The Soviet leader, on holiday at Yalta, was talking to Mr. John Cronin, Labour M.P. for Loughborough, when the spacemen telephone him several hours after landing.

Mr. Khrushchev apologized to Mr. Cronin for the interruption and invited him to remain during the conversation.

"I shall be glad to do so," Mr. Cronin replied.

Mr. Khrushchev told Andrian Nikolayev: "You have brought fame to our homeland, brought fame to the peoples of the Soviet Union and your own Chuvash people." (Nikolayev comes from the Chuvash republic of the USSR.)

President Leonid Brezhnev, who is also on holiday at Yalta, added his congratulations to Mr. Khrushchev's.

Mr. Khrushchev added: "I congratulate you again. I am very happy. I am proud. I must admit that I was very worried about you."

Nikolayev replied: I was probably less nervous than you, Nikita Sergeyevich."

Mr. Khrushchev: "Perhaps you were less worried. You were in space, thoroughly prepared for this flight, whereas I was on earth. All these days I was here on earth and was thinking of how you were flying in space. I was

## Banning Nuclear Tests

### PARTIAL AGREEMENT SUGGESTED

GENEVA, Aug. 16. (DPA).—Pressure on the nuclear Powers was mounting at yesterday 70th plenary session of the Geneva Disarmament Conference to agree to the conclusion of a partial treaty, banning at first all nuclear tests in space, in the atmosphere, and under water.

After conclusion of such a treaty negotiations should be continued concerning a ban of sub-terranean tests since East and West still disagree whether such tests could be clearly established without on-the-spot inspections.

Demand for the immediate conclusion of such a partial treaty countering the danger of steadily increasing radioactive contamination of air and sea—was voiced yesterday by the UAR Ambassador Mr. Abdel Fattah Hassan in the name of the eight non-aligned countries taking part in the Geneva conference.

The UAR Ambassador warned that in case such partial agreement were not to be reached by September the nuclear Powers could probably be asked by the U.N. General Assembly to submit proposals for a test ban to the United Nations.

"So far nothing has shaken our conviction that the eight-Power memorandum (by the eight non-aligned nations at the Geneva conference) is the best, most practical, and fairest basis for a solution of the nuclear test problem, by which national security as well as national dignity of all concerned would be maintained, he added.

The Italian Ambassador Mr. Cavaletti, gave far-reaching support to the non-aligned group when he also proposed immediate conclusion of a partial agreement on the basis of the memorandum by the non-aligned nations, providing for the discontinuation of nuclear tests in the atmosphere and under water.

### SIR WILLIAM ILIFF TO RETIRE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. (Reuter).—Sir William Iliff of Britain, a Vice-President of the World Bank since 1956, will retire on October 31, the Bank announced yesterday.

He will be succeeded by Mr. Geoffrey Wilson of Britain, the Bank's Director of Operations for South Asia and Middle East.

Mr. Eugene Black, President of the World Bank, paid a tribute to Sir William, notably for his mediation resulting in the agreement by India and Pakistan to settle their differences in the Indus river dispute.

KABUL, Aug. 16.—Dr. Abdul Ghafar Kakar, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Chairman of the Afghan Atomic Energy Commission, yesterday sent a telegram to the Chairman of the Soviet Academy of Sciences congratulating him on behalf of Afghan scientists on the successful landing of the two Soviet cosmonauts.

wondering how our cosmonauts, Comrades Nikolayev and Popovich were feeling.

"When I learned that you were feeling well, fine, that the machines were working faultlessly, I calmed down a bit."



### PARK CINEMA:

For three days, at 5-30, 8-00 and 10-00 p.m. American colour film; **THE VINTAGE**; starring, Pier Angeli, Mel Ferrer, John Kerr and Michele Morgan.

### KABUL CINEMA:

At 5-00 and 7-30 p.m. Indian film; **GUEST HOUSE**; starring Ajeet and Shakila.

### BEHZAD CINEMA:

At 5-00 and 7-30 p.m. American film; **IVANHOE**; starring, Elizabeth, Taylor, Robert Taylor and Joan Fontaine.

### ZAINAB CINEMA:

At 5-00 and 7-30 p.m. Indian film; **KANCH KI GURIA**; starring Saida Khan and Manuch Kumar.

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## COMMON MARKET FOR PARTUGUESE AREAS

LISBON, Aug. 16. (Reuter).—Portugal yesterday began to reduce customs duties between her various territories, in a first step towards a "common market" of Portuguese territories.

A decree which came into effect yesterday, provides for the gradual elimination of duties between the territories until they are abolished altogether by the end of 1971.

The decree applies to merchandise of national origin carried in Portuguese ships or planes.

## SLIM NEW TUNISIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

TUNIS, Aug. 16. (DPA).—Mr. Mongi Slim, current Chairman of the UN General Assembly whose term ends next month, has been appointed new Tunisian Foreign Minister by President Habib Bourguiba.

Mr. Slim succeeds Dr. Sadok el Mokeddem who goes to Paris as Tunisian Ambassador.

Mr. Slim was reported by the Middle East News Agency as favouring consolidation of relations with other Arab and friendly countries on the basis of a non-alignment policy.

## P. AND T. OFFICES TIMINGS

### DURING JESHAN

KABUL, Aug. 16.—The Central Post Office, as also the city branches, will be opened during Jeshan holidays and Pakhtunistan Day between 10-00 a.m. to 12-00 noon. The Post Office in Chaman will remain open between 10-00 a.m. and 12-00 noon and also between 3-00 p.m. to 8-00 p.m. on these days.

Telephone and telegraph offices will also remain open between 10-00 a.m. to 12-00 noon and between 2-00 p.m. to 5-00 p.m.