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Support given to India by Foreign Countries

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 Shri Himatsingka:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri Marandi:
 Shri Utliya:
 Shri Gokulananda Mohanty:
 Shri Madhu Limaye:
 Shri Bagri:
 Dr. L. M. Singhvi:
 Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
 Shri Subodh Hansda:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:
 Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:
 Shri Parashar:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 Shri K. N. Tiwary:
 Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
 Shri Kishen Pattnayak:
 Shri Krishna Deo Tripathi:
 Dr. Mahadeva Prasad:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment regarding the countries which supported India and of those whose attitude and action was hostile at the time of the recent conflict between India and Pakistan;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) to (c). Very few countries have taken a public stand on the issue. The Government of India have taken every opportunity to explain their case to other countries, and continue to do so.

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 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri R. S. Pandey:

- Shri Daljit Singh:
 Shri Jashvant Mehta:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri Madhu Limaye:
 Shri Kishen Pattnayak:
 Shri Bagri:
 Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:
 Shri Hukam Chand Kachhavalaya:
 Shri Bhanu Prakash Singh:
 Shri Kajrolkar:
 Shri Kapur Singh:
 Shri R. Barua:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri D. D. Puri:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a report from New York, published in *The Statesman* dated the 2nd October, 1965 which says as follows: 'Pakistan, despite its *de facto* alliance with the Communist China and its threat to leave the U.N. has had made a somewhat better Press here than India; and

(b) if so, what extra steps Government have taken to project our case successfully regarding the present India-Pakistan conflict?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At different stages of the Indo-Pakistan conflict, India's case has been understood in varying degrees in the United States. However, the major newspapers in that country acknowledged the fact that the present conflict was started by Pakistani infiltration. Sino-Pak collusion has also been exposed.

Extra efforts were made to present our case in the United States by our Missions there. Members of our Missions held Press briefings and conferences, appeared in special Television and Radio interviews and addressed students' meetings. Besides, many special releases and pamphlets were distributed.