

being guarded by our security forces to defend territory on our side of the cease-fire line and to prevent unauthorised entry or exist across it.

Pakistan's Propaganda Re: Israeli Military Mission in India

*1347. Shri Marandi: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pakistan Times has published a report that Israeli Military Mission was having discussions in Delhi for the purchase of spare parts of planes; etc.;

(b) if so, the steps which have been taken or proposed to be taken to counteract this false propaganda against India by Pakistan;

(c) whether any protest has been lodged with the Pakistan Government in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Surendra Pal Singh): (a) to (d). Government have seen with regret the 'Pakistan Times' story published on 1st July, 1967, alleging that an Israeli Military Mission held discussions in Delhi for the purchase of spare parts of planes, etc. This malicious story has been denied by an official spokesman of the Defence Ministry who described it as a "baseless fabrication". Our High Commission at Islamabad has protested to the Pakistan Government about this concocted story. Apart from this story, Pakistani propaganda has been constantly misrepresenting India's attitude to the Arab-Israeli conflict. The Pakistan High Commission in New Delhi has reproduced this news item in one of its news bulletins and has circulated this to all foreign missions in New Delhi, including the Arab missions. A protest is being lodged with the Pakistan High Commission for giving currency to such scurrilous propaganda.

Government have taken all requisite action in order to give adequate publicity to our stand on the West Asian crisis as well as to expose Pakistani canards about Indian policies.

Tibetan Refugees

*1348. Shri F. N. Solanki: Shri M. K. Azim:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tibetan refugees entering into the Indian borders are posing a threat to the Indian defence security;

(b) whether many Chinese spies have entered our borders disguised as Tibetan refugees;

(c) if so, how many such spies have been arrested so far; and

(d) the security measures which are being taken to stop the infiltration of the Chinese spies?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Surendra Pal Singh): (a) No, Sir.

(b) A few of the Tibetans are suspected to be agents.

(c) 34 such suspects are under detention.

(d) All Tibetan Refugees entering India are interrogated and screened to detect and prevent the infiltration of Chinese agents.

पाकिस्तान को चीन द्वारा छोटे-छोटे हथियारों का बिया जाना

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श्री राज गोपाल शालभासे :
श्री श्री० प्र० रवानी :
श्री रामसिंह अमरवास :

क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि चीन ने हाल ही में पाकिस्तान को पुनः छोटे हथियार