

road is built, this will come in the way of the fulfilment of the conditions laid down in that U. N. Resolution, at a future date. I would like to know whether the Government have made any effort to inform the United Nations Organisation about this.

SHRI DINESH SINGH: We have not considered it necessary to take this action.

SHRI A. D. MANI: I am sorry again that the Minister should answer these questions in such a cursory fashion. He said that the Government had seen reports to this effect in newspapers. Has the Government taken the trouble to refer the matter to our High Commission in Karachi and ask for a report on the matter? If such an enquiry has been made, we expect that the Government will place a statement on the Table of the House. Has he made an enquiry?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: I am afraid I am not quite sure what our High Commissioner can do in this matter.

SHRI A. D. MANI: He can get information.

SHRI DINESH SINGH: The High Commissioner does not run any agency of that kind to get this information. We get information ourselves and we get it from the newspapers and from other sources. They, the Pakistan Government, themselves do not deny, that they are not building the road.

SHRI NIREN GHOSH: May I know whether the U. S. Government have constructed an aerodrome in occupied Kashmir in the Gilgit region, and whether roads are being built for that purpose and whether this does not constitute a threat to the security of India?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: I recollect having answered this question in the last Session in detail.

SHRI D. THENGARI: If we conveyed our reaction in this matter to the

Pakistan Government, what was the reply given by them?

SHRI A. D. MANI: He has not conveyed this.

SHRI DINESH SINGH: What is the use of conveying our views on small matters like these?

SHRI A. D. MANI: It is not a small matter, Sir.

SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI'S STATEMENT IN KUALA-LUMPUR

*330. SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has seen the press report containing the views of Shri T. T. Krishnamachari, expressed in Kuala-Lumpur, about the Malaysia-Indonesia confrontation; and

(b) if so, whether these views represent the policy of Government of India on this issue?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI LAL BAHADUR) (a) and (b) From such reports as the Prime Minister has seen it appears that the Finance Minister expressed sentiments of our friendship and good wishes for Malaysia and deep sympathy in its integrity and independence; without making any specific reference to Indonesia. The Government of India are in full accord with these sentiments.

SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: Sir, the hon. Minister had said that we are in sympathy with Malaysia. Does the Prime Minister visualise that the statement made in Kuala-Lumpur might create difficulties for our delegation going to Cairo to try to bring about an atmosphere of conciliation between Indonesia and Malaysia?

SHRI LAL BAHADUR: Our attitude is very well known to Indonesia as well as to other countries which would be participating in the Non-aligned Conference. In spite of this, Indonesia as well as other countries know that

we are for amity and friendship between Indonesia and Malaysia and we will try to do whatever is possible in that direction.

SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: Sir, two days ago there was a conference in Rawalpindi between President Soekarno and President Ayub in which President Ayub has offered his good offices to get the issue settled. Does the Prime Minister feel that this is the direct result of the statement made by Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari?

SHRI LAL BAHADUR: I think the hon. Member is absolutely mistaken. In fact, we do not believe in it.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: The hon. Prime Minister said that Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari only expressed sentiments but according to press reports—and I verified it this morning also—Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, reaching there on August 30, clearly said that India was very keen that Malaysia should survive and then he said that India was interested in upholding the integrity, sovereignty of Malaysia; he also offered assistance probably economic and other things. May I know whether the Prime Minister and the Government of India are not aware that the formation of Malaysia originated in the British Plan for the SEATO, mainly by the British?

SHRI C. D. PANDE: It makes no difference in our friendship with Malaysia.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: He is not answering the questions. Sir. Send him to Malaysia. It is difficult to ask a question. I know that he is a friend of Tenku Abdul Rehman.

Sir, I want to know whether Government is aware that almost immediately after Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari made such a statement, the British and New Zealand forces were engaged in military operations on Asian soil and were provoking Asians to fight Asians? What has happened to our policy of preventing the old Eisenhower doctrine of making Asians fight Asians?

SHRI LAL BAHADUR: The hon. Member has made a long statement instead of putting a question. However, in so far as Malaysia is concerned, how it was formed, I shall not go into that matter but it is quite clear that since Malaysia was formed the Government of India has been consistently saying and suggesting that we want that the independence and sovereignty of Malaysia should be preserved. We are continuing the same old policy which was declared some time back. Sir, I would say that hon. Members are trying to read too much in the statement of the Finance Minister. I have seen the report which was brought to my notice. I have seen in that statement or in the speech which he made in the luncheon he has not used the word 'Indonesia' at all. He never referred to it. Merely he has said that we have friendly relations with Malaysia. The attitude of the U. K. Government is fairly well known and they have been adopting a special attitude towards Malaysia. They are rather keen that the sovereignty of Malaysia should not be disturbed by use of force. This is their attitude and our attitude is and will consistently be to bring about rapprochement and friendship between Indonesia and Malaysia.

SHRI D. THENGARI: So far as the activities of their respective Information Centres in India are concerned are we giving equal facilities to both the centres of Malaysia and Indonesia?

SHRI LAL BAHADUR: I do not quite follow the hon. Member. If there are Press correspondents or other Information Officers of course we do not make any distinction. I might inform the hon. Member that I would myself be meeting an important journalist of Indonesia within a couple of days. He has asked for an interview and I have agreed to it.

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA: In view of the fact that Malaysia was the only country which came out firmly in support of India at the time of the Chinese aggression, that the attitude of

Indonesia was equivocal and that of late the Indonesian Government has incorporated certain Communists and the Indonesian Communist. 'Pai hostile to us and friendly to China, may I know why the Government are so hesitant in expressing all-out support to Malaysia even against Indonesia?

SHRI LAL BAHADUR: The Government of India wants peace and complete peace especially in that area. We are friendly with Indonesia also. We are grateful that Malaysia came out with all-out support for India when there was Chinese aggression on our country. We do fully realise it and we have expressed our thankfulness to the Malaysian Government but it is also true that we should see to it that in South East Asia, in that region of the world, peace should p. India has been playing that role and I think we will continue to play role in future.

SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: While I heartily endorse the Prime Minister's desire for peace, has it been brought to their notice that the U. K. naval and air forces now operating in that area are equipped with thermo-nuclear weapons as has been brought out by a British weekly and is the Government taking any action to protest that these bombers and naval force in this area should not possess these thermonuclear weapons?

SHRI LAL BAHADUR: I shall have to get accurate information before we write to them.

SHRI A. D. MANI: Sir, may I ask the Prime Minister . . .

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Mani. I hope you would not mind if sometimes I miss you now.

SHRI A. D. MANI: . . . whether it is not the Government's policy not to disapprove or discourage any aid which Malaysia may get from Britain or New Zealand to defend her territorial integrity to which reference was made by Mr. Bhupesh Gupta?

SHRI LAL BAHADUR: It is not our concern; it is entirely the concern of Malaysia.

SHRI NIREN GHOSH: May I know whether it is the contention of Indonesia that certain Indonesian territories have been incorporated into Malaysia and whether Malaysia is now independent and sovereign or a Protectorate of the U. K. and New Zealand?

SHRI LAL BAHADUR: I think we need not be so much worried about this matter. We should feel happy that President Soekarno himself has said that he would very much like that peace in the area is not disturbed and they should be able to settle the matter among themselves amicably.

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AEROPLANES MANUFACTURED BY THE HINDUSTAN AIRCRAFT

•331. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Aircraft is manufacturing any type of aeroplanes which will meet the entire need of the country;

(b) whether any aircraft manufactured by the Hindustan Aircraft has been exported; and

(c) whether any orders from foreign countries for supply of aircraft are pending at present?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): (a) The manufacture of HT-2 Trainer at H.A.L. is related to meet the total requirements of the country. The manufacture of other aircraft is related mainly to the requirements of the Defence Services.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know what is the position about the aircraft which we were developing in collaboration with the U.A.R.?