arrangements for increased production of publicity material in local languages etc. are always under active consideration. However, no general reorganisation as such of the Missions is contemplated.

REPORT BY PLANNING COMMISSION MEMEBER ON PROBLEM OF DACOITIES IN MADHYA PRADESH, UTTAR PRADESH AND RAJASTHAN

193. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that one of the Members of the Planning Commission has submitted a detailed report to the Planning Commission on the problem of dacoities in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan:
- (b) if so, what are the details of the report; and
- (c) what action Government have taken as a result of the report?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT AND FOR PLANNING (SHRI C. R. PATTABHI RAMAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

REGISTRATION BY A SENIOR OFFICIAL FROM I.F.S

194. SHRI A. M. TARIQ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any senior official belonging to the Indian Foreign Service and stationed in Austria has resigned from the service recently; and
- (b) if so, the name of that official and the reason for his resignation and whether the resignation has been accepted?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU); (a) Yes.

(b) Shri Arthur S. Lall. India's Ambassador to Austria, submitted his resignation on personal grounds in the 3rd week of May, 1963, reiterating his earlier request made some time in the autumn of 1961 for permission to resign from service. He requested to be permitted to hand over charge on the 31st July, 1963. His resignation has been accepted by the Government.

पाकिस्तान का भारत पर हमला करने का इरावा

१६५. श्री ए० बी० वाजपेयी: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यड बताने की फ़ुपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या उनका ध्यान पंजाब के मुख्य मंत्री, सरदार प्रताप सिर कैरों के उस वक्तव्य की ध्रोर ग्राकृष्ट किया गया है जिसमें उन्होंने कहा है कि भारत-चीन संघर्ष के दिनों में पाकिस्तान ने भारत पर ग्राक्रमण करने की तिथि निश्चित कर दी थी; ग्रीर
- (ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इस सम्बन्ध में भारत सरकार को कोई जानकारी है ?

†[PAKISTAN'S INTENTION TO ATTACK INDIA

195. SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his attention has been drawn to a statement made by Sardar Pratap Singh Kairon, Chief Minister of the Punjab, in which he has stated that Pakistan had fixed the date for launching an attack on India during the days of Sino-Indian struggle; and
- (b) if so, whether the Government of India have any information in this regard?]

^{†[]} English translation.