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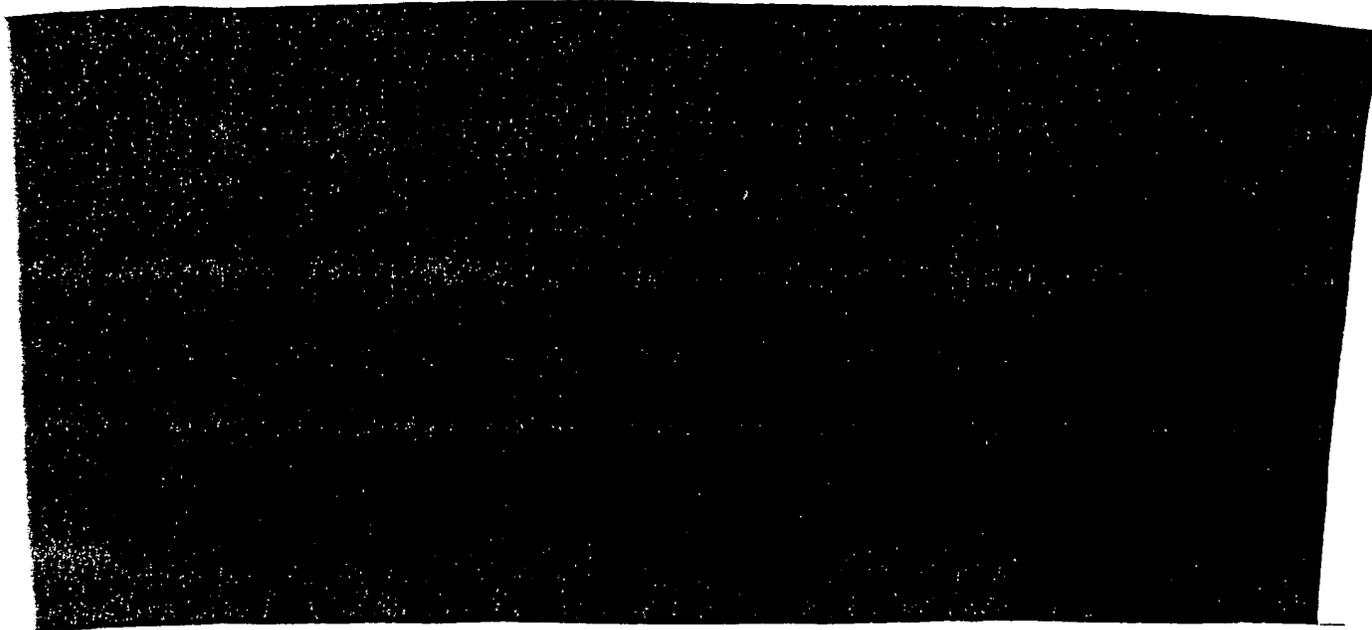
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REFUGEE INCIDENTS CAUSE OFFICIAL CONCERN

One Afghan refugee was killed and four more wounded in Pakistan's South Waziristan Agency

A week later a refugee girl was killed and an undetermined number of refugees and locals were injured in a disturbance over water supplies in Haripur, Hazara District.

Comment: With the exception of the recent fighting in Kurram Agency, Pakistani authorities and local leaders have been able to keep similar incidents infrequent and isolated. Like Kurram, however, Hazara could become a pocket of refugee-local tensions. About 175 kilometers from the Afghan border, its population of largely Hindko-speaking tribes lacks the cultural and kinship ties that unite Afghan and Pakistani Pashtuns in other parts of the North-West Frontier Province (NWFP). Refugee resettlement in Hazara has been relatively recent and rapid, with the total now estimated at 350,000. The NWFP Commissioner for Refugees believes the camp at Haripur with 138,000 inhabitants is too large and may need to be broken up.

