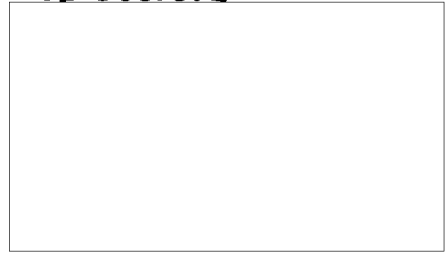




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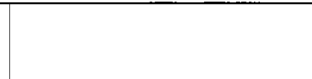
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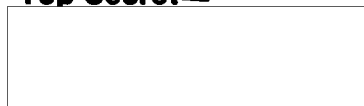
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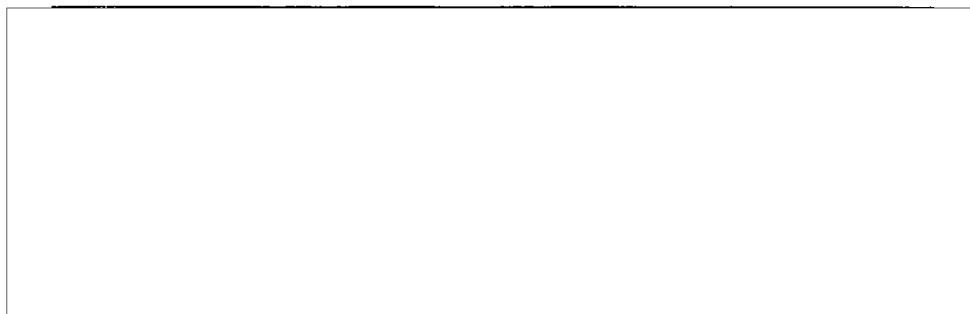
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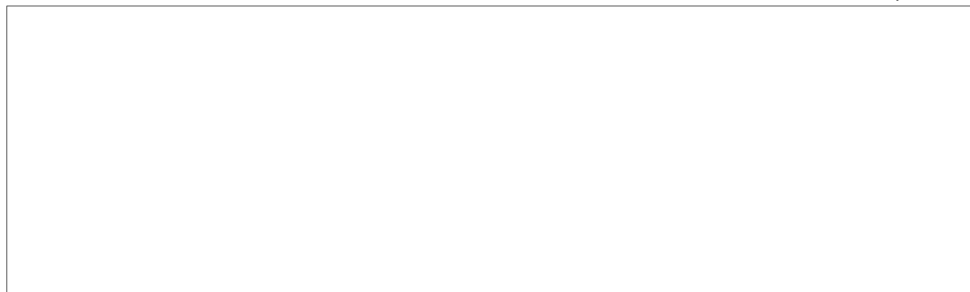
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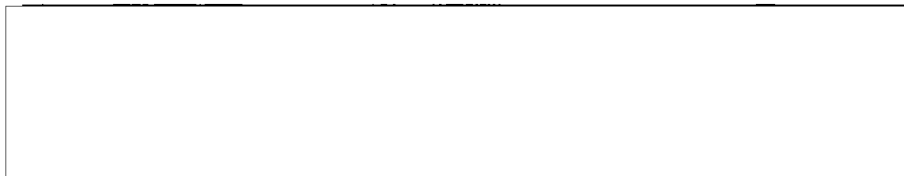
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Pakistan's President Zia apparently has overruled his military commanders and agreed to withdraw an armored division from the Indian border in exchange for a vague promise that New Delhi also will remove an unspecified number of units.

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Meanwhile, Indian and Pakistani negotiators will continue their talks in New Delhi through today.

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Comment: The Pakistani move may provide the Indians with a face-saving rationale to respond in kind. New Delhi probably will interpret Zia's acceptance of its proposal as a tacit admission that Pakistan was responsible for the recent round of tensions. As long as the agreement is not breached, Zia will be able to counter his critics by claiming he averted the risk of a war that Pakistan could not win.

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