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Victorious Bengali irregulars beat, then bayonet, four suspected Pakistani army collaborators, then stomp a dying boy who had run toward the victims in a torture-execution witnessed by 5,000 in Dacca Saturday. Indian officials in Calcutta had permitted the transmission of some photos showing victims praying and being burned with a cigarette but had barred the above photos on grounds of national interest. (The photos were later flown to London.) Other photos have shown the bodies of some 200 Bengali intellectuals executed before Dacca fell. The Bengali revenge, now aimed mostly at Biharis (non-Bengali Moslems) follows nine months of racial violence.

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