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## Bhutto: End Biharis massacre or else...

LAHORE, March 19 (Reuters). President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, in an emotional speech at a public rally after his return from Moscow appealed today to Bangladesh leader Sheikh Mujibur Rahman to stop the alleged massacre of Biharis in his newly-created state.

It would otherwise "not be possible to guarantee the safety of Bengalis in West Pakistan," he warned.

President Bhutto declared: "If excesses have been committed on Bengalis previously, then the people of West Pakistan are ready to apologize," he told the mass public meeting at Lahore's 100,000-seat sports stadium.

But such acts should not be perpetrated.

Not one Bengali in West Pakistan has been harmed in any manner, he said, or thousands of Biharis had been massacred in East Pakistan to such no fault of their own.

"For God's sake stop this massacre," the President pleaded.

The President spent the first hour on the rostrum trying to control the giant crowd and had to wait several times for order to be restored in the noisy audience before he could continue.

Bhutto said he knew that some people had come to the meeting with the intention of causing a disturbance, but warned that if they did so there would be a "people's assault" on them.

His audience also included heads of Diplomatic missions, flown here from Islamabad, and

Ministers and advisers from the central and provincial governments.

There had been speculation in foreign diplomatic circles that President Bhutto would announce a new initiative for peace in the sub-continent, but he made no new offer.

The other two main summit agenda items, economic and monetary union and the institutions of the 10-nation Community, will be discussed at subsequent preparatory sessions before the summit.

### 169 guns in

A total of 169 illegally possessed guns were turned in to the police up to last night under the 21-day amnesty declared for such firearms.



BHUTTO IN MOSCOW: Pakistani President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto (left) and Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin, (right) stand at attention during formal farewell ceremony Saturday in Moscow for the departing Pakistani President. —UPI

### Policeman shoots attacker

A man was shot yesterday