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Spokesman says 100 dead at Mirpur bout

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A Bangladesh army spokesman said Wednesday as many as 100 police and soldiers have been killed or wounded in fighting at the non-Bengali enclave of Mirpur. He blamed the resistance on heavily armed Pakistani army holdouts.

The spokesman, in the first official statement of government casualties in the fighting Sunday, said a lengthy military operation was necessary to root out the resistance in the Bihari Moslem enclave five miles northwest of Dacca.

In a joint communique issued by

the New China News Agency (NCNA) and monitored in Hong Kong, Pakistani President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and Chinese Premier Chou En-lai Wednesday condemned India for its "naked aggression" against Pakistan in the two-week war last December. The communique came at the close of Bhutto's two-day visit to Peking.

According to legend, trillium is the flower said to wake the robin's song. The flower is popularly called "wake robin."