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NEWS FLASHES

The Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Nazimuddin welcomes Mr. Attlee to his residence in Karachi. The President of the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan is next to greet Mr. Attlee who is spending a few days here before continuing his journey to Burma, where he will attend a Socialist Party conference in Rangoon.

Later, at a public meeting in Jehangir Park, Mr. Attlee receives greetings from the whole assembly for this is his seventieth birthday. A garland from the West Pakistan Federation of Labour is one of the many tokens of goodwill presented to Mr. Attlee during his visit - his first for 23 years.

At R.A.F. Station, Abingdon in Berkshire, Under-Secretary of State for Air, Mr. George Ward, inspects seven sabre-jet fighters. High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. Norman Robertson, is with him, for these supersonic aircraft were made, and paid for, by his country. The Sabres are part of the Mutual Defence Assistance Programme - and America lent her aid by supplying all the jet engines. Britain formally receives the Sabres - the first of several hundred soon to be flown in.

To Croydon Police Station comes Sir Harold Scott, Chief Commissioner of Police to congratulate the four gallant men who, on November the second, braved death on a nearby roof-top to bring Christopher Craig and Derek Bentley to justice after policeman Sidney Miles had been murdered.

Now comes the news that these four policemen have been awarded medals for their bravery. To P.C. Jaggs goes the B.E.M., to P.C. McDonald the George Medal, to Sergeant Fairfax the George Cross, and to P.C. Harrison the George Medal.