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The President talked with George Bush.

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- Intellectual view
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  - Bush's response
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- Sheik Mujibar Rahman
- India
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  - Internal problems
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      - Consequence for international order
- Press
  - Charles L. Bartlett
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  - Anthony Lewis
    - Editorial quoted by Indian
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  - President's view of India
    - Indian treatment of the President
      - Gandhi
- India
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- Importance of world opinion
  - Democracy
  - Relative sizes of populations
  - Aggression
    - Democracy
    - Communism
    - UN