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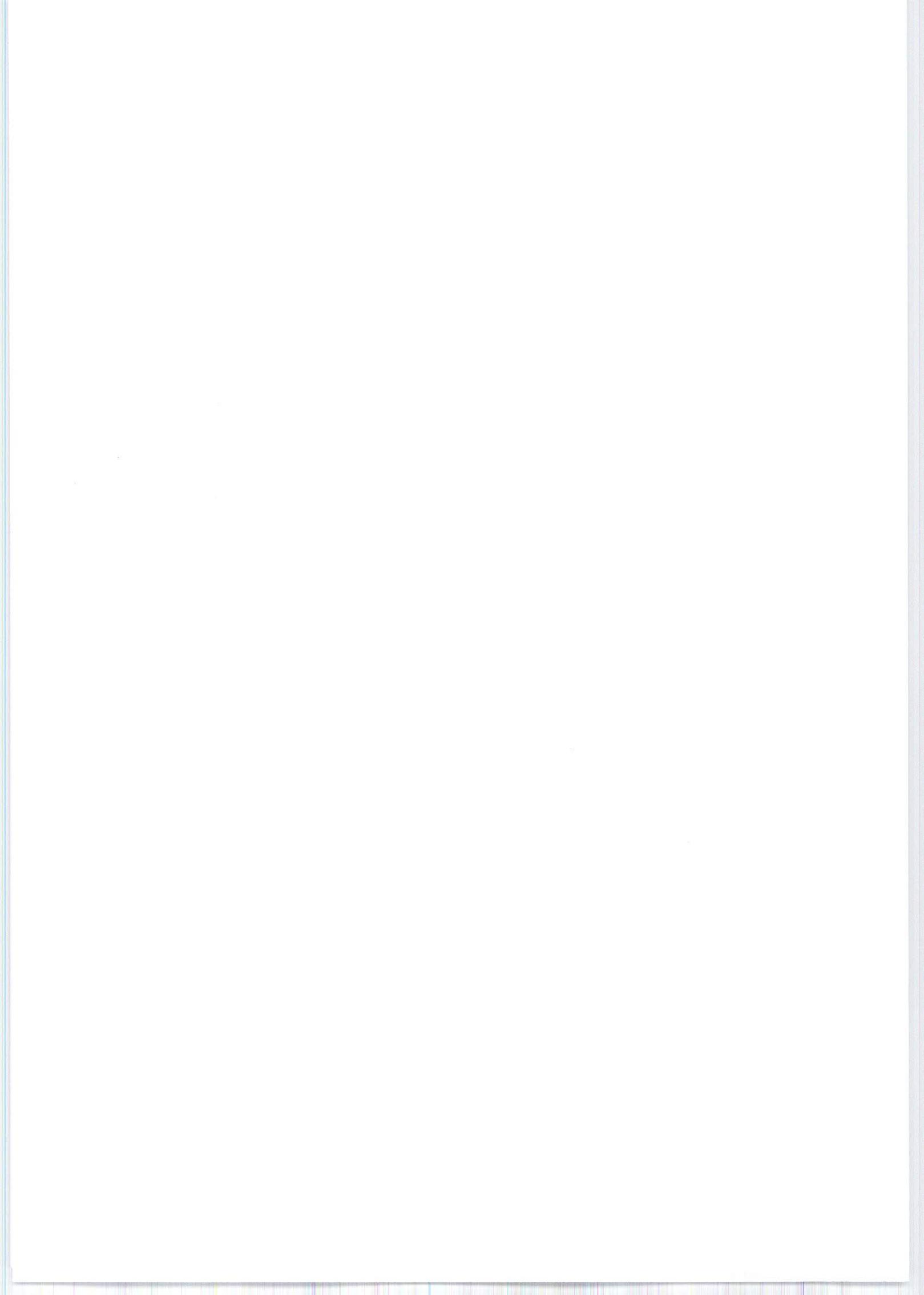
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The Senate of Pakistan met in the Senate Chamber (State Bank Building), Islamabad, at ten of the clock in the morning, Mr. Chairman (Mr. Habibullah Khan) in the Chair.

(Recitation from the Holy Quran).

OBITUARY REFERENCE RE : SAD DEMISE OF
CH. MOHAMMAD IQBAL, MNA

Mr. Khurshid Hassan Meer (Minister without Portfolio): Sir, because of the sad demise of a Member of the Parliament, I think, the Leader of the House will make a statement, and ask for adjournment of the House.

Mr. Chairman: Honourable Members of the Senate, with a very heavy heart I have to announce the tragic death in the early hours of this morning of Ch. Mohammad Iqbal, an honourable Member of the National Assembly. After the conclusion of the joint sitting last night, four Members of the National Assembly, Ch. Mohammad Iqbal, Ch. Ghulam Rasul Tarar, Sardar Abdul Alim and Ch. Mumtaz Ahmad, were returning to the MNAs Hostel when they were hit by a jeep as a result of which they sustained injuries. Ch. Mohammad Iqbal, however, succumbed to his injuries at 2.30 a.m. this morning. The other Members who were injured are, however, out of danger.

In keeping with the Parliamentary traditions, the business of the Senate shall not be transacted today, and we shall adjourn to meet again in the afternoon in a joint sitting at which obituary reference to the departed soul will be made there.

The Senate will meet again on the 20th of December, 1973 at 5.30 p.m.

Since I have already said that the obituary references will be made in a joint sitting of Parliament and 'Janaza' has not been held, so, with great grief and sadness, I adjourn the House, there being no other business.

(The House adjourned to meet again at half-past five of the clock in the evening on Thursday, December 20, 1973.)
