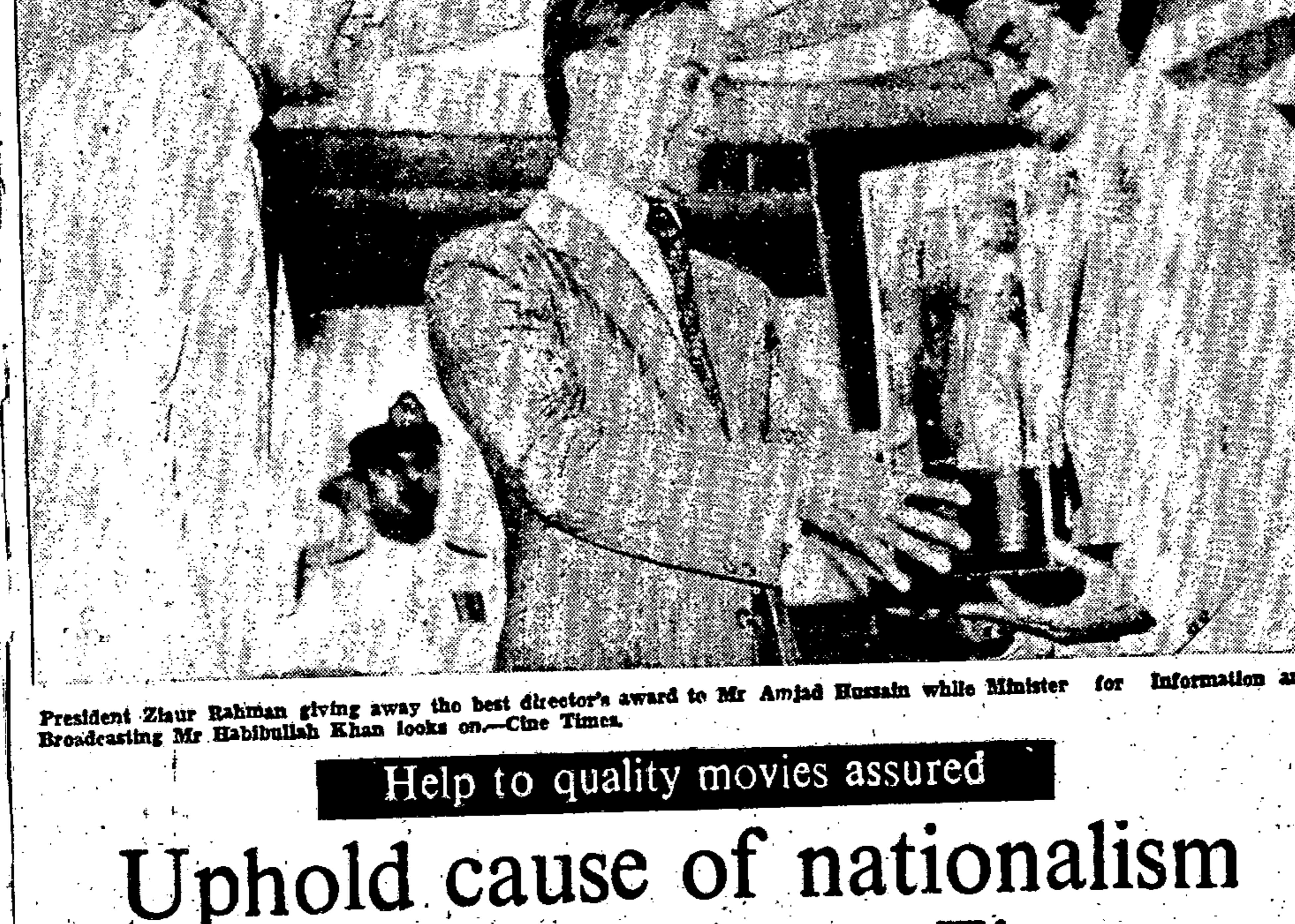


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President Ziaur Rahman giving away the best director's award to Mr. Amjad Hussain while Minister for Information and Broadcasting Mr. Habibullah Khan looks on.—Cine Times.

Help to quality movies assured

Uphold cause of nationalism through films : Zia

Cine Times Report

President Ziaur Rahman calls

ed upon the film makers of the

country to project the cause of

nationalism, democracy and so-

cial justice and depict the life

and aspirations of the people

will extend all possible help in

the production of films made on

the basis of original story and

our own cultural tradition, the

President added.

He said this at the Bangla-

deshi national film-award distri-

bution ceremony held at the

Upastropatti Bhavan (the Vice-

President's official residence) on

Wednesday afternoon.

Present at the ceremony were

among others, Vice-President

Mr. Justice Abdus Sattar, Prime

Minister Shah Aziur Rahman,

Cabinet Minister, Prof. A.Q.M.

Badruddoza Chowdhury, Secre-

tary General of the Bangladesh

Nationalist Party (BNP) and

Regum Ziaur Rahman, Mr. Ha-

hibullah Khan, Minister for In-

formation and Broadcasting

was in the chair.

The President felicitated the

winners of the National Film

Awards-1978, as he also called

upon everybody connected with

film-making to work hard for

enhancing the standard of Bang-

ladesh movies. He earlier dis-

tributed the awards among the

winners.

President Zia assured the film

makers of all help from the

government in their efforts to

produce quality movies. He

hoped that conscious efforts

would be made for reflecting

the spirit of nationalism in the

films.

The President said that the

government was fully aware of

the people's need for entertain-

ments and that steps were un-

derway to attend to these needs.

He informed the audience that

more movie houses were being

set up in the country.

President Zia asked film-ma-

kers to start working in prepa-

ration of the International Film

Festival to be held in the coun-

try in 1981 to mark the 25th

anniversary of the Bangladeshi

Film industry.

In his address, Mr. Habibullah

Khun, the Minister for Informa-

tion and Broadcasting, urged

film-makers, artists and techni-

cians to work hard for making

better movies. He expressed his

confidence that given the devo-

ted efforts, Bangladeshi film-

makers could earn more and

bigger international laurels.

Touching upon the National

Film Award-1978, the Minister

said that the movie-goers and

the film critics were the best

judges of the quality of the

film. He pointed out that this

year the job of the judges had

been especially difficult, as there

were quite a number of poten-

tial contenders.

"Golapi Ekhan Trainey," a

social film directed and produ-



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Best Supporting Actor: Anwar Hossain

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