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FILM RELEASE AFTER LEGAL ACTION THREAT

An Indian film with a theme based on prostitution led uniformed police acting on behalf of the Censorship Board, raiding a Durban cinema last week and taking possession of the film.

The film, 'Prabhat' starring Roopesh Kumar, Zahida, Shyama and Kamal Kapoor was being screened at the Naaz Cinema and two performances had been completed when uniformed police stepped in demanding to see the certificate authorising the screening.

Mr R.A. Goshalia, a director of the Naaz explained that as a result of the confiscation, all shows on Monday and Tuesday had to be cancelled and money refunded to the patrons.

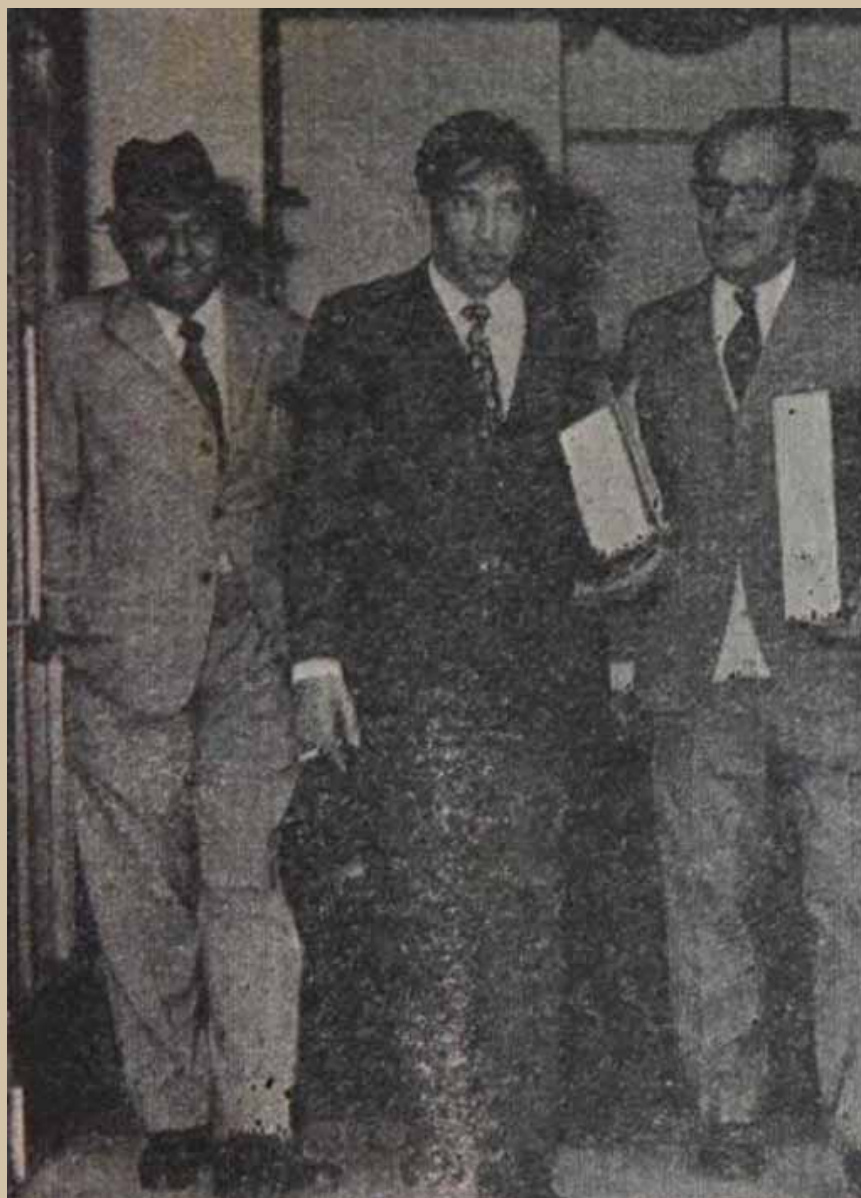
But the film was back on the screen at the Naaz on Tuesday evening after Mr Goshalia threatened legal action. When 'Prabhat' was released at the Naaz last Monday it created quite a sensation. It was a bold and a daring story concerning prostitution. Mr Goshalia believes someone acted maliciously by informing the police that the film was not censored.

However, 'Prabhat' had been viewed by the censors in Cape Town and passed

for adult viewing conditional to certain cuts. Explained Mr Goshalia, 'Prabhat was censored on July 4 and my agents in Cape Town immediately informed me via telegram that it had been passed with certain cuts and restricted to adults only. I was informed that the certificate had been posted. The film which was viewed by the censors was airfreighted to me and I screened it on Monday as advertised. I was aware of the certificate being on its way and as Monday was a holiday, I expected sometime on Tuesday.'

Mr Goshalia said he was most surprised when two uniformed policemen arrived at the cinema and demanded to see the certificate from the Censorship Board. 'I showed the telegram and in spite of all explanations, the police confiscated the film. All subsequent shows had to be cancelled.'

Mr Goshalia said he had then engaged an attorney and interviewed the police but they refused to part with the film until the certificate had been produced. However, intentions to proceed with legal action were stalled when the certificate arrived on Tuesday and Mr Goshalia took possession of the film.



Mr. R. A. Goshalia, with his attorney Mr. Yacoob Meer, and cinema manager Mr. Perumal Photographed after the film had been released by the police.

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LAWYER'S BANNING ORDER WITHDRAWN

Durban attorney, Mr Thumba Pillay, has been informed by the Minister of Justice, that his banning orders have been withdrawn. This follows presentations made by Mr Pillay to have his restrictions lifted. He had been banned for almost 10 years.

In a letter informing him of the Ministers' decision it is stated that formal notification will be sent to him in due course. Mr Pillay, who is married with three children, was originally banned for a period of five years on December 31, 1962. The banning orders were re-imposed at the end of 1968 and were due to expire on December 31, this year.

During the last nine and a half years he was restricted to the magisterial district of Durban, prevented him from attending social and political gatherings, entering educational institutions, harbours and factories and had to report once weekly to the police.

At the time of his banning in 1962 he was an executive member of the Natal Indian Congress. He was president of the SRC (Black section) at the University of Natal in 1961 and had held executive positions for three years previously. Mr Pillay had attended various student conferences overseas.



The administrators of the 'Grey Street Casbah & Surrounds' FaceBook Group and founders of the 'The Casbah' eNewspaper, Ishaan Blunden (082 561 8730) and Buddy Govender (083 560 1213).

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RECORD KING IN DEAL WITH WORLD GIANT



Mr. Habib Ganee in one of his chain of record shops in Durban

United Record Wholesalers, the biggest dealers in Indian records in the country have acquired rights to press the products of the greatest recording organisation in the world, E.M.I.

The man behind the successful negotiations is Mr Habib Adbul Ganee, a senior director in the All India and Record King group of companies which have, over the years, developed into the major outlets for Indian records (particularly in Durban).

The rights acquired after lengthy negotiations, will enable United Records to press recordings on the H.M.V, Columbia, Odeon, Angel and Parlophone labels.

In making the announcement, Mr Ganee said their extensive experience in the field of record sales and promotion would now enable them, as a result of the agreement, to cater for the public to a better degree. 'We have come to know the taste of the record-buying public and will do everything possible to meet their needs. We are aware of the fact that many numbers from the Indian record catalogue have been deleted and some important numbers have never been released at all. It is now our task to see that the backing of good records in all categories are re-issued,' said Mr Ganee.

'We will therefore be releasing numbers from simple pop to heavy classical.' He added that their system of releasing discs would be aimed at satisfying record buyers. 'Our method will be to maintain a constant flow of current issues in keeping with the demand and popularity at the given time. There won't be any instances in future of hit numbers not being available.

Mr Ganee said every attention would be given to serving patrons with the very best in recorded music, be it disc or tape, adding that a wider range of recording would become available to dealers.

'With the services of a world-wide organisation like the E.M.I. group at our disposal, I do not see why we should not be able to serve record fans with all they require. And if they have any complaints, queries or requests we will only be too happy to take them up promptly,' he said.

CHURCHMEN AT PROTEST SERVICE FOR DETAINEES

"Leader" Reporter



Clergymen and individuals from several religious organisations carry placards during a "protest service" in a Durban municipal garden earlier this week.

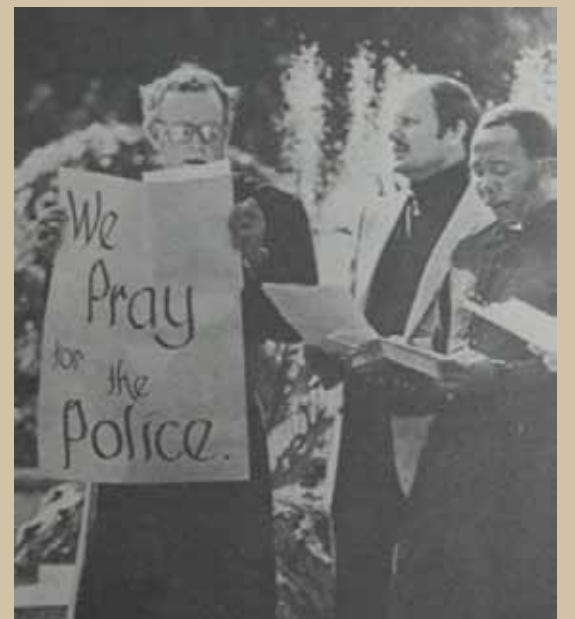
A group of Christian ministers and church workers this week staged a protest service at the City Gardens to pray for Rev Sol Jacobs, a Pietermaritzburg clergyman who has been in detention for the past week along with four others. The group held their public service at 1 p.m. On Monday and attracted several passers-by.

"In the first place we want to identify ourselves with Rev. Jacobs at this moment when he is being called upon to give a special witness to Jesus Christ", a statement distributed by the clergymen at the service reads.

"However our concern is not only about Rev Jacobs but for all the 162 people who are being detained. Our prayer is that all these detainees should be released immediately.

" Our presence here in the centre of the city is meant to witness that we find the practice of detention without trial abhorrent. " Like the Nationalist M.P. for Innesdale, Mr Albert Nothnagel, we believe that "locking up people will not solve the country's problems - not even if we have ten more Robben Island" they said. And so we pray also for our country that it may soon have justice and peace that is the fruit of justice.

Among the ministers were Archbishop Denis Hurley and Rev Dr. D. C. Veysie prominent leaders of the Catholic and methodist churches, representatives of several other major churches in Durban, Mr Paddy Kearney and other members of the Diakonia staff. Several carried placards denouncing the detainees.



Archbishop Denis Hurley holds up a poster during the service for the Reverend Sol Jacobs of Maritzburg and others who were detained by police recently.

DOCTORS SEE HOST COLLAPSE AND DIE

An era ended last week with the death of 62 year old sugar magnate Mr Harry Bodasing at his home in Stanger.

Mr Bodasing only recently returned from an overseas business tip, was entertaining friends in the usual lavish style that characterised his life when he suffered a fatal heart attack.

Among the several notables and doctors present was Prof. Derek Crichton. Mr Bodasing's interest were many and varied. He was a past president of the powerful Natal Indian Canegrowers Association and it was mainly through his contribution in the field that he was made a member of the South African Indian Council. He served on the Council for three years before resigning to devote more time to his farming activities.

He was also the first chairman of the Stanger LAC formed in 1971. At the time of his death, Mr Bodasing was busy planning a multi-million rand seaside resort on his farm facing the Stanger beach.

In a tribute, Mr Y.S. Chinsamy, president of the Natal Indian Canegrowers Association described his former colleague as a 'great South African and friend who had done much for the Indian farmers in the sugar industry over the last 30 years.'

Mr Bodasing was the largest single Indian cane producer with an annual quota of some 60 000 tons.

A foundation member of the 1 867 strong Natal Indian Cane Growers Association formed in 1936 with 955 members, Mr Bodasing served as its president for almost 25 years between 1944 and 1969.

He led several deputations to the Minister of Commerce and Trade on matters affecting Indian farmers. The 300 000 building owned by the association in Stanger materialised through his foresight and endeavour.

He was, until the time of his death, a member of the University of Durban-Westville Advisory Board.

Girls raise R500

Girls from the Centenary Indian State School have been playing a prominent role in raising funds for several charitable institutions.

A few weeks ago they raised a substantial sum for the Durban Association for the Aged in a 'Wednesday' Street collection.

Last week they came off with another splendid effort when they raised over R5000 out of a total R900 collected in a drive by the Natal Indian Cripple Care Association.



Mr. S. K. Moodley, who started his teaching career in 1929 under the late Mr. H. S. Done at the Clairwood Boys' School and was later promoted to Principal in 1955 retired from the profession after serving as Principal of the Nizam Road school for the past nine years

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He had humble beginnings. He started out as a waiter in his early days before he studied catering eventually becoming a catering instructor. It was through his perseverance and foresight that resulted in the government backing the scheme for the School of Catering at the M.L. Sultan Technical College. Today the school is widely recognised. And at the time of his death he was councillor on the board of Management at the college.

He headed TUCSA's Natal division for some 10 years and was the first Indian to do so. In the world of sport, Mr Nelson also made his mark. He was with the small but powerful group that launched the SA Soccer League, which brought professional soccer to Blacks in the country. He played a leading part in promoting paid football until he was suddenly forced to resign.

He was secretary of the South African Indian Cricket Association at the time it was disbanded besides holding positions in several clubs and district associations. He held a unique position in the world of golf to which he owed his first allegiance. At one time he held the reins as president from district to national level all at the same time. He was president of the Durban Golf Club, the Natal Golf Association and the SA Golf Association. In addition he was president of the SA Non-White Professional Golfers Association.

More than 3 000 people of all races and from all parts of the country gathered at the Clare Estate Crematorium to pay their last respects. It was one of the largest funerals seen in Durban. Mr G. Munsook, from Cape Town, a close friend of Mr Nelson was rushed to hospital when he broke down and later collapsed while paying tribute to his colleague at the funeral.

Plans for a huge centre for members of the Natal Catering Union, have had to be temporarily shelved because of Mr Nelson's death. The R500 000 project in Durban's Lorne Street, was due to be launched this week after months of negotiations.

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THE NITESPOTS



Keith Abrahams and his sister Ursula photographed dancing at the Paradise.



The Apollo Restaurant in Sea Cow Lake was the scene of a glittering dinner-dance last Friday night when people from all walks of life turned out to support the Helping Hands Society's fund raising effort for the relief of those who lost their livelihood as a result of the fire at the Victoria Street Market. The management of the Apollo allowed the use of the hall and provided a band without cost to the society. Photograph shows Dr. and Mrs. V. Godfrey dancing at the Apollo.



Miss Samuels having a gay time at the Himalaya Hotel on Saturday night.



Mrs. Sam Naidoo at the fund raising ball.



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THE NITESPOTS



Mr. and Mrs. Tiger Maharaj seen dancing at Stanger's plush new night spot, the Punchbowl.



Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Patel dancing to the music of the Dukes Combo at the Green Cat.



Miss Daphne Josiah and Mr. Ronnie Gabriel who won the professional ballroom championships organised by the Natal branch of the South African Dance Teachers' Federation in Durban last Saturday. Making the presentation on behalf of the sponsors is Mr. R. K. Naidoo (second from left) while Miss Jeanette Haffejee looks on.



Mr. S Mickey and Miss A. Peters photographed dancing at the Punchbowl's "Bunny Ball" last Saturday.



Some of the officials, members and supporters of Manning Rangers photographed at the professional soccer clubs' dance held at the Hotel Asoka on Saturday.

CHARGER'S 'SPOTY' LOOK



Following an outstanding display of rugged reliability and good all-round performance in the Wynn's Southern Sun Rally for standard production cars recently, the Valiant Charger Coupe has been given an eye-catching "face-lift" by Chrysler South Africa's stylists.

Major features of the revised Charger are: an attractive "canopy-style" vinyl roof, contrasting panels below the boot lid, colour-coded wheelcovers and completely re-designed seats.

The latest version of the Charger is available in four "impact colours" – Tango (orange), Burgundy (maroon), Algoa Blue (bright blue) and Lemon Twist (bright yellow) with contrasting trim and vinyl roof covering in black (Tango and Lemon Twist) or white (Burgundy and Algoa Blue).

The "canopy style" vinyl roof extends from the windscreen to a point above the end of the side windows, thus covering about two third of the roof area. Panels in black (Tango and Lemon Twist body colours) or white (Burgundy or Algoa Blue) stretch across the rear of the charger, giving a pleasing emphasis to the regimented tail-light clusters.

Wheelcovers are now colour-coded to match the body colours. The front bucket seats have been redesigned, incorporating large bolsters, to make them more comfortable and to provide good lateral location when cornering.

The trim style of both front and rear seats has been changed to emphasise the new design. The lower instrument panel has been given a black crackle finish. The only change in the mechanical specification is the fitting of Dunlop SP73 premium radial ply tyres. Power steering is an option on the revised Chrysler.



Mrs. Pat Pillay presents the Natal Singles Darts Championship trophy to winner, Mr Y. Dhanum (Yanks) who bagged it for the second successive year. Looking on is Mr. K. Gobind. President of the Natal Darts Union.

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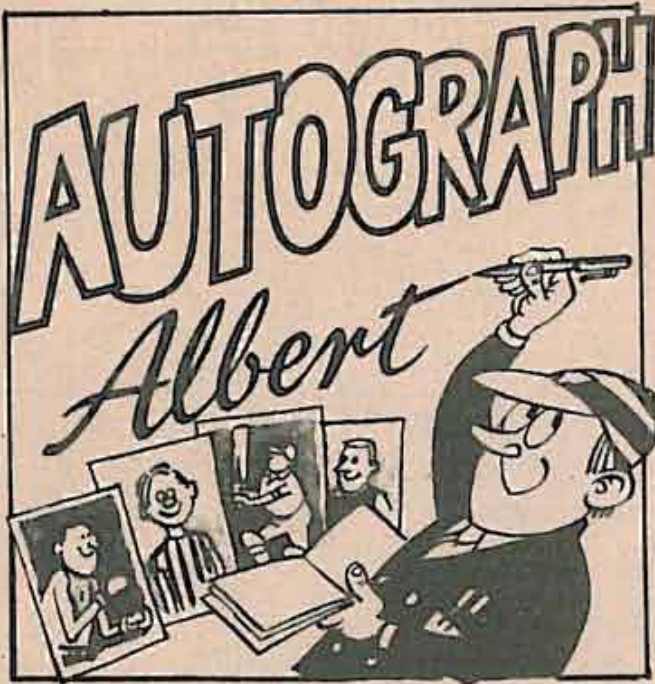
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Was it this fact that contributed to the high standard of the match itself between Berea and Martizburg? This is a point to think about!

Mr R. Bijou and his Durban Indian Sports Ground Association must be also remembered for the role they have played in restoring the ground to its former glory.

The marking of the playing area at Curries Fountain has been done under the expert eye and guidance of Mr Coetzee and his students from the M.L. Sultan Technical College's division of draughtsmanship and land surveying. The playing area is also to be fenced once complete, it should add more serenity and security to 'her majesty'.

Mr and Mrs G.M (Fishy) Naidoo, who are regulars at Curries said that in all the years they had gone to the ground, 'this is the first time that we have seen the playing field in such fine condition.'

Another regular at the 'mecca of sport' Mr Peter Mahabeer said, 'the D.I.S.G.A. must be complimented on the new facelift given to the ground.'

And finally a word from Mr A. Vengan, treasurer of the South Coast and Districts Indian Sports Trust, 'we on the trust always consider that the only way in which individuals can give off of his best, is when he has proper and good facilities. We have also realised that Curries Fountain the landmark of sport, should also provide the best facilities for our people and in that regard we considered it imperative that we do something about the state of the playing surface.

Mr Vengan, who officially kicked-off the main game was also full of praise of the high standard of football displayed by both Berea and Martizburg City.

BOXING : SA TITLE FIGHT AT CURRIES

Desmond Pillay comes back to Curries Fountain on Saturday with a South African welterweight title fight between Maxwell Malinga of Natal and Mackeed Mofokeng of the Transvaal.

This national welterweight bout is over 12 rounds. The Natalian has come a long way for a crack at the National crown... Mackeed Mofokeng is no stranger to Durban. His experience and maturity could carry him through the fight. His camp is confident that he will beat Malinga on a t.k.o.

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TAR NETWORK signs major carriage deal with MULTI-CHOICE in South Africa

Star Network's leading general entertainment channels, now available on Multi-Choice's DStv platform

London, Sept 2015

Indian television viewers are in for a big Diwali treat as Star Network will be launching two new premium channels on the new DStv Indian package this month.

The forms part of a collaboration between Star Network, a wholly-owned subsidiary of 21st Century Fox and South Africa's leading pay TV operator MultiChoice.

With the huge demand for quality Indian channels in this market from both the North and South Indian communities, the Star's Network's premium Hindi and Tamil channels will showcase flagship content rated No.1 in India and the UK & offer a stellar line-up of India's best programming to viewers. The official launch is on the 15th October on channel number 453 (Hindi channel) & 455 (Tamil channel) with a promotional window of 45 days. From 1st Dec 2015, viewers in South Africa can watch Star Plus & Vijay exclusively on the DStv Indian package and Vijay on the DStv South Indian package. This launch represents Star Network's biggest launch in South Africa while also strengthening MultiChoice's current offering of premium Indian content for the vast North & South Indian communities. Gurjeev Singh Kapoor - President Star International said "The carriage deal with Multichoice reflects Star Network's continued commitment to expand our channel offering to viewers worldwide.

We are very pleased with our decision to make our premium Hindi & Tamil channels available to viewers in South Africa & look forward to a continued long-term relationship with MultiChoice."

DStv customers can subscribe to the DStv Indian package at just R319 per month as a stand alone package or R205 per month as add on to an existing package. Go to DStv.com for more information.

About MultiChoice

MultiChoice started as the subscriber management arm of M-Net. Today it is the leading multichannel digital satellite television operator across the African continent. Its dynamic technology platform and varied packages of channels, built on a foundation of compelling premium entertainment, has seen MultiChoice grow its business to 5.5 million customers across South Africa.

MultiChoice provides its DStv services to different market segments. The DStv packages cater for different lifestyles and pockets, from entry level to Premium. DStv is also available as a niche service for the Indian and Portuguese communities. M-Net and SuperSport are part of the MultiChoice stable, which delivers premium channels and content to a growing number of customers. DStv Media Sales, MWEB, DStv Digital Media, CommerceZone, and NMSCo also form part of the group.

MultiChoice is one of the outstanding examples of a pioneering South African company, owned by Naspers, an international player providing entertainment, technology and e-commerce services.

MultiChoice's involvement in South Africa goes beyond its core business. Through its corporate social investment, the company actively participates in social transformation and through technology, enables individuals and communities to help themselves ultimately leading to growth of the economy of the country.

About Star Channels

Star Plus is the Star Network's flagship Hindi general entertainment channel & officially rated No. 1 in India & the UK by official industry measurement bodies. Star Plus has a wide repertoire of shows which includes award-winning dramas, reality, international format shows, celebrity chat-shows and comedy shows. Star Plus's key programming includes Masterchef Season 4, Mahabharata, Koffee with Karan, Tonight's The Night, Sumit Sambhal Lega.

Vijay is a premium Tamil language general entertainment channel. Programming on Star Vijay is varied, innovative and engaging, primarily tailor made to cater to the evolving tastes of the Tamil audience across the world. VIJAY is broadcast 24 hours a day and is the only TAMIL channel to carry ENGLISH subtitles on some of its key programming & has raised the bar on content, packaging and promotion. Key programming includes Super Singer and Neeya Naana and Saravanan Meenatchi.

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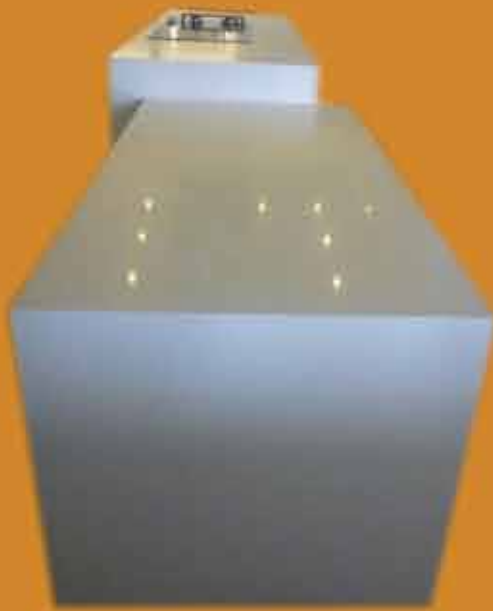
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