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## TROPICAL CYCLONE 08B

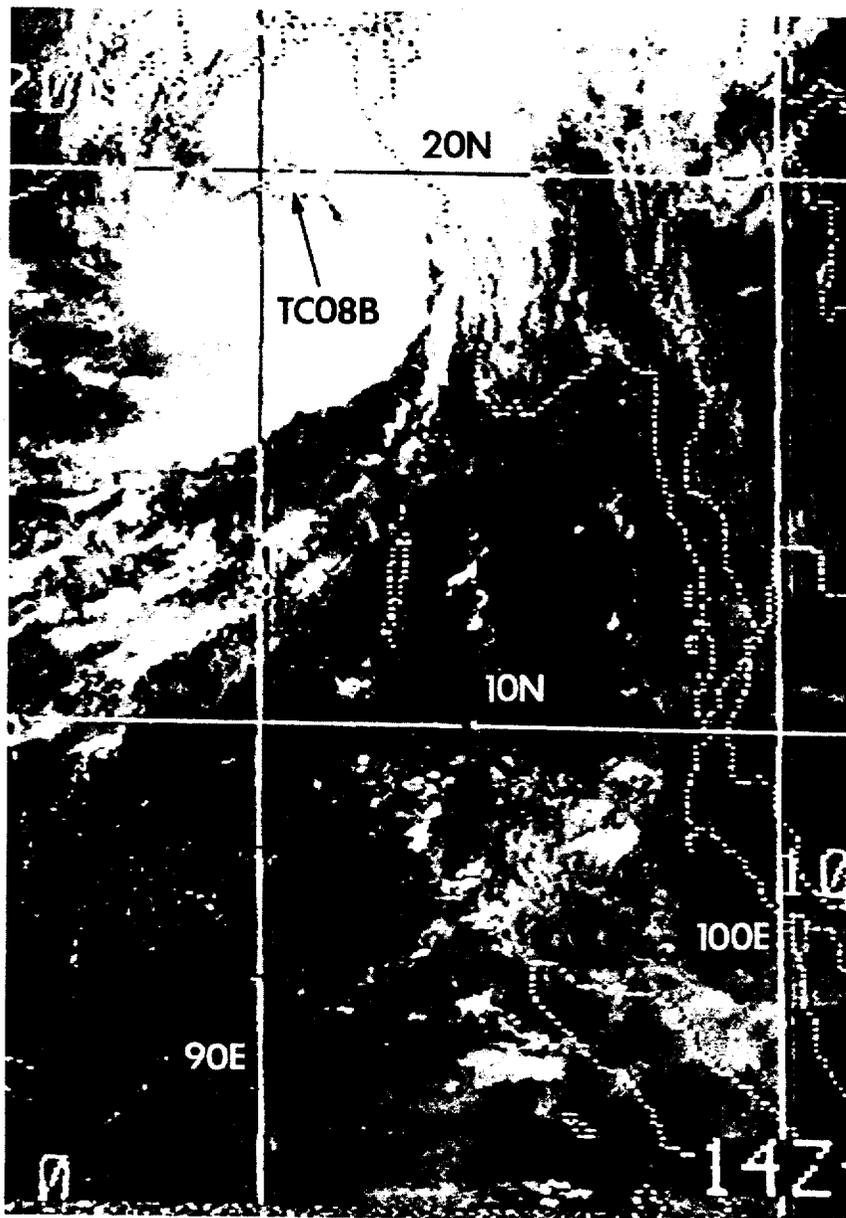


Figure 3-08B-1. Deep convection and heavy rains accompany TC08B as it nears landfall in Bangladesh (210200Z October DMSM infrared digitized mosaic).

Although the tropical disturbance that became TC08B was first mentioned on the 131800Z October Significant Tropical Weather Advisory, noticeable development did not occur until a week later, at which time a Tropical Cyclone Formation Alert was issued by JTWC at 202215Z. The first warning followed at 210600Z when satellite imagery indicated an increase in the amount of cold cloud tops near the cloud system center and improved overall convective organization. TC08B made landfall shortly thereafter on the southern coast of Bangladesh on 21 October. The final warning was issued by JTWC at 211800Z as the weak tropical cyclone dissipated over land.