

Kabul Rebels Reported To Kill 200 Soldiers

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan, Nov. 10 (AP) — Muslim guerrillas fighting to topple the leadership of Afghanistan killed more than 200 Government soldiers who had agreed to surrender, diplomats and guerrillas said today.

The killings occurred last month during battles for two provincial capitals in southern Afghanistan, the diplomats and guerrillas said.

Moderate guerrillas blamed Muslim fundamentalists for the killings. Moderate groups have pulled out of the fighting, which is aimed at pressing the Kabul Government to negotiate an end to the 12-year war, the diplomats said.

"Everyone is denying responsibility," one diplomat said.

Guerrillas shot at least 95 Afghan soldiers who had surrendered and paved the way for the Oct. 4 fall of Tarin Kot, the capital of Uruzgan Province, the diplomats said.

Two weeks later, they said, 125 soldiers were slain by guerrillas negotiating the surrender of Qalat, the capital of neighboring Zabul province. The guerrillas had promised the soldiers safe passage if they defected, they said.