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**DAR ES SALAAM:** A Tanzanian man pleaded guilty on Thursday to slapping a former president for promoting the use of condoms on Prophet Muhammad's birthday, police said. The 26-year-old, who was charged with assault before a magistrate's court here, admitted to slapping Ali Hassan Mwinyi, who was the east African nation's president from 1985 to 1995. He took umbrage at Mwinyi's support for condom use to combat HIV/AIDS, accusing him of "promoting a promiscuous lifestyle". — Agencies