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Another 'Civil Administration'

Sri Lankan Government needs Army men to carry out 'civil' administration in Tamil Eelam. The latest announcement is the appointment of a retired Sinhalese Army Officer as Addl. Government Agent, Jaffna District.

Of course, this 'civilian' officer will not be carrying out his administrative functions from the Jaffna Secretariat but from the Army Camp at Palaly, where no civilians live.

AT CHAVALAKADAI [AMPARAI]

HUMAN SKELETONS AS FERTILISER

'Eelanadu', a popular daily from Jaffna in publication for over 30 years reported that over hundreds of human skeletons were removed from Chavalakadai by Sinhalese to be converted to fertiliser at the beginning of last month (October 1992).

According to the "Eelanadu" news Chavalakadai is a Tamil village in the Amparai District. A large number of inhabitants of this village were brutally murdered by the Sinhala Army and Muslim thugs and their bodies were left partially burnt. All houses in this area were also broke

open and all household goods looted by the Sinhala armed forces and Muslim thugs. It is inside these houses that partially burnt bodies of Tamils were lying for the last several months. According to information from eye-witnesses it is from these houses human skeletons were removed by

Sinhalese people for conversion to fertiliser. According to the report more skeletons are expected to be found.

The report further adds that the place called 4th colony in this area looks like a desert now. About 600 families that lived in this area are living for over two years now as refugees at Kalmunai. Over 600 houses, eight Hindu temples and schools remain broken and damaged in the 4th colony.

Generally, all houses in the area have been broken and looted. Remaining walls are continuing to be broken and trees being cut down.

The report further says that places where some people are staying are being frequented by the Sinhala soldiers and armed thugs in civilian clothing. They harass the poor Tamils there. In other places frequent cordon and search is being carried out and Tamils are being arrested of whom many 'disappear'. The report further adds that efforts are being made to settle Sinhalese in areas deserted by Tamils.

JAFFNA MUNICIPALITY TO PROVIDE HOME MADE STREET LAMPS

The Jaffna Municipal Council proposes to put up about 250 street lamps at important places within the Jaffna Municipal area.

Consequent to the non-supply of electricity from June 1990 the whole of Jaffna goes under complete darkness in the nights. The non-availability of fuel and the high cost of even kerosene makes it impossible for even houses to be lit well. Bicycles

which are the only transport available to the people too have no lights because torch batteries are not available for over two years now.

In view of the pitched darkness and people being compelled to cycle without lights, the Jaffna Municipality has decided to fix about 250 kerosene lamps turned out by the Municipality in selected places. The Municipality is presently engaged in seeking funds from the Rehabilitation

Ministry for purchase of kerosene for the lamps it has turned out. The lights will be lit only up to 10.00 P. M.

4 Army Camps Closed Down

The Sri Lankan Army has closed down four of its camps in Tamil Eelam territory.

The news in this connection states that in the Batticaloa District three Sri

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Bill Clinton - 42nd U. S. President

Bill Clinton (Democrat) has won the American Presidential election and



will assume office as the 42nd President of the U. S. on January 20, 1993.

Mr. Clinton won over his rival Mr. George Bush, the incumbent President.

It is a tribute to American democracy where the voters do not hanker after those in office. And again Mr. George Bush, the out-going President has vindicated his commitment to democracy by offering co-operation to the President-elect apart from congratulating him.

Mr. Bush became very popular with the Americans for his dynamic foreign policy.

The people of Tamil Eelam who are struggling for democracy against neo-colonialism and imperialism of the Baudha Sinhalese, who seek to justify their misrule by presenting a distorted version of democracy to the outside world congratulate the winner, the loser and the people of America for working democracy in the true spirit,

Army in Desperation Recruits Tamil Refugees to Special Brigade

It is learnt that Tamil Refugees in Refugee Camps set up in areas occupied by the Sinhala Army in Vavunia and Trincomalee are being recruited to a special unit of the Sinhala Army.

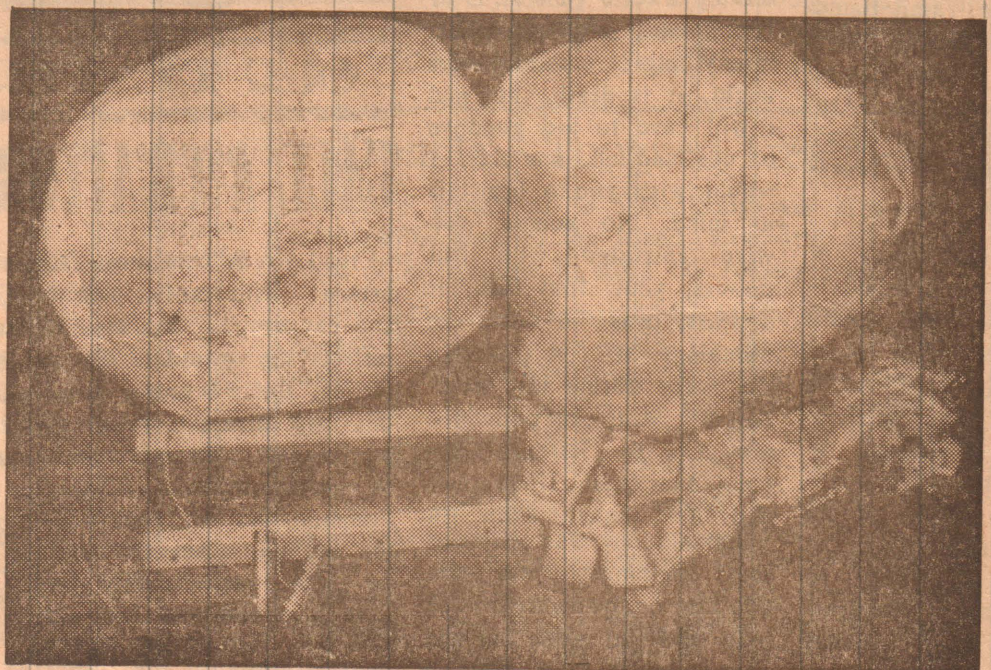
The news in this connection states that Tamil refugees

who were repatriated from India are being kept in Refugee camps in areas occupied by the Sinhala Army. They are not allowed to re-settle in their original homes.

In view of the reluctance of Sinhala youth to join the

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Picture of Explosives sent for Sabotage Activities



The above is a picture of the explosives covered in polythene bags and sent in flour bags through two traders by the Sri Lankan Army at Vavunia to mine the Onarthai - Chamanidu Road. The boosters seen in the picture were parcelled in a biscuit container. Two small pen-torch batteries are also seen in picture. The picture was released by the LTTE. Story appeared in our issue of November 1.

TEEDOR gives a taste of Economic Swaraj to the Tamils

Having usurped power when the Britishers left the Island, the Sinhalese in their fanatical racial obsession trampled on the national rights of the Tamil people. They distorted democracy to mean the rule by a racially numerical majority. The unsuspecting Tamil people who constitute a Nation and are entitled to their national rights were treated as minority and were given step-motherly treatment and denied their due rights under the Sri Lankan Polity.

Over the decades of continuing illegitimate rule of the Sinhalese over the Tamils, the Tamil homeland was starved of all economic activities and financial support. Only those parts of the Tamil homeland grabbed by the Sinhalese were economically developed. Others were neglected and as a

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result many Tamils had to migrate to Sinhala towns or to foreign countries for economic salvation. This process fitted into the evil designs of the Sinhala racists to evict the Tamils from their homeland and continue Sinhala colonisation to make the Tamil homeland into Sinhala dominated areas. Many Tamil towns and villages have been transformed into Sinhala dominated areas with the Tamil names of the places having been changed to Sinhala names. Thus the name 'Manai Aru' was changed to 'Weli Oys', 'Mudali Kulam' to 'Mora-wewa' and so on.

During those years of protracted political negotiations to settle the Tamil National issue, when every attempt invariably proved to be abortive, the Sinhalese were never interested in conceding the legitimate rights of the Tamil people but used their hold on the government apparatus to legislatively and administratively grab Tamil lands; through economic neglect made the Tamils migrate from their homeland and continued to oppress them in every possible manner. It was not only through mob violence and later through armed repression that the Sinhalese tried to cow down the Tamils but also through

systematic and deliberate economic neglect of the Tamil homeland, the Tamils were weakened as a nation and their homelands were made industrially and commercially backward areas. Even agricultural and fishing activities were made uneconomical for the Tamil youth by covert and overt hostile acts of the racist Sinhala government.

As a last resort the Tamils were left with no option but to wage an armed liberation struggle which is being led by the LTTE. Although it entails severe hardships, this is the only avenue available

to the Tamils to win their national rights and survive as a nation. Quite rightly the LTTE has not confined itself to militarily containing the marauding Sinhala invaders. Every sphere of activity is being looked into and a pride of place has been given to the economic resurgence of Tamil Eelam. It is not an easy task to revive a long neglected economic infrastructure particularly at a time when the enemy is at its worst to economically strangle the Tamil people with a siege of the Jaffna Peninsula; severe economic embargo against the Tamil homelands and the continued

killings of Tamils by the Sri Lankan armed forces and destruction of their properties.

It goes to the credit of the LTTE leadership, that they have shown ingenuity in using the scarcity and economic hardships caused by the racist Sinhala regimes itself, as a springboard to launch the economic revival. TEEDOR-Tamil Eelam Economic Development Organisation- is the branch of the LTTE that is engaged in overlooking the economic development of Tamil Eelam. Systematic support is being given to the farmers to produce as much of the popular locally produceable agricultural products as possible.

Arrangements are in force to procure all agricultural produce at reasonable prices. A separate marketing network is functioning within TEEDOR for wholesale distribution and for retail sales to cater to the marketing needs of the local products. Financial support and production subsidies are given selectively. Where necessary, local products are being sheltered by levying an import duty on similar or alternate items brought into Tamil Eelam. Of course, the enemy sends some of the restricted items all of a sudden so as to frustrate the attempts to boost local production. Suitable arrangements have been made to avoid damage from such deliberate sabotage activities of the enemy.

Due to the planned and well co-ordinated activities of 'Teedor' large number of people are gainfully employed in producing primary products.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO HAMILTON.

Sir,

Please accept my congratulations on your recent achievement in getting back full powers, from the Executive President of Sri Lanka, Mr. Ranasinghe Premadasa. I am aware that you should, as a human being, be obliged to establish and prove your capability, as chief of the J. O. C. and at the same time show to the Sinhalese that you are not second to Denzil and Wimalaratna and company and it is natural for you to expect a better ceremony at Kannata cemetery - preferably a state funeral. Dear Hamilton, I mean no malice, if anything is certain in this world, it is death. You and I will have to bid goodbye to one and all, one day. I would wish you to bear this in mind. No sooner you were entrusted with full powers, your first task, it appears, was to order the bombings of five places in the north during last week. Kokuvil, a thickly populated area close to Jaffna, Tellipalai, Avarangal, Uduppidy and Kudathanai both in Vadamardchy. The effects of these bombings, I am sure you may not be aware of, one lady died and some old and young males and females and school children and many lost their limbs, their houses reduced to the ground and at Kudathanai, cadjan huts of very poor people were completely destroyed. What a pity: Kudathanai Government Tamil Mixed school too was not spared -

this school was in session at the time of bombing. In all five bombs were dropped at Kokuvil very early in the morning, when the inmates were fast asleep. Your men would have selected the places and time of bombings but it was your responsibility to check these before you approve such cruel acts. You should know that you are dealing with human beings and not beasts. All those who were seriously affected were ordinary unsuspecting unarmed people. I have at my disposal, full facts of this unwanted

episode but due to non-availability of typing sheets - which you have included in the 42 items banned, to be taken to this part of the island, the reason for this is best known to you I am unable to detail. I presume you are a "Buddham Saranam Gachchamy" man - a follower of Lord Buddha. Please do permit me to state that your actions in killing ordinary people and destroying their assets, is an insult to your Lord. You are responsible for the creation of orphans, widows, widowers and maimed people.

Holy waters of Manikka Ganga is not enough to wash your sins. You should know that retribution is there for the prince or pauper. As a very senior officer you should certainly know that bombing and killing is not a method for solving the ethnic problem in Sri Lanka. You are an old guy like myself and why you should be a tool in the hands of the un-educated and narrow minded politicians is a mystery.

- MEESALAIYAN

OUR READERS SAY

CALL A TRAITOR, A TRAITOR

I read Mr. S. Thiagarajah's article with great interest and appreciate it as it reflects the popular Tamil feeling. But, I must point out my disappointment in one respect. Traitors such as Sivasithamparam, Kumar Ponnampalam and that bloated Brahmin Ram must not be given respectability by describing them as Mr. So and So. They are among the worst traitors to the Tamil cause. All my close friends, my family and I have been ardent supporters of the F.P. and later of the T.U.L.F. having participated in most of the agitations. Even now, I feel that S.J.V. Chelvanayakam was the best leader, who endeavoured sincerely and

who really awakened the Tamils to the impending danger to them from the Sinhalese, until Velupillai Prabhakaran the right leader, at the right time for the Tamils, emerged.

I really felt that the TULF leadership should have even belatedly appreciated and recognised the emerging militant leadership of V. Prabhakaran, judged the mood of the Tamils correctly and stepped aside. Because the TULF was given ample opportunity to lead the Tamils and they simply could not make any progress against the racist Sinhala governments, there is no other option available to the

Tamils but to fight for their survival and any further delay means that it will be too late for the Tamils to wage a liberation struggle.

Instead of doing the right thing by the Tamils, the TULF leaders were at one time trying to use one militant group or other to jockey to political power totally ignoring the Tamil cause. Later when we were being killed and bombarded by the barbarous Indians, we were annoyed to hear Amirthalingam's Voice over All India Radio which was broadcasting third rate lies and propaganda belittling the Tamils and advocating the cause of the Indians. We realised with dismay that the TULF leaders have become Indian stooges against the Tamil cause.

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Bitter Experience of Foreign Mediation

The Indo-Sri Lanka Agreement of 1987 has become notorious for its plethora of deceitfulness devoid of any meaningful measures to achieve its purported objective. It was clearly intended to serve the misconceived short-term selfish interests of the parties to the agreement.

Tamils whose livelihoods and national identity were at stake, were not a party to the agreement exposing the contractual weakness of the agreement. The conceptual hollowness of the agreement itself and the despicably mean methods resorted to by the Indian government to ride rough shod over the national aspirations of Eelam Tamils are all now, well-established facts.

To understand the degree of deceitfulness contained in the agreement, it is essential to consider some of the principles involved in the problem. **Right to Rule**

The perceived right of a government to rule can arise from several sources - the Sanction of God, or Divine Right, Aristocratic Right, or the will of the People. Without political legitimacy, i.e. the right of a government to rule, a government must resort to methods of coercion - use of armed forces, prisons, network of informers and quislings, government orchestrated riots against target ethnic groups to cow them down, economic embargoes and various other similar repressive measures. The 'divine right of kings' principle has been a powerful source of legitimization throughout the world up to the 20th century. So has been the 'aristocratic right'. The most important contemporary source of political legitimacy - the one that sharply distinguishes the 20th century from all previous centuries is the principle of the 'will of the People'.

National self-determination

A people has the right to decide the question of what state shall govern it and this principle is called 'National self-determination'. It is viewed as an elementary 'right of man' that allegiance may not be forced upon a People by another People. It is an accepted principle in international relations that the settlement of every question, whether of territory, of sovereignty, of economic arrangement or of political relationship must be upon the basis of the free

acceptance of that settlement by the people directly concerned and not upon the basis of the vested interest or advantage of any other nation which desires a different settlement for the sake of its own influence.

In history there are notorious instances where States have come into alliances - commonly described as 'Holy Alliances' to defeat the national aspirations of peoples under the guise of 'territorial integrity' that is, new states may not be created out of the territory of existing states - with the exceptions of peoples under colonial domi-

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ation'. They vociferously speak of 'territorial integrity' under these alliances ignoring 'national self-determination'. There is a tendency among Western nations that have settled comfortably into statehood to view with disdain, the national claims of other peoples.

Nations without State and Illegitimate Sovereignty

Nations which do not possess States of their own and which find themselves within boundaries of States controlled by other nationalities are at a severe disadvantage and live at the mercy of nations that control States. Ethnic minorities chafing under blatantly discriminatory 'nation-building' and 'assimilationist' policies are perforce abandoning peaceful internal solutions in exchange for violent separatist and 'national liberation' struggles. Such secessionist movements are a principal manifestation of

illegitimate sovereignty. Sri Lanka is a typical example of this phenomenon.

A common response by States to the crisis of illegitimate sovereignty is the 'final solution' of genocide. Recorded history of the human race is filled with instances of systematic genocide or genocide through policies of ruthless neglect. Policies of genocide or simply of mass indiscriminate killings of civilians generate waves of refugees. The situation is desperate for the civilians as the governments possess vast superiority in firepower over the dissident opponents and create terror, panic and flight.

Still Sinhala Only

The Regional Director of Health Services, Vavunia has sent a letter to a resident of Valvettiturai in Sinhala Only. Both Vavunia and Valvettiturai are Tamil areas and the recipient of the letter is a Tamil.

How comes a Sinhala Only letter to Tamil when the Government says that it has made Tamil language an official language by a constitutional Provision?

Mr. K. C. Adiathan asks by what sense the Regional Director could write in Sinhala only to a Tamil. Here is the text of his full letter with a copy to the Governor, Northeast Provincial Council.

Dear Sir,

I very much regret to bring to your notice that a resident of Valvettiturai received a letter in **SINHALA ONLY** from you without even a translation in Tamil

According to the UNHCR the world is in the throes of a refugee epidemic. People are fleeing from the illegitimate governments in record numbers. The flood of refugees is yet another manifestation of the crisis of illegitimate sovereignty.

Certain elements have been taken into consideration by the UNO to decide whether an entity constitutes a people fit to enjoy and exercise the right of self-determination. The term 'People' denotes a social entity possessing a clear identity and its own characteristics. It implies a relationship with a territory even if the people in question

which is supposed to be an Official Language or English which is supposed to be a link language.

Do you sincerely expect the recipient of a Sinhala Only letter to go all over the peninsula in search of a person who can read and translate the contents of such a letter?

You bloody well are aware that Vavunia is situated in a predominantly Tamil speaking area and that the recipient of the Sinhala Only letter is resident in a 100% Tamil speaking area. Then why did your office send a Sinhala Only letter to a resident of Valvettiturai?

Are you and your officers stooging the Sinhala Government with a view to obtaining favours?

It is because of this type of matters that we Tamils are waging war with the Sinhala Government to extricate ourselves from their clutches.

K. C. Adiathan

has been wrongly expelled from it and replaced by another population. A people should not be confused with ethnic, religious or linguistic minorities.

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Jaffna Rotarians At Kaithady

The Rotarians of Jaffna recently spent a day at the Home for the elders at Kaithady and with the young orphan children at the orphanage at Kaithady.

Morning Programme included a Shramadana Cleaning up campaign of the environment of the Elders Home by the Rotarians and the members of the Mirusuvil Rotary Village Corps.

Lunch was provided to all the inmates of the Elders Home and also to the Orphan Children at the Orphanage.

Immediately after the lunch ready made dresses, sarongs etc. were presented to all the inmates of the Elders Home by the Rotarians. The cost of all these clothes was met by the Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People (SCOT) in U. K.

In the afternoon, the Rotary Club presented 32 Saving Pass Books opened at Hatton National Bank Savings Account to all the 32 Orphan Children at the Children's Orphanage at Kaithady, with the expectation that when these children become adults, they will have some finance in their hands to buy equipments or materials for self employment etc.

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cts. A number of industrial ventures have been started utilising these primary products and other local raw materials. Tamils have begun to re-discover their vast economic potential and great strides are being made in a number of fields of economic activity. The number of jobs provided to so many people by these nascent industries even under the present difficult situation has made many people realise the vast potential available in Tamil Eelam. This awareness has given a greater impetus to the liberation struggle with the people increasingly realising the necessity and urgency to achieve statehood

independent of the rapacious Sinhalese.

In spite of the present trying circumstances Tamils are proud of the indomitable manner in which the LTTE is carrying on the liberation struggle and they are proud all the more to be themselves participants in the liberation struggle in some way or other. The already emerging State of Eelam is discernible, and from the taste of the economic potential that has already been provided by 'Teedor', the Tamils are convinced of its economic viability and the vast scope for a high standard of living for all the Tamils in Tamil Eelam which will not be far below that of the any of the many prosperous countries in the world.

Double - Tongued Treachery

TULF leader Mr. M. Sivasithamparam in a recent interview he gave to the Island advocated a federal form of government to solve the 'ethnic problem'.

Now Mr. Mawai Senathirajah, M. P. (whose membership in parliament would be through the 'back door' in the view Mr. Sivasithamparam) has said in parliament that a solution to the problem within a unitary framework of Sri Lanka will only be based on the merger - vide The Island of 24.10.1992.

Mr. Sivasithamparam belonged at various times to various political parties opposed to federalism; joined the TULF for restoration of the independent sovereign Republic of Tamil Eelam but now advocates federalism! Mr. Mawai Senathirajah on the other hand who was in the Federal Party all the time continued to be in it holding dual membership of the Federal Party and TULF. Now he thinks that a solution could be found 'within a unitary framework'.

Mr. Sivasithamparam sees federalism as a solution and Mr. Senathirajah sees unitary framework with merger as a solution. Both are said to belong to the TULF whose policy is the establishment of an independent Tamil Eelam. Isn't this double-tongued treachery?

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Calling Names - No Solution

The so-called 'National media' in Colombo has mounted up its villification campaign against the LTTE calling them barbarians, blood-thirsty monsters etc, etc, in addition to the nebulous term 'terrorists' which they never fail to repeat. The ferocity with which the 'national media' has entered this campaign of villification makes one doubt whether they have become weary and have begun to doubt the success of the 'military solution' to which they have been consistently prodding the government and its armed forces.

The 'National media' makes out that the Tamils are happy in the midst of the Sinhalese; Tamils have fled to Sinhala land to escape the atrocities of the Tigers and so on. The 'national media' perhaps believes that by this type of wolf crying for the lamb type propaganda it can fool people into forgetting and disbelieving the part it played and is continuing to play in spraying the seeds of anti-Tamil phobia amongst the Sinhalese people.

If arms had not been used against the Tamils the LTTE would have had no need for resort to arms. The pogroms let loose against the Tamils from 1956 in all parts of Sinhala Rata led the Tamils to believe that Sinhala government's terrorism can only be met by armed resistance by the Tamils. So the Tamil youths took to arms. Subsequent events have proved the wisdom of the choice of the Tamil youth.

Mr. K. D. M. C. Bandara, Minister for power and Energy has told parliament that Tigers would benefit if the Tamils in Colombo were attacked. He has warned the Sinhalese not to give way to emotions. A 1983 scenario should not be re-created.

The Minister's speech is an eloquent testimony to the fact that it is the fear of the LTTE that prompts Baudha - Sinhala Chauvinists and their band of thugs from indulging in their pet and consistent anti-Tamil pogroms in Sinhala Rata. His speech makes it clear that the protective Tiger hand spreads beyond Tamil Eelam into Sinhala Rata protecting those Tamils who have taken up residence there for business purposes or to escape economic strangulation of Tamil Eelam by the Sinhala government or the deadly bombers and shells and other forms of gruesome murder at the hands of the Sinhala Army.

But Deputy Speaker, Mr. Gamini Fonseka, seems to have understood the position to some extent. For, he has said in the same parliament that he had always known that a section of the population would not take blows for ever; one day they would hit back and that is what had happened now.

The Tamils have learnt by bitter experience that Baudha - Sinhala chauvinists are able to do all what they do against the Tamils because of one factor:

They have gained the right to rule the Tamils by devious and deceitful methods.

The Tamils only want Baudha - Sinhala chauvinists to give up their desire to rule the Tamils.

Until the Baudha - Sinhala chauvinists give up their desire to rule the Tamils they will not be able to make any impression on the Tamils - be they in Tamil Eelam or outside - by calling the Tamil freedom fighters all sorts of names.

LTTE ATTACK AT AMPARAI

TWENTY FIVE SOLDIERS KILLED ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS RECOVERED

Twenty five Sri Lankan Armed Force men were killed and their weapons, ammunitions and other military-ware recovered by the LTTE in the Amparai District.

The news in this connection states that on Tuesday November 3, the LTTE attacked Sri Lankan Armed Forces men on patrol duty near Arantalawa in the Amparai District. This happened at 8-00 a.m. The LTTE killed 25 soldiers and recovered their arms and ammunitions. The rest numbering about 10 escaped with injuries. The attack lasted for 20 minutes.

The Government of Sri Lanka acknowledged the death of 13 Air Force men Ten Police force men and Two army personnel and also loss of arms and ammunitions.

The LTTE also opened fire on two separate contingents of the Sri Lankan Forces, from two different camps which attempted to go to the rescue of the soldiers under attack. The LTTE said the losses to these contingents were not known. A Sri Lankan helicopter attacked LTTE cadres when the LTTE was attacking the soldiers. But the LTTE killed the soldiers and recovered their arms and

ammunitions. Three LTTE men died in action.

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Army, the Army in desperation has already recruited some refugee Tamils promising even enhanced relief to the families of such recruits.

The report in this connection further says that those Tamil refugees recruited to the Sri Lankan Army are being trained at Anuradhapura. The Tamil refugees are put in a special Brigade styled 'Kobbeekaduwa Brigade' and some of them, according to the report are now put on duty at Vavunia.

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An objective assessment of the recorded history of the Island of Ceylon would reveal that the Tamils and Sinhalese are two separate peoples with separate languages, separate religions, separate customs and traditions each identified with separate territories. They had their separate kingdoms before the advent of the European invasions.

It was the British colonial administration who brought the two peoples under the common Sri Lankan polity. At no time have the Tamils given their consent to continue under the Sri Lankan Polity. In fact, the Sri Lankan Constitutions of 1972 and the Present Constitution have no legitimacy to rule the Tamils or to encompass their homeland.

Under the Sri Lankan Polity, the Sinhalese who are in control of the State have displayed racial arrogance and are all out to make the Tamils a minority in their own homelands and in due course make the entire Tamil homelands into Sinhalese dominated areas. Tamil liberation struggles are being rebuffed with military repression. The Sinhalese have displayed a total incapability to arrive at a political settlement to the ethnic problem and prosper in the manner of a country like Singapore. Even at the cost of mortgaging their sovereignty, the Sinhalese want to retain their illegitimate rule over the Tamils through armed repression.

Two Ways

This means that there are only two ways in which the illegitimate rule of the Sinhalese can be ended. One way is for the LTTE to achieve a decisive military

victory over the marauding Sinhala armed forces and establish the State of Eelam. The other way is to have the auspices of a neutral foreign government, a group of States or the UNO to sponsor a negotiation between the government of Sri Lanka to represent the Sinhalese on the one hand and the LTTE who are carrying on the liberation struggle to represent the Tamils. The Government can co-ordinate with a cross section of the Sinhalese and similarly the LTTE can co-ordinate with Tamil opinion. Bringing in unrepresentative mushroom Tamil groups is of no value to negotiating process and is usually advocated by detractors who are not serious about bringing an end to the problem. Facts have got to be accepted by all. The fundamental position of the Tamil were clearly enunciated

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very Sinhalese. They seem to be imagining that all the Tamils are also spineless, shameless, treacherous place-seekers like themselves. Those of us, who were ardent F.P. supporters and sacrificed in numerous ways and even went to jail during the anti-Sri agitations feel ashamed to realise how foolishly we mistook these traitors to be our political leaders.

Of course there are a number of former TULF M.P.s who continued to live among the Tamils, having retired from politics and we salute them. If only all the TULF M.P.s have done the same without betraying the Tamil cause and becoming enemy agents how much of respect and admiration they would have commanded from the people and how much it would have strengthened the Tamils' cause. Now we

at the Thimpu Conference as far back as in 1985.

It is in this background that the Tamils are looking forward to a possible political settlement through the mediation of the Indian government. Instead of playing the mediatory role, India attempted to force its own agreement with the Sinhalese President, which was considered as a Charter of Slavery by the Tamils sought to be enforced on the Tamils in a brutal manner. Having failed in its evil attempts, we find India playing the role of a villain against any possible resolutions of the ethnic dispute in this Island. This once again vindicates the conviction of the Tamils that they themselves should carry on the liberation struggle and that the establishment of a separate state of Eelam is the only satisfactory solution to safeguard the rights of the Tamils.

despise them as third rate traitors who pretending to be fighting for Tamils' cause were only interested in our votes to enjoy the pay and perks of being M.P.s. Where the entire Tamil Nation is making immense sacrifices and waging a glorious liberation struggle, these villains are not with the Tamils in their struggles but are conniving with the enemies. Please call a traitor, a traitor.

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Lankan Army Camps have been closed down. The three camps closed down in the Batticaloa District were at Vakarai, Mankerni and Unnichchai.

Subsequently the Sri Lankan Army also closed down its camp at Alampil in the Manal Aru District.