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SINHALA BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Dear Sinhala Brothers and Sisters,

We, the Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front (EPRLF) have been consistently rejecting any dialogue with J.R. Jayawardene and his hench men. Yet we are earnestly willing to talk to you and appeal to your sense of fair play, natural justice and humanity. It is in this context that we want to communicate directly with you and get your support for our cause.

You are well aware that the People of Eelam have been struggling for the liberation of their motherland 'Eelam'.

Attempts are being made consistently by the fascist regime headed by J.R. Jayawardene to belittle this just liberation struggle at international levels. From the time J.R.

Jayawardene came to power, his government has been promoting hatred and violence against the people of Eelam while at the same time suppressing the Sinhala People politically and economically. By false propaganda the U.N.P. government is trying to divert the attention of the Sinhala people from reality.

J.R. Jayawardene's fascist regime is making the Tamils a scapegoat for all their economic blunders. Being unable to solve the economic problems of the Sinhala People, they are setting up the Sinhalese against the Tamils and creating anti - Tamil race riots periodically in order to cover up their political incompetence and economic bankruptcy. Sri Lankan ~~authorities~~ are using your innocent children to massacre the Tamils. For instance during 1983 July riots you know very well

how these politicians and their goondas trained your children studying in the schools and sent them with flame bombs to loot and burn the shops and houses belonging to the Tamils. In this way a socially indisciplined and criminal generation is coming up which will discredit the culture and the civilisation of the Sinhala people.

This is the kind of socio-political-economic background in which the Eelam National Liberation struggle took shape and steadily developed forward to the present stage. If the Sinhala people, even at this stage, fail to understand this struggle of the People of Eelam, it will seriously damage economic and social developments and bring death to many innocent people on both sides. The Sri Lankan armed forces have engaged themselves in savage attack and brutal murders hitherto unknown to human civilisation against the

people of Eelam. But the U.N.P. government attempts to justify all such inhuman acts of the government forces, under the guise of containing 'terrorists', 'Tigers' etc. The J. R. Jayawardene's regime is responsible for the cruel and inhuman acts of the security forces. When we struggle against the brutality of the security forces J.R. Jayawardene and his hench men, under the guise of Sinhala and Buddhist 'holy' spokesmen, declare that terrorists are attacking the Sinhala people. These lies naturally rouse up your emotions against us.

We appeal to you as human beings just think what the army which has a duty to safeguard the people is practically doing in Eelam. They are indiscriminately massacring the Tamils, young and old woman and children everyday. They are arresting Tamil youths without any reason and then demanding pay-

ment of Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 from their parents for their release. How would you have reacted under the similar circumstances.

Though we have been subjected to this sort of cruelty and inhuman tortures, we have not attacked even a single ordinary Sinhalese, we never think of looting the properties of the Sinhala people or damaging them. Our enemy is the fascist government of J.R.

Our request is just this: "Allow us to live in peace" We don't want power to suppress any one. There have been several talks and negotiations to find possibilities of Sinhala and Tamils living together, in a united Sri Lanka. [REDACTED] and racist politicians rejected them for their own selfish interest. At the early stages we fought for our rights in non-violent democratic ways. But all the governments that came to

power let loose police and military terrorism on our people. In the name of enforcing law and order, these governments have violated all democratic norms.

It is becoming increasingly clear that the J.R. Jayawardene's government wants a military solution, not a political solution to our problems. This is the only reason why state terrorism is let loose on our people, aided and abetted by the international terrorists like the Mossad, SQS, and CIA. You will be sadly mistaken if you believe that the J.R. Jayawardene's government would safeguard your interests through savage reprisals on our people.

In fact they are not interested in the Sinhala people or Buddhism. On the contrary, J. R. Jayawardene and his hench men like Premadasa, Cyril Mathew, Lalith Athulath

Mudali, Ananda Tissade and Alwis Gamini Dissanayake are not Sri Lankan patriots, but tested American stooges. These people have been subjecting Sri Lanka to the ruthless exploitation of foreign finance capital. They have pledged Sri Lanka to Imperialism and its Multi-National corporations. So that the ruling clique may survive at the expense of the Sinhala people.

These discredited people are stooges of the International financial capital and Trading corporations and are on the pay roll of the CIA.

With a view to check the Sinhala people from rising against the economic crisis created by these policies, they are engaged in hectic false propaganda against the Tamils. They maintain that Tamils are responsible for all the problems faced by Sri Lanka. By saying

this they have diverted your attention from the economic mess they have created and you are made to suffer.

All your democratic and civil rights have been curtailed. All kind of black laws have been enacted, so that you cannot fight for your just economic and political rights. All the cruel martial laws enacted in the name of containing our struggle would equally fall upon you. The civil and the military laws under J.R.'s regime have been passed not only against the Tamil people but also to suppress the just and democratic rights of the Sinhala masses.

You cannot forget that these repressive weapons were used against you in the past.

To day, the J.R. Jayawardene's goverment diverts all resources to military purposes in order to crush our people's just struggle. The

funds allocated for social welfare education and health services, not only that of the Tamil region but also that allocated to your region, are diverted to meet the military expenditure. This affects not only the development of Eelam regions but equally the development of your region. When the struggle of our people gets intensified the J. R. Jayawardene government will not realise the taxes from our people. At that time the whole burden of J. R. Jayawardene's military budget would fall upon your shoulders.

You must at least now begin to realise that the war waged by J.R.'s government against us would destroy your society and its economy as well.

If at all you are to stop this and if we want to be friends and brothers, you have to fight against the J.R. Jayawarden's regime. It

would rather be a struggle for your political independence and for the better future of your younger generation than just a symphathetic struggle in support of us.

You know very well that J.R. Jayawardene's regime is in collaboration with the Imperialists and International terrorists like the C.I.A., Israel's MOSSAD and the South African racist regime. You should not be under the impression that the aids and advices given by these International terrorists to J. R. Jayawardene's reigme are only against the Tamils, it is also against the Sinhala workers, the masses and progressive democratic forces. In order to silence your voice for democratic rights in the future J.R. Jayawardene has joined hands with International terrorists in the name of containing our sruggle. He is importing

and heaping up arms. **If you fail to go out in to the streets in protest against this dangerous process your future would undoubtedly be in danger.**

We the Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front, struggle, not only for the regional liberation of our Mother Land; we are also fighting against Imperialism and its International Terrorist stooges as well; we are fighting against all such exploiting orders and institutions.

We have expressed this through the kidnap operation of the American couple. In the past we have played our part in the joint struggles of the Tamil and Sinhala people against J, R. Jayawardene's regime. You should not forget that our Eelam Liberation struggle would pave the way in the future for your liberation from the imperialist neo-colonial yoke.

We do not forget the fact that during the race riots when our people were subjected to in-human and savage atrocities by the U.N.P. rulers and their stooges, you have protected thousands of Tamil people by providing shelter and food, though you were not able to stop the atrocities.

We know that most of you do not like the massacre of the Eelam people. But if such massacres are to be checked, if the slogan for ethnic harmony that comes from you is to be realised you have to rise up with arms against those savage executioners who have taken up arms against the Tamil people. You have to build such organisations among you. The Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front assures you all possible help in your efforts in this direction.

Our National Liberation Struggle is neither entirely alienated from your problems

nor is it against you. Realising this, you have to organise struggles against J. R. Jayawardene's regime in support of our struggle. Mere statements, resolutions and posters would not reach the deaf ears of the J. R. Jayawardene's fascist regime. Instead you all must come together on to the streets and raise your fist against J. R. Jayawardene's government. Then and only then will the fascist government be thrown out of power and the friendship of our two peoples strengthened.

Even though you cannot struggle for our cause, at least you could struggle for the restoration of your lost democratic rights. The Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front sincerely declares its solidarity and support to all your struggles against the J. R. Jayawardene's Fascist regime. ●

Let us join in the struggle against Imperialism

More than a half-Century ago, Lenin gave his wholehearted support to the militant international call "workers of all countries and all oppressed peoples unite!" The international revolutionary movement has now formulated on the basis of Marxism-Leninism a fresh and creative slogan "peoples of the socialist countries, workers, all democratic forces in the capitalist countries, newly-liberated and oppressed peoples, unite in joint struggle against Imperialism, and for peace, national independence, social progress, democracy and socialism!" (on the

centenary of the Birth of V. I. Lenin, thesis of the CPSU Central Committee) wherever the Socialism, the international working class and national liberation fighters have worked together, they have scored fresh victories, effectively rebutted every counter-attack by imperialism and reaction, and promoted social progress uncoordinated actions tend to slow down the forward movement as a whole and movement in individual sectors enabling the imperialist forces to step up their activity.

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