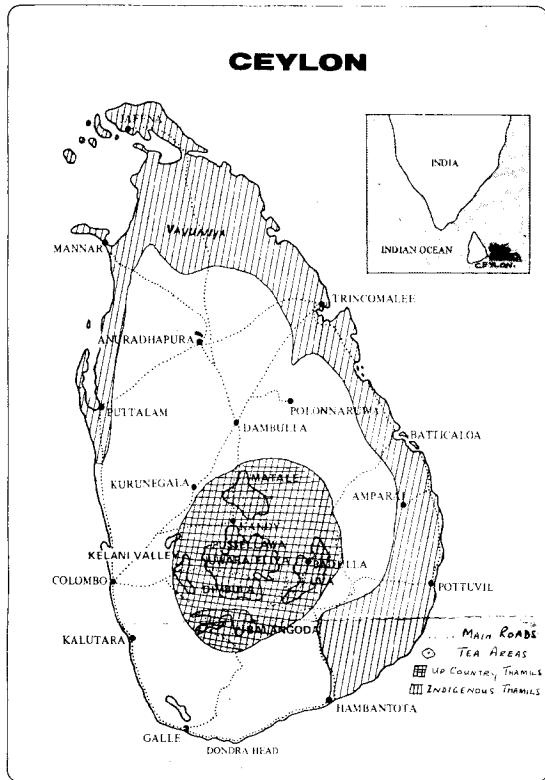


# Freedom for the Thamils of CEYLON

Re-Birth of A 2600 Year Old Nation! Ceylon Thamils Demand Separate State!

The Liberation of the Thamils of Ilankai (Ceylon)  
is the Dedicated Aim of the EALAM LIBERATION FRONT.

Resolution demanding Separate Tamil State on 4th February 1976



**Red Letter Day:** 4th February 1976 will be a Red Letter Day in the ancient History of the Ceylon Thamils, who had their own Kingdom in Ceylon before the advent of the European colonisers. The Portuguese, the Dutch and British recognised the Thamils as a separate people. But the racist Sinhalese, dominated governments since 1948 have sought to deny fundamental human rights to a free and independent people. Anti-Thamil riots, engineered by Sinhalese ministers resulted in the death of many Thamils in 1956. In 1958, many thousands of Thamils were killed by Sinhalese thugs, with the active connivance of the late racist Prime Minister of Ceylon, Mr S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike – who himself was assassinated by a Buddhist Monk. The Tamil Language, Culture and Land have been progressively diminished by the racist Sinhalese Governments of the Bandaranaike Clan, since 1956.

**Join the disciplined, dedicated Ealam Liberation Front to FREE THE THAMILS. Ring 0865 - 53678 for details.**

**Demonstration and March to 10 Downing Street from Hyde Park on 31st January at 2.30p.m.**

**Full Support:** The ELF extends its full support to the Leader of the Thamils in Ceylon, the venerated elder statesman, Mr S.J.V. Chelvanayagam Q.C. in his efforts to secure complete autonomy for the Tamil speaking people, including the Up Country Thamils, and Muslims, who form nearly 39% of the 13½ million population of Ceylon. Mr Chelvanayagam resigned his parliamentary seat in a significant protest against the new Sinhalese Buddhist constitution, of 1972, which reduced the Thamils and other minorities to the position of second-class citizens in their own ancient land. After a contrived delay of over two years, the Mrs Bandaranaike junta, was forced to hold a bye-election in January 1975, when the Thamils gave a resounding *Mandate*; by returning Mr Chelvanayagam, with a TREBLED Majority – an increase from a 5242 majority in 1970 to one of 16,470 – for the establishment of a Sovereign Tamil State.

The National State Assembly of Ceylon will debate Mr Chelvanayagam's resolution for a separate state, on the 4th of February 1976. Mr Chelvanayagam's Tamil United Front is an umbrella organization for all Tamil speaking people of Ceylon. There are over four million Thamils living in Ceylon (Since 1948, the governments of Ceylon have deliberately falsified the population figures for the Thamils) and about 8 million Sinhalese. The rest are Malays, Moors, Burghers and other settlers – not forgetting the Aborigines of Ceylon, the Vaddahs.

**Release All Political Prisoners:** Mrs Bandaranaike – the female Vorster of Ceylon – and her armed thugs massacred thousands of Sinhalese youths in 1971, so much so that the rivers of Ceylon flowed with blood for days – has imprisoned many people, mostly young men and women, regularly since 1971. There are well over 300 such people in various Ceylon jails. Many Tamil young men are regularly tortured. Four of them escaped to Tamil Nadu in India, and Dr Janardanan, President of the World Tamil Youth, has proof of such torture. The Ealam Liberation Front is working for the release of all political prisoners. Top European Lawyers are being briefed by London Solicitors to explore all possible avenues. The British Press and Media, which went to town about one English woman – Dr Sheila Cassidy – has ignored the *Atrocities of Mrs Bandaranaike* against a defenceless Tamil population. She will have no hesitation in ordering a wholesale massacre of the Thamils under the guise of Emergency Rule – similar to the other female Dragon of the East, the *Notorious Mrs Indira Gandhi* – and the Ealam Liberation Front, with its international allies, vows to AVENGE any such murderous action.

**Homage to SIVAKUMARAN:** This brave young Tamil hero sacrificed his life by killing himself rather than submit to the indignity of torture in Mrs B's jails!

**Tribute to the Nine Tamils:** Who died as a result of Police Action during the International Tamil Conference held in Jaffna.

**Salute to Mr Rajaratnam:** Who died, away from his homeland, driven by the Sinhalese Language tyranny in the government service, and wrote "Tamils Need a Nation, Why?", a book which has been banned by the Ceylon authorities because it exposes the lies written by Sinhalese who seek to re-write Ceylon history to suit their fantasies.

## **Appeal to the British People & Government**

**British Responsibility:** Recent research by a Schoolmaster in Oxford has shown that many British publishers are simply reproducing Sinhalese propaganda about so-called Sinhalese history. The history of the Ceylon Tamils who have as much right to be called the indigenous people of Ceylon as the Sinhalese are more often than not lumped together with the Up Country Tamils who have been on the island since about the 1830's. A million of these people, who had adult suffrage under British Rule, were deprived of their votes soon after independence in 1948. Although they cannot vote their numbers are taken into consideration when constituencies are created on a population basis. This injustice – unparalleled in the world – was a serious constitutional crime – and the British bear a heavy responsibility for allowing it to happen. Even South Africa cannot compete with Ceylon in its *Apartheid* policies. Despite the presence of several Tamil cricketers of international standard, the Ceylon team in the recent World Cup matches held in England did not include a single Tamil. The Ealam Liberation Front highlighted this *Cricket Apartheid* by demonstrating in Manchester and in London and for the very first time at least one British newspaper – the Daily Telegraph – mentioned the word "CEYLON THAMIL".

**Commonwealth Institute:** The so-called centre for learning of commonwealth countries, has completely misrepresented the status of Ceylon Tamils – historically and otherwise. A huge model of Ceylon has no mention of *Jaffna*, although other towns are noted! While Singapore has its name in three languages including Tamil (Tamils from Ceylon emigrated to Singapore and Malasia/Malaya barely 100 years ago) Ceylon deliberately leaves out the Ceylon Tamils with the approval of the Commonwealth Institute. The Ealam Liberation Front has been protesting about this to the Director of the Institute. Further action will be taken. *Prime Minister Mr Wilson* and his Foreign Secretary Mr Callaghan have condemned the Chilean atrocities and the Spanish Executions, by recalling envoys, etc. yet Mr Wilson did not even acknowledge the cable sent to him when he was at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference in Jamaica. The ELF has requested a personal audience with Mr Wilson on the 31st of January at 10 Downing Street. If he cannot condemn savage behaviour in Ceylon but condemns it in Chile, Spain etc., then he must dissolve the so-called Commonwealth once and for all.

**Press Censorship and Emergency Rule:** Parliamentary Democracy has become a mockery in both Ceylon and India. Instead of democracy meaning 'government of the people, by the people for the people', it has become 'government of the majority, for the majority, by the majority' and also by emergency rule!! Can the British be happy with this? Especially when Mr Wilson is devising various plans for Home Rule in Scotland and Wales.

*The British Press* must speak for us even if our newspapers have been muzzled. The *Ealam Liberation Front* pays tribute to the great British liberal traditions but calls upon the British to treat us as it does other countries such as Spain and Chile when brutality takes place.

SIKH HOMELAND FRONT AND THE NAGA NATIONAL COUNCIL IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EALAM LIBERATION FRONT AND THE THAMILNADU SEPARATIST MOVEMENTS HAVE FORMED THE NUCLEUS OF A CO-ORDINATING CABINET FOR ALL *SMALL NATIONS* SUFFERING OPPRESSION IN SOUTH EAST ASIA. Dr. Singh, President of the International Council of Sikhs, and Mr. Phizo, the President of the Nagaland people, and the Reverend Michael Scott – champion of the Nagas for so long, will all be present on the 31st January 1976 to give us all support in our *Fight Against our Sinhalese Oppressors*.

**Tamils of the World! Rise Up and support the Liberation Movement of the  
Small Nations!**

**Expose Brown Racists! The Brown Hitlers and Vorsters should be Removed**

**Work for the Independent Federation of Small Nations!**

**FREEDOM IS THE BIRTHRIGHT OF EVERY HUMAN BEING!!**