

MANIFESTO OF THE TAMIL LIBERATION ORGANISATION

(Please pass on copies to sympathisers)

To all Eelam brothers and sympathisers

You would doubtless have heard of the 'emergency' and the terror let loose on the tamil community, and the fighters in particular. The sufferings of the Tamils have to be seen to be believed. There is a tamil saying "... he is also a fool who goes on pleading when being continuously beaten". For any tamil to shrug off his responsibility in the hope that he can save himself either by subservience or staying away from his motherland, is not merely selfish, but foolish as well, for one day, every tamil will have to face the consequences from the Sinhalese when he returns, or his kith and kin, or at least his future generation. The struggle is now, and not at a future convenient date which will never dawn. We owe it to our forefathers who brought this tamil race into being, and the martyrs who have sacrificed their lives so that tamils may live with self respect. We give below, our appraisal of the tamil situation:

- 1) Under the Emergency, the Govt is setting out to liquidate every centre of tamil resistance amongst the tamils.
- 2) The Mahaveli Diversion is designed to colonise the tamil holdings starting now, and in a shortwhile, there will be no tamil ~~land~~ homelands to talk of Eelam. Politics, grass root development, ideology is but idle talk to camouflage inaction. Separation is a pipe dream if no action is taken now.
- 3) A move is also being made to bribe or corrupt T.U.L.F and other prominent tamils to join Govt ranks, and if tamil action goes by default, many will desert to the Govt side.
- 4) The Govt ~~is~~ is also trying to drive a wedge between tamils in the ~~in~~ form of caste differences, and many are foolishly falling into the Govt trap.
- 5) The Govt has a preponderant strength in the tamil areas, with control of the military and the police, and to challenge it with shooting and robberies in the North, brings only needless sacrifice and hardship on the Tamils. Such activity in the North also results in communal reprisals in the South, encouraged by the Govt.
- 6) However, the position of the tamils is not hopeless, if a suitable strategy is evolved to exploit the weakpoints in the Govt, and hit the Sinhalese in the soft underbelly. The following are the weak points in the Govt.
 - 1) Shortage of foreign exchange and heavy dependence on external aid for every aspect of economic development, including the Mahaveli Diversion, which will put the nail on the Tamil coffin.
 - 2) Dependence on world opinion for Donor aid, which would be affected if Ceylon presents a picture of civil unrest.
 - 3) Dependence on the Middle East for Oil supplies
 - 4) Vulnerable to sabotage in the Sinhalese Areas.
 - 5). Dependence for foreign exchange, primarily on tea, tourism, and Free Trade Zone investment.

Bearing the above in mind, the T.L.O. has formulated a strategy of action which is now presented for the cooperation of all concerned. This strategy is not comprehensive, and it is left to others to improvise and improve if they can. The T.L.O. is committed to cooperate without any bias, with any cell or movement that calls upon it. Tamil emancipation is the sole criterion and objective.

- 1) Sabotage the sale of Ceylon Tea in England directly, and in the Middle East indirectly. Fortunately, the tamils have a splendid opportunity to do so, with little danger and expense. However it must be an effective and sustained campaign, for a half hearted effort

will do more harm than good, and will discourage further effort. No tamil has any excuse to keep away, since it only involves some inconvenience, while we in Ceylon risk our lives in the same cause. We ask for not contribution but only devotion and action in safety abroad. The T.L.O. has already obtained the cooperation with money and persuasion, from the Tea factory tamil labourers in Ceylon, to adulterate packing tea in bins with dried human faeces (dried shit) which will reach England by the end of August, this year. The T.L.O. earnestly appeals to each and every tamil to participate in distributing pamphlets in London and the rest of England, bearing placards (using masks as was done by the Iranian students) in the streets of London, etc. The following methods are suggested for consideration and implementation.

- a) Printing of several thousand ~~xxxx~~ pamphlets (speciman annexed) through a cooperative printing press (England, Ireland, or France) and begging from the last week of August, to station volunteers with a placard at strategic points such as the Ceylon Tea Centre, Ceylon Embassy, Picadilly Circus, Trafalgar square, hotels, schools, etc, etc, and distribute the leaflets to the crowds. The volunteers may wear masks to rouse interest, and also avoid identification. The Govt should be shown that they may cow the tamils in Ceylon, but not those abroad. Nor, can the British object, since it is a warning of adulteration, and not an incitation to violence. This leaflet campaign should be at peak hours, and repeated once a week at least, continuously until the Ceylon Govt takes suitable action as stipulated. Action should also be taken to induce publicity, specially from sympathetic press, to produce photos and perhaps constructive criticism to bring attention to the plight of the tamils. It may be remembered that the P.L.O. injected arsenic into some oranges exported from Israel. It was not effective, since there was no publicity, and not sustained. A T.L.O. worker will arrive in England by the end of August, and then arrange publicity in Ceylon through various means. If possible, translations could be posted to German and other continental papers, etc, and the Middle East.
- b) Sabotage of F.T.Z units to discourage investment in Ceylon. The V.L.O. hopes to activate this campaign in Ceylon towards the latter part of this year.
- c) Discourage Tourism in Ceylon by light attacks on tourists, and publicity in concerned countries.
- d) The Assistance of the P.L.O. to be obtained to induce the Middle East countries to boycott Ceylon Tea, and suspend sale of oil to Ceylon (Vide pamphlet enclosed.). The T.L.O. requests tamils here to act.
- e) Setting Fire to the Ceylon Refinery. This is at present beyond the capability of the T.L.O. since it lacks the expertise and the materials needed for it. We request the tamils here, to solicit the assistance of the P.L.O. to provide the expertise and the ~~exp~~ incendiary explosive to effect this. This action alone, can bring the Ceylon Govt to its knees, and bring world wide publicity to the Tamil cause. Donor nations will lose confidence in the viability of the Govt to repay debts, resulting in the Mahaveli Diversion being effected. We appeal to our brothers in England, to give this project their earnest attention, to avenge the rape and murder let loose on the hapless tamils through the past several years. It is important that this project be kept secret, as forewarning to the Govt, would result in more guarding at the Refinery.
- f) The T.L.O. is organised to carry out minor sabotage of railway tunnels, transformers etc, but needs some expertise on delaying fuses. Any information channelled through Valvettiturai will reach us. The P.L.O. could be helpful.
- g) A last desperate resort by the tamils if the Ceylon Govt persists in genocide of the tamils, is this project which we propose to keep in the background, as the sword of Damocles over the Govt. A competent biologist to be sent to Africa to smuggle into Ceylon water ~~sank~~ snails infected with Bilharzia (river blindness) to be introduced in the Southern rivers and marshes; The tsetse fly (sleeping sickness) to be

introduced among cattle in the Walawe area which has favourable conditions for growth; Mosquitoes infected with yellow fever, which would have ideal breeding ground in the Galle District (the mosquitoes already exist (Aegepti) and only need infection to propagate the disease. We admit this is a drastic step, effecting the Island as a whole, and will result in the devastation of Ceylon, but if the tamils are to be massacred, then let the Sinhalese pay with their blood as well. The tamils cannot fight the unequal battle in violence, so other desperate measures have to be evolved.

OUR APPEAL

The T.L.O. is by necessity a small organisation, kept small to guard against treachery and infiltration, and hence must appeal to all tamils to their utmost on their own as well. We shall continue to act in the Sinhalese areas, and arrange for due publicity and pressure on the T.U.L.F not to sit on their asses, but act. However, it is important to give strength to the T.U.L.F by outside action, since they can achieve nothing in parliament, as long as the Sinhalese think we are powerless. We also believe that every cell and organisation amongst the tamils can help, and to criticise or disparage merely weakens the tamil effort. Hence our appeal to all tamils, particularly those abroad, to forget personalities and questions of leadership, and cooperate to show the sinhalese that the Tamils have the courage and the ability to devise methods in the unequal struggle. We can only bargain from strength and never from weakness as is quite apparent from the negotiations of the T.U.L.F, in parliament. The T.L.O. is prepared to raise its own funds, but needs material and expertise to act, but will however act for the present with the resources available. A plan of action has been formulated to go into effect later this year, but panicking of the govt by the anti tea campaign will help us in our efforts in Ceylon. It is of the utmost importance to convince the Sinhalese that Communal violence can be a double edged weapon, so that they will think twice before they let loose the mobs again. The T.L.O. does not claim that its strategy is the sole and only method of achieving the final objective of a separate state for the tamils, but in view of the overwhelming disadvantages of the tamil community in the Sinhala dominated Govt with control of the Army and the police, we believe radical methods rather than direct violent confrontation can help us in our struggle. Nor do we believe in disparaging other methods or those who do not follow a common programme or leader, but we do believe that mere talks on the goal of separation and the viabilities of a separate state tend merely to cloud the issues and hinder the immediate steps that should be taken. Hence our appeal to all tamils to communicate with each other despite differences, and work for the immediate goal of putting a stop to the Govts diabolic plan to liquidate the tamils once and for ever. The agony of the tamils in Ceylon is indescribable- young men in the flower of youth, dragged from their homes, and shot, Sinhalese policeman strutting on tamil soil like conquerors, slapping and pushing the tamils about, and no one to help them. Let us take the situation seriously, and may God give us the courage to fight and show the Sinhalese that we now do not deserve the derogatory term "Para Demala" which some of the faint hearted tamils have done so much to deserve.

CEYLON TEA ADULTERATED WITH HUMAN SHIT & INFECTED WITH HOOKWORM EGGS

Ceylon tea now arriving in England contains shit (human faeces) infected with hookworm eggs as well. It is not a poison, but gives the tea a slightly acidic flavour, but there is a possibility of swallowing the minute hookworm eggs present in the ~~shit~~ shit which could hatch out in the stomach into hookworms which will continue to suck blood and grow in the intestines.

The tamil labourers who comprise nearly 80% of the tea factory labour, packing the tea for export, are cooperating with the Tamil Liberation Organisation, to continuously adulterate the tea with their own dried shit. The tamils on the tea estates are treated as a subject race, living in filthy conditions without decent sanitary facilities, and hence they use the rocks as their toilets. The shit dries quickly in the sun, and this is now powdered and mixed with the tea, as a mark of protest to the Sinhalese Govt. It is difficult to detect the adulteration, since the strong smell of tea, masks the smell of dried shit which is hardly 1% of the tea. Due to insanitary living conditions, most of the tamil women and children are infected with a debilitating disease called hookworm, where these worms grow in the stomach, sucking blood, and lay eggs which are passed out with the faeces. If swallowed, these eggs will hatch out into hookworm inside, to suck blood.

Reason. The Sinhalese Govt in ~~the~~ Ceylon has set upon a campaign of genocide to destroy the tamil race which is a minority in the Island of Ceylon. In 1955 and 1977, two Govt inspired riots resulted in the murder, rape and destruction of property of thousands of tamils, and a recent Investigation Committee found that the police and the military were in the forefront in the carnage. The tamil homelands which form the Northern and Eastern parts of the Island are under occupation by the Army and the Police. A high sinhalese official who encouraged the mobs is now promoted Inspector General of Police, and a leading outspoken communal ~~xxx~~ politician has been made the Minsiter of Industries in the Cabinet. To cap it all, an Emergency has been declared in the Tamil areas, and under the powers vested under the Emergency, scores of Young men are dragged from their homes and shot, the bodies not being returned, as expressly stated in the Emergency powers. No tamil is entitled to trial by courts.

Rs Politically and Economically, Ceylon is an insignificant Island, and the Tamil minority, more so. Hence the plight of the tamils has not drawn much attention in the world, and therefore, the tamils have not been able to secure ~~xxx~~ arms and other assistance from other countries, in contrast to other freedom movements. Without arms, it is difficult for the tamils to fight the Army and the Police of the Sinhalese Govt, and hence this mode of reprisal against the Govt in power. Ceylon is dependent on the money earned (foreign exchange) from tea, and by refusing to buy Ceylon tea, you are helping a down trodden race to fight for survival. When the British Govt handed over Independence to Ceylon, they expressly stipulated that the loyal minorities be safeguarded, but this trust has been betrayed, by the ~~xxx~~ majority Sinhalese Govt. The Govt preaches Non alignment abroad, but practices brutality at home.

We are confident that this type of pamphlet if properly distributed all over London and England, will evoke sufficient disgust against Ceylon tea. What is ~~important~~ important, is a sustained and efficient distribution network.