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PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ORGANIZATION OF THAMILEELAM

PLOT COMMUNIQUE

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On the 6.3.86, commandos of the Peoples Liberation Organisation of Thamileelam confronted over 100 Pakistani trained military personnels who were travelling from Palali to Kurikadduvan in Jaffna. Over 100 Sri Lankan special service commandos, easily distinguished by the black uniform and numbering, were confronted by 15 members of the PLOT. The Pakistani trained commandos were attempting to attack the village of Kurikadduvan, in retaliation for the recent mining of the navy boat in which a number of navy personnels were killed.

The commandos of the PLOT, using hand grenades and other fire arms went into confrontation with the Sri Lankan military at about 10 AM on the 6th. The Sri Lankan military who sustained several injuries withdrew in haste and in disarray.

In another incident in Mannar, also on 6.3.86, members of the PLOT Army attacked and drove away large contingent of Sri Lankan army who were attacking the village of Palampitti. Unable to face the armed personnels of the PLOT, they called in helicopter gunships to cover their withdrawal. Large number of military were injured during the skirmish. One commandor of the PLOT was killed when a helicopter gunship opened fire. It is not known howmany military personnels were killed.

Comrade Kumarasamy Sivanandan died in the course for the people and country. Comrade Sivanandan's father and mother tookin a helicopter attack on their village two months ago.

LONG LIVE THAMILEELAM.

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