



THAMILEELAM NEWS

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"....Our common enemy is imperialism and zionism. Whether we live in Africa, Latin America or in Asia, we are subjected to discrimination, apartheid, plunder, oppression, torture, and terrorism. Therefore our aim is one. It is against the interest of imperialism..." --- COMRADE UNAMAESWARAN.



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P.L.O.T.

OUR LEADER COMRADE UMAMAHESWARAN SPEAKS.

I speak to you, as a people of a separate state, because the policies of the facists presently governing our country have effectively divided our country into two.

The present stage of conflict is one of national liberation. For the liberation struggle to be successful, the people necessarily have to become partners in the struggle. They have to understand the difficulties and sacrifices involved. They should not be misled into the belief that a particular group or organisation will achieve liberation for them. This type of myth will only lead to an endangering of the entire struggle.

The masses must also be told that liberation will not come about simply because a few groups make a public announcement of unity. This type of unity is only a means of deceiving the people. Unity has to be built around a concrete work programme, based on principles and a minimum common political ideology and strategy. Unity without a strategy is meaningless. In like manner the best laid strategy without the manpower to execute it, is equally meaningless and can only be described as an attempt to deceive the masses of our country on the one hand, and for the purpose of raising finances outside the country on the other.

In like manner the distribution of false and malicious leaflets, spreading of blatant lies and scurrilous posters do not in any way advance the cause of the liberation struggle. These actions only serve to disillusion, divide and discourage our people. In this way these actions only strengthen the hands of the state against whom we are supposed to be fighting.

The People's Liberation Organisation of Thamilēelam calls on the masses of our country not to be disheartened by the misguided antics of reactionaries in the guise of liberation fighters and revolutionaries. The action of these individuals expose their true intentions. That of merely seeking power through deception of the people, and not in attempting to involve them in the revolutionary process.

The promise of the People's Liberation Organisation of Thamilēelam is not a quick or overnight solution to our problems as promised by a few cheap tricksters. The immediate future holds for us blood, sweat and tears. But we assure our people of the formation of a national front whose base is the force of anti-imperialism and not confined to ethnic divides. This does not mean we rule out the

role of the bourgeoisie parties and their role in the liberation process. The People's Liberation Organisation of Thamilēlam calls on all forces opposed to imperialism to join hands in over-throeing the facists who are oppressing our people and selling the country to the imperialists.

NEWS SUMMARY.

MAY 1, 1985.

ARMY TRUCK BLOWN-UP AT NAVATKULI.

The Thamileelam Freedom Fighters blew up an army truck at Navatkuli by setting-off a land mine.

INNOCENT TAMILS SHOT DEAD BY THE ARMY.

The Sri Lankan armed forces opened fire indiscriminately and killed nineteen innocent Tamil civilians at Navatkuli, Fifteen others in Arialai; and another eight in Valvertiturai.

MAY DAY PROCESSIONS BY PLOT.

The People's Liberation Organisation of Thamileelam organised a number of successful May Day processions in Thamileelam with strict security.

ARIALAI ROUNDED-UP AGAIN.

Arialai, a village about three miles away from Jaffna town, was rounded-up by the Sri Lankan Army, Navy and Air Force personals for the second time. Six Tamil civilians including a newly married K. Navaratnam were shot dead by them during the operation with no reasons.

MAY 3, 1985.

27 POLICE COMMANDOS AND 7 SINHALA THUGS KILLED BY PLOT RURAL GUARDS.

During a defensive operation of the PLOT'S Rural Guards, 27 Sri Lankan Police Commandos and 10 Sinhala thugs were killed, unavoidably. One of the guards sacrificed his life for Thamileelam.

PERPETRATORS OF TAMIL MUSLIM VIOLENCE.

It has been evidenced that the real perpetrators of the Tamil Muslim violence were not muslims but carefully selected Sinhala thugs encouraged by government ministers. The unavoided defensive attack on them by the PLOT'S Rural Guards was not only an absolute success to the guards but also helped to bring the violence to an end.

NAVY CAMP ATTACKED.

The navy camp at Karainagar was attacked by the Thamileelam Freedom Fighters.

116 CORPSES AT MOOTHOR.

* The one hundred and ~~fifteen~~ ^{seventeen} corpses of Tamils discovered in a jungle at Moothoor, Batticalo, are believed to be the bodies of some of the Tamils who were killed by the Sri Lankan commandos.

ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE RAMPAGE AT KARAINAGAR.

It has been reported that Sri Lankan army, navy, and air force personals went on the rampage at Karainagar, Jaffna, setting fire to more than 1000 houses and shooting indiscriminately on civilians. More than 100 civilians were killed and several thousands were made refugees by the atrocities.

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MAY 5, 1985.

PASSENGERS KILLED BY SOLDIERS.

In Jaffna, near Pannai Bridge, some soldiers stopped a bus and shot the passengers. The bus driver Maheswaran, Sathasivam (35 years), Sockalingam (40 years) and Sathiamoorthy 38 years were killed in the incident.

MAY 8, 1985.

REWARD - TWO MILLION RUPEES.

The People's Bank of Sri Lanka has announced a reward of 2 million rupees for any one who gives information about Nikeveratiya attacks.

MAY 9, 1985.

KOCKAVIL ARMY CAMP ATTACKED.

The army camp at Kockavil was attacked by Thamillelam Freedom Fighters.

DISGUISED SOLDIERS DESECRATE TEMPLE AND KILL WORSHIPERS AND PRIEST.

A number of soldiers disguised themselves as normal passengers and travelled in a private bus belonged to Kankesan Travels, towards Vavuniya from Jaffna. When the bus stopped at Murukandy Pillaiyar Temple, one of the Holiest Shrines in Sri Lanka, they rounded-up the temple and shot dead 22 worshipers including the priest.

ARMY TRUCK MINED AT VALVERTITURAI.

At Valvertiturai, Jaffna, the Thamillelam Freedom Fighters blew-up an army truck by exploding a land mine. Several soldiers including a major was killed.

MANNAR POLICE STATION AND BRIDGE DAMAGED.

Mannar police station and the near-by bridge were damaged in an attack by the Thamillelam Freedom Fighters.

A SHOOTING SPREE OF THE FORCES.

The Sinhalese army of Sri Lanka, in a shooting spree sprayed bullets in the Jaffna main street and killed K. Puniyamoorthy aged 12 years, S. Sunthararajah aged 23 years and Shanmugam aged 45 years.

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA REPORTER ARRESTED.

Mr. Kisath Ananth, a news reporter of the Press Trust of India was arrested and remanded in fiscal custody at the Velikada prison. He was later released on 400,000 rupees cash bail on the intervention of the High Commissioner of India in Sri Lanka.

300 TAMILS KILLED.

More than three hundred innocent Tamils including children were shot dead at Point Pedro, Thikkam, Polikandy, Uduppiddy, Thondaimanar, Urani and Navindil by the Sinhala 'mercenaries' of the Sri Lankan Government.

MAY 12, 1985.COMRADE UMA'S MESSAGE IN SRI LANKAN RADIO.

The statement that the People's Liberation Organisation of Thamilleelam was not against the Sinhalese people but only against to American Imperialism made by the Secretary General of the PLOT Comrade Uma Maheswaran, was broadcasted by the Sri Lanka Radio with a foot note that the Sinhalese people should not believe this because the PLOT was an organisation which was founded on the ideologies of ~~Marx~~ and Lenin.

MARX

CIVILIANS KILLED AT JAFFNA.

The Sinhalese army shot dead Suppiah Subramaniam, aged 24 years, Joseph Thevarajah, aged 34 years, Rajenthiran Sathasivam, aged 36 years, Sathiascelan 38 years of age and Ananthan at Kokuvil in the District of Jaffna.

ARMY TRUCKS BLOWN-UP.

Two army trucks which were travelling along Kodikamam road, were blown up by a land mine planted by the liberation fighters of Thamilleelam, killing all the soldiers in the trucks.

SINHALESE CIVILIANS KILLED IN ANURADHAPURA.

In Anuradhapura, an unidentified armed group opened fire indiscriminately and shot dead more than 100 civilians and injured another hundred. The same group on their way to Puttalam, attacked the Nochchiagama police station. The Secretary General of the People's Liberation Organisation of Thamilleelam, Comrade Umamaheswaran, in a statement, has condemned such atrocities against innocent people.

HUMAN CARNAGE IN A FERRY. (15-05-85)

More than 50 Tamils who were travelling in a ferry to Nainativu were stopped and hacked to death by the Sri Lankan Navy personals with axes and knives.

ARMY CORPORAL WENT BERSERK. (17-05-85)

While 25 Tamil detainees were being transferred from the Anuradhapura army camp to another place, an army corporal went berserk and shot dead six detainees and injured eighteen grievously.

POLICE COMMANDOS KILLED 19 TAMILS AT KALMUNAI. (19-05-85)

In the village of Kalmunai, Batticalo, 19 Tamils were shot dead by the Sri Lankan police commandos.

POLICE COMMANDOS KILLED AT VALAICHCHENAI. (21-05-85)

At Valaichchenai, Batticalo, several Sinhalese Police Commandos were killed by a land mine set-off by the freedom fighters of Thamilleelam.

15 TAMILS KILLED BY TROOPS AT TRINCOMALEE. (24-05-85)

It has been reported that in a place near Trincomalee about 15 Tamils including the son of the Chairman of the ~~Urban Council~~ were shot dead by troops.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE

MAY 29, 1985.

WOMEN AND CHILD KILLED.

At Pankulam in the district of Trincomalee, eight Tamils including a six months old child and six women were shot dead by the Sri Lankan army.

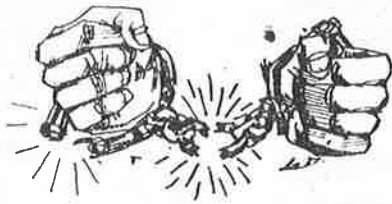
SIX KILLED AT NAVALY.

In the course of a search conducted by the Sinhalese army at Navalay, six Tamil youths were shot dead.

MOLESTED AND MURDERED.

A twenty five years old young woman, named Leela Subramaniam of Nayanmarkaddu in Jaffna, was murdered after being molested by the Sri Lankan Sinhalese army,

OUR TRIBUTES TO COMRADE P. SIVAKUMAR AND
COMRADE K. URMILADEVI.



The People's Liberation Organisation of Thamilēelam remember the unmeasurable contributions and the sacrifices made by the Pioneer of Thamilēelam Liberation Struggle Comrade P. Sivakumar and the first Thamilēelam woman liberator Comrade K. Urmiladevi.

We pay our sincere tributes to them.

Sivakumar.

Born: 26-8-1950
Died: 05-05-1974

Urmiladevi.

Born: 25-4-1944
Died: 19-5-1980.

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