

THE WITHOUT HUTH WORDS GENERAL UNION OF EELAM STUDENTS

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28th February 1985

Dear Comrade,

We are organising a rally and an International Evening to highlight the continuing attrocities of the Sri Lankan armed forces in Tamil areas.

Today the situation inside Eelam is deteriorating continuously. The people are fleeing the country for their lives and the reports reaching from India confirms the Tamil refugees from Eelam have passed 80,000 mark. The government is directly using its forces to evict the Tamil population living in the borders of Eelam and colonising the areas with Sinhalese thugs and ex-prisoners. The evicted Tamils are living in the nearby Churches and jungles in continuous fear. The government has also armed the ordinary Sinhalese civilians in the bordering areas between Eelam and Sri Lanka. The Times Newspaper described how 32 innocent civilians were gunned down by the army in front of a Post Office in Mannar District. The Lawlessness of the armed forces is the order of the day inside Eelam. This is confirmed by the recent Amnesty International report, condemning the government's silence towards the breach of civil and fundamental human rights in the North and East of the country.

The recent wartime cabinet designed by the President, shows the intention of the government to force the Tamils to accept something fundamentally undemocratic by intimidation and thuggery using state machinery.

We take this opportunity to invite you all to express solidarity with oppressed Tamil speaking people.

Please do join us on 30th March 1985 at 6.30 p.m.

Yours fraternally,

V. arawithau.

Secretary

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massacre Sti Lanka

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the last of it. BUGGWADANTA I The Army has still not heard where they could be counted. the fields and at the roadsides, bodies away, leaving them in the mistake of not taking the

terrorize the inhabitants into find them, and secondly to carried out in the first place to villages, and that the raid was hiding in the jungle near the that stall militants were information from somewhere that the armed forces received The local population theorizes

to feed ourselves." lively, "We don't have enough icirorists?" Mrs S asked plain-"How could we have ted the Support in the future. RED refusing to give the guerrilas

> shot dead. two assistants. All three were duarters the principal and his school, rousing out of their soldiers also called at the village details of the massacre, the to President Jayewardene giving and which is drawing up a letter Muslim officials and others, Christian priests, shopkeepers, zation which includes lawyers, Citizens' Committee, an organi-

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year, the security forces made

a massacre at the end of last

the bodies of those it kills. After

that the Army now takes away

"But we think the Army has

of the citizens' committee said.

people were killed", a member

sields, "We estimate that 32

and buried another four in the

mortuary. The villagers found

seven bodies to the local

killings, the Army released

before they were shot. After the

hands were tied behind them

One man told me that their

disposed of the other 20."

The committee points out

Two of them took the body temple.

doused the thatch and set it on four asked for paraffin. They away to a Jeep while the other

head." She pointed at her

and another shot him in the

came out one of them took it,

went back inside for it. When I

there on his mat." She pointed went in and shot him as he lay inside, so I said 'Yes', They asked me if there were any men and a third child indoors."They husband, still asleep on his mat, out," she said. She left her out. "I and two of my girls came soldiers called for them to come similar, Just before dawn, five Mrs. T's experience was

While the soldiers, were to the centre of her forehead.

Mrs S did not run. "Because

According to the Mannar of lear, I didn't do anything."

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Sri Lanka Army accused of massacre in the jungle

virtually isolated from the rest massacre because they had been unable to get out news about the

Two women widowed in the

prisals, and the same tear their names, for lear of remassacre told me their story

peninsula, said they had been

region just south of the Jaffna

of the country.

Mrs 5, aged 40, has three

came originally from Ballicaloa, and an cight-year-old son, She daughters, almost grown up,

villages, that none were shot, hill country, first to Vavuniya, Indian origin, moved from the Mrs T. aged 28, a Tamil of

The people of Mannar, a isolated eadjon buts, little more asked for his identity eard, so I lields. They both lived in When I followed him out they cold blood, often in front of day-wages on other people's Both their husbands had been

From Michael Hamlyn, Mannar, northern Sri Lanka

COASIAL LOWN. Lanka is being circulated in this armed forces in northern Sri massacre carried out by the News of another jungle sparsely inhabited agricultural

of a considerable amount of seven guerrillas and the capture days ago resulted in the death of affected my interpreter. villages in Mannar district 12 operation around a number of on a jungle camp during an anxious that I should not give rillas and security forces, a raid contre in the district. They were by both Tamil separatist guer- when I visited a community hand-outs for news of activities rely exclusively on Government censored Press, which has to According to the heavily

32 innocent men were shot in landless labourers working for husband came out anyway. seized. They said instead that and no military equipment was and later to Mannar. said no guerrillas were in the different. Distraught villagers were there, the reality was quite on the east coast. According to people who military equipment.

their wives and children.

than sheds with dirt floors, built

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devils," she said. the jungle, "They looked like and her three girls ran away in and setting the hut on fire, she pulling out her husband's body

"Six soldiers were there.

actually own the house, but my

owners to come out. We don't

people shouting for the house-

said, "at about five o'clock, by

out of thatch, in the village of

Vattakandal.

"We were awakened," Mrs S

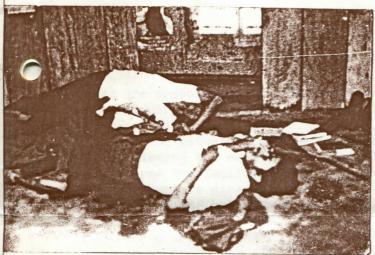
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"INTERNATIONAL EVENING"

ORGANIZED BY

GENERAL UNION OF EELAM STUDENTS (GUES)

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STUDENTS MURDERED BY THE ARMY.



DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZED BY GUES.

PROGRAMME INCLUDES

- ★ International Speakers
 - ★ Solidarity Messages
 - * International groups of dancers & music

Saturday, 30th March 1985

6.30 pm

Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London WC1

(Tube: Holborn)