

(1) NON NEGOTIABLE

- a) The Tamils constitute a 'Nation' living predominantly in the traditional Tamil homelands.
- b) As of right, they have a right to self-determination, including the right of secession.
- c) The plantation workers are citizens of Sri-Lanka.

(2) CLIMATE FOR NEGOTIATIONS

- a) Withdrawal of the occupying forces from the traditional homelands.
- b) Repeal of P.T.A and other emergency regulations.
- c) Amnesty for all political prisoners.
- d) Compensation for civilians affected by army excesses.
- e) NO GO areas to be abolished.

(3) NEGOTIABLE DEMANDS

- a) An autonomous region for the Tamils to be created. The area created must have geographical boundaries that includes natural resources which are used by them within this region.
- b) Control of education, transport, employment, health, social welfare, ~~factories~~^x, irrigation and power, internal security, land to be with regional administration.
- c) Finance and taxes to be under the control of region.
- d) All colonisation schemes that have Sinhala settlers in the Tamil homelands to be dismantled.
- e) Provision for movement of population if necessary.
- f) The regional administration must be free to negotiate international^{pl} and provided these do not affect the security of the other regions.
- g) There shall be freedom, justice and equality for all persons resident in the regions.

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- h) There must be freedom of movement between regions.
- j) Regional assemblies elected shall control the above activities in the region.
- k) The centrally administrated activities like the army should reflect the ethnic balance.
- l) The central assembly should not direct the regional activities but an assembly of deputies with equal representation shall deal with inter-regional activities.
- m) Central administration should reflect the ethnic balance.