



Feature

Colombo reaches 'understanding' with USA, claims Sinhala daily

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Sinhala daily Divaina, which is a sister news paper of The Island, published by Upali Newspapers in Colombo, has stated in a recent news report citing 'reliable' sources that Colombo had reached a mutual understanding with Washington on the implementation of LLRC and monitoring its implementation through a Rajapaksa-appointed Commission of Colombo. According to the paper, the USA had promised to Colombo that it would refrain from imposing sanctions on Sri Lanka through UN Security Council until 2016. Last week, the External Affairs Minister of the New Delhi Establishment in the Indian parliament 'encouraged' the USA and Sri Lanka "to directly engage on the draft resolution and aim for a mutually acceptable outcome."

Journalist Keerthy Warnakulasuriya, writing in Divaina on 03 March 2013, further claims that the understanding was reached prior to the SL delegation leaving Colombo for Geneva.

Mr Warnakulasuriya further writes that Colombo had agreed to permit the USA to review the progress on LLRC implementation on an annual basis.

In the meantime, informed circles in Geneva on Wednesday told TamilNet that there is nothing new in the draft and that certain countries, like Egypt, were pushing for dropping specifics in the already watered-down draft currently in circulation.

In addition to the rejection of the territoriality of Eezham Tamils in the island, Colombo's LLRC report has fixed 2020 as the year to complete the structural genocide of Eezham Tamils as a nation, through the deceptive 'Trilingual Initiative'.

The LLRC denies even the existence of ethnic districts in the island.

Informed circles say that the US resolution in Geneva may mention non-descript 'devolution' of powers but will not deal with the status of Eezham Tamils as a nation or even as an ethnicity.

The signal from Washington has already made it clear that the CJ impeachment issue (State reformation) is more important than the issue of genocide in the island.

The resolution will provide full green signal to Colombo to continue in full speed the annihilation of Eezham Tamils as a nation having territoriality in the island, the sources said. Both New Delhi and Washington must have already received the 'payments' for their services in this year's session of the UNHRC, the informed sources said.

In keeping the sides-committing genocide and facing it-silent, the USA now need not worry about the Sinhalese, and about Tamils the USA is thoroughly confident about its control on the diaspora, Tamil parliamentary politicians in the island, mainstream parties in Tamil Nadu and the machinations of New Delhi, the sources further said, adding that the ultimate aim of talking Soft Power - Hard Power formula is to blunt the People's Power.

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The Indian External Affairs Minister Salman Khurshid, said the following during the parliamentary debate in New Delhi on last Wednesday:

"I would like to inform the august House that we understand that a follow up procedural Resolution on Sri Lanka is likely to be proposed by USA for consideration at the forthcoming session of the UNHRC in Geneva in March 2013. At this juncture, we would encourage the United States and Sri Lanka to directly engage on the draft resolution and aim for a mutually acceptable outcome. Needless to add, our decision on a potential resolution in the forthcoming meeting of the Human Rights Council will await the outcome of these efforts and would depend on the substance of the resolution finally tabled."

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Excerpts from the LLRC recommendations revealing what is actually aimed by the implementation of them, i.e., the annihilation of the identity of Eezham Tamils as a nation of its territory in the island:

The following excerpts, showing how unambiguous the recommendations are in the structural genocide of Eezham Tamils, are brought out here for the benefit of the gullible arguing in favour of the implementation of the LLRC recommendations.

On the language identity of the nation of Eezham Tamils:

No district or province should be categorized in terms of language (LLRC 8.240)

The Commission also recommends that the government should have a pro-active of policy to encourage mixed schools serving children from different ethnic and religious background. In this regard the Government should develop a carefully conceived policy facilitating the admission of children from different ethnic and religious groups to these schools (LLRC: 8.250)

The Commission therefore welcomes the Government initiative for a trilingual nation by the year 2020 (LLRC: 8.239)

On power-sharing:

While the distribution of meaningful powers to the periphery is essential, there are powers, which form the core responsibilities of the State and which cannot be so devolved, and need to be retained and exercised by the Government at the centre. It is also important to ensure that any power sharing arrangement has inbuilt mechanisms that would effectively address and discourage secessionist tendencies and safeguard the sovereignty and integrity of the State. (LLRC: 8.224)

On land and homeland of Eezham Tamils:

The view was also expressed that no part of Sri Lanka belonged to any ethnic group. It was stated that due to terrorist activities, Sinhalese people from the North and East had been chased away, and that these people should be taken and resettled in the North (LLRC: 8.107)

The Commission is of view that the Government should expedite action on the establishment of a National Land Commission (NLC) in order to propose appropriate future national land policy guidelines (LLRC 6.104.12)

On the war and reputation of Sinhala Army:

In evaluating the Sri Lanka experience in the context of allegations of violations of IHL, the Commission is satisfied that the military strategy that was adopted to secure the LTTE held areas was one that was carefully conceived, in which the protection of the civilian population was given the highest priority (LLRC 4.262)

The Commission finds that there are troubling technical and forensic questions of a serious nature that cast significant doubts about the authenticity of this video and

the credibility and reliability of its content. It is also observed that trauma evident on the bodies of victims does not appear to be consistent with the type of weapon used and the close range at which the firing is seen to have taken place (LLRC 4.374 e)

It is also the obligation of the Government to clear the good name and protect the honour and professional reputation of soldiers who defended the territorial integrity of Sri Lanka and particularly the many thousands of soldiers who perished carrying out their combat duties cleanly and professionally against a widely condemned terrorist group who used most inhumane tactics in combat (LLRC 4.376)

Chronology:

- 04.02.14 'If UK-USA do not stop genocide of Tamils, they ar..
- 30.01.14 UNHRC urged against considering PSC route
- 02.01.14 Transcend SA model, SL State and West's mechanisms..
- 25.12.13 Genocide has to be compensated by separation: Sikh..
- 30.03.13 TN resolution needs to be legally and politically ..
- 29.03.13 TNA MP cautions on PC elections harped on by Genev..
- 27.03.13 Tamil Nadu Assembly resolves for UN referendum on ..
- 27.03.13 Sinhala military takes over UN demining following ..
- 27.03.13 Ambassador Blake cannot reverse Tamil genocide: Pr..
- 26.03.13 Tamils should resist being taken into current west..
- 24.03.13 New US Secretary of State responsible for Geneva i..
- 23.03.13 Tamil National People's Front rejects Geneva resol..
- 22.03.13 Time to wage next stage of struggle
- 22.03.13 Australian Greens Senator criticizes support to em..
- 22.03.13 Genocidal double talk by India, US - Prof. Boyle
- 22.03.13 TN upsurge transcending establishments inspires NZ..
- 21.03.13 Diaspora youth join Tamil Nadu students in protest
- 21.03.13 Unprecedented demonstration in Tamil Nadu denounce..
- 21.03.13 Adopting draft resolution will violate Genocide Co..
- 20.03.13 German Left youth group conveys solidarity with Ta..
- 19.03.13 Confusion prevails among pro-Establishment lobbyis..
- 19.03.13 Karunanidhi pulls out from New Delhi Establishment
- 18.03.13 Jayalalithaa urging international investigation cu..
- 17.03.13 TN readies biers for US resolution, demands genoci..
- 16.03.13 Karunanidhi indicates quitting GOI if internationa..
- 16.03.13 US resolution burnt in front of US Embassy in Lond..
- 15.03.13 Gajendrakumar at UN calls for transitional adminis..
- 15.03.13 USA continues to harp on implementing Sri Lanka's ..
- 15.03.13 Colombo executing structural genocide, not reconci..
- 15.03.13 Tamil Nadu student upsurge gains momentum overcomi..
- 14.03.13 Kurdish leadership accuses imperialist powers for ..
- 14.03.13 UNHRC, CHOGM, Regime Change: people's power has no..
- 14.03.13 Protest in Australia rejects LLRC-based US resolut..
- 13.03.13 Tamil Nadu students burn US draft resolution
- 11.03.13 Student protests across Tamil Nadu intensify again..
- 11.03.13 Fasting Loyola students arrested by police, protes..
- 08.03.13 Chennai college students on indefinite hunger-stri..
- 07.03.13 Learn Lesson and Respond Concretely: 'LLRC' for Ta..
- 07.03.13 USA releases draft resolution for discussion in Ge..
- 07.03.13 'US resolution will not give Tamils justice': Vaik..
- 07.03.13 Colombo reaches 'understanding' with USA, claims S..
- 26.02.13 UNHRC heads for structural genocide if Tamil natio..
- 25.02.13 NZ Tamils raise question on applying SA model to E..
- 20.02.13 NZ Tamils accuse Obama for doing nothing to check ..
- 20.02.13 Host CHOGM in New Zealand: Tamil Action Front
- 05.02.13 TESO urges New Delhi to move for referendum at Gen..
- 04.02.13 Tamils will lose land forever by failing to addres..
- 03.02.13 Canadian minister fails to address genocide, annih..
- 02.02.13 Vanni visit 'pleases' British Under Secretary
- 01.02.13 'Slap on the face reception' to UK Under Secretary..
- 28.01.13 Visiting US team continues 'counting trees' in Jaf..
- 27.01.13 TESO misrepresents Tamil cause by harping on UNHRC..
- 25.01.13 Soul searching in India, Obama wipes out tears

- 06.11.12 UNHRC resolution has failed to exert pressure on C..
- 14.09.12 'UN approach counts trees, conceals sight of fores..
- 24.04.12 The court of international public opinion
- 30.03.12 Post-UNHRC needs show of Fourth World solidarity
- 28.03.12 Norway plays with words on investigation, sees fai..
- 27.03.12 Eezham Tamil youth in Canada challenge connivance ..
- 26.03.12 LLRC centered resolution, an albatross around Tami..
- 25.03.12 Indian 'cooperation' stalls OHCHR acting on UNHRC ..
- 25.03.12 India placates Sri Lanka, claims it had 'balanced'..
- 24.03.12 ICG acknowledges crisis but turns out cock-eyed on..
- 23.03.12 TNPf cautions 'first step' myth of UN resolution
- 22.03.12 Watered-down resolution passes in UNHRC, stops sho..
- 21.03.12 US-led World Bank loans to Rajapaksa, fortifies Co..
- 21.03.12 China card misleads Indian public
- 20.03.12 Centre for Peace and Reconciliation attacked in Ja..
- 19.03.12 Jayalithaa blasts New Delhi supporting US-bailou..
- 19.03.12 India inclined to vote in favour of US resolution:..
- 19.03.12 Begin next stage of struggle by burning Sri Lankan..
- 18.03.12 Tamil civil society warned US officials on LLRC da..
- 18.03.12 'LLRC hollow, India must use pressure to secure ju..
- 16.03.12 Eezham Tamils demonstrate outside US Embassy in Lo..
- 15.03.12 US resolution offers bailout to Rajapaksa: Brian S..
- 14.03.12 New Delhi's 'historical' Lanka relations outweigh ..
- 14.03.12 Onus focuses on India
- 13.03.12 Boyle warns Tamil diaspora against "Stall and Dela..
- 12.03.12 LLRC will only legitimise Sinhala occupation of Ta..
- 12.03.12 Win TV discussion sets Tamil perspective straight ..
- 11.03.12 Without international investigation accused will b..
- 11.03.12 We always requested international investigation: T..
- 11.03.12 LLRC-based resolution extremely disappointing: Gaj..
- 10.03.12 Tamil Nadu activists caution diaspora of the US-re..
- 09.03.12 US-resolution inadequate, India should seize oppor..
- 08.03.12 US-resolution binds Tamils to less than the 13th A..
- 07.03.12 World socialists reject both US-backed resolution ..
- 06.03.12 Thousands gather in Geneva denouncing deceptive de..
- 06.03.12 Tamil Nadu demands India to declare Rajapaksa guil..
- 06.03.12 Sumanthiran, Sritharan contradict reasoning Geneva..
- 05.03.12 West has to concede to Tamils its failure of 'war ..
- 02.03.12 US demand on Sri Lanka is not enough: UNSG Panel o..
- 01.03.12 US, Sri Lanka squabble whether hang or slaughter E..
- 29.02.12 Enragement over US-India stand results in Sumanthi..
- 27.02.12 SL colonial governor coordinates anti-UN demonstra..
- 26.02.12 Peace academic denounces US-LLRC formula, urges al..
- 25.02.12 TNA plans boycotting UNHRC, requests people to rem..
- 25.02.12 US 'tables' Rajapaksa formula while pretending pre..
- 24.02.12 UNHRC sessions open on Monday amidst US-Sri Lanka ..
- 18.02.12 TNA tries to sell Indo-US pre-emption to Eezham Ta..
- 16.02.12 Sumanthiran comes forward to save Rajapaksa from i..
- 22.01.12 TNA should use its Tamil national mandate: Bishop ..
- 01.01.12 Majority ITAK members welcome civil society report..
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