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To: Members and Observers  
United Nations Commission on Human Rights  
Forty-fourth session  
From: The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam  
24 February 1988

Dear Delegates:

On this date we have transmitted our notice of acceptance of the Geneva Conventions I-IV of 1949 and the Protocols Additional I and II to the Geneva Conventions to United Nations Headquarters and to the International Committee of the Red Cross

On this same date, we also announce a new appeal by us to the Honourable Shri Rajiv Gandhi, the Prime Minister of India, for a cessation of hostilities and the initiation of peace negotiations. We repeat our pledge to the Government of India that we will co-operate with it to implement the Indo-Sri Lankan Accord to protect the honor, interests and safety of the Tamil people.

We appeal to the distinguished Members and Observers of the Forty-fourth session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to prevail upon the Government of India to declare cease-fire and initiate peace negotiations to resolve the following issues:

1. Handing over of arms;
2. The fulfillment of the basic aspirations of the Tamil people.

We also appeal to you to assist us and the Government of India to alleviate the profound suffering of the Tamil people.

Yours truly,

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