

For Six Month Period Ending 7/31/08
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

COUNCIL OF KHALISTAN

(b) Registration No.

5597.

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

730 24TH ST. NW #310
WASHINGTON D.C. 20037

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

- (1) Residence address(es) Yes
- (2) Citizenship Yes
- (3) Occupation Yes

~~No~~
~~No~~
~~No~~

GSA.

(b) If an organization:

- (1) Name Yes
- (2) Ownership or control Yes
- (3) Branch offices Yes

No
 No
 No

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

NONE

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IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4 AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

NOT APPLICABLE

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name Position Date connection ended

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name Residence address Citizenship Position Date assumed

5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

N/A

(b) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name Position or connection Date terminated

N/A

(c) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name Residence address Citizenship Position Date assumed

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement?

Yes No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

N/A

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. EXHIBITS A AND B

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A³ Yes No
Exhibit B⁴ Yes No

N/A

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during the 6 month period? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes No

N/A

If no, please attach the required amendment.

2 The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9).) A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

3 The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

4 The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155), sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

ON BEHALF OF COUNCIL OF KHALISTAN WROTE LETTERS TO US CONGRESS PRESIDENT AND OTHER OFFICIALS REGARDING PERSECUTION, KILLINGS AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS OF THE SIKHS, CHRISTIANS MUSLIMS AND OTHERS IN INDIA. INDIAN GOVT. HOLDS 52,268 SIKH POLITICAL PRISONERS IN JAILS WITHOUT TRIAL OR CHARGE. INDIA HAS MURDERED OVER 250,000 SIKHS, 300,000 CHRISTIANS IN NAGALAND AND 90,000 KASHMIRI MUSLIMS. LETTERS, PRESS RELEASES AND CONGRESSIONAL STATEMENTS ARE ENCLOSED.

ALSO SEE WEBSITE WWW.KHALISTAN.COM.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

ON BEHALF OF COUNCIL OF KHALISTAN SEEK SUPPORT FOR SELF-DETERMINATION IN SIKH HOMELAND, PUNJAB, KHALISTAN TO SECURE SOVEREIGNTY AND FREEDOM FOR THE SIKH NATION BY REMOVING INDIAN OCCUPATION OF PUNJAB. KHALISTA SIKH NATION DECLARED INDEPENDENCE ON OCT. 7, 1987, NAMING THE NEW COUNTRY KHALISTAN. ALSO EXPOSED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS OF SIKHS, CHRISTIANS, DALITS AND OTHERS IN INDIA. TO PRESERVE THE NATIONAL RESOURCES OF PUNJAB KHALISTAN SUCH AS WATER, FOOD CROPS FOR THE USE OF PEOPLE OF PUNJAB KHALISTAN. ALSO SECURE FAIR PRICES FOR THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE OF PUNJAB FARMERS WHICH WILL IMPROVE THE LIVING STANDARD. WATER IS A NATURAL RESOURCE OF PUNJAB WHICH HAS BEEN SUPPLIED TO HARVANA AND RAJASTHAN FREE OF CHARGE. PUNJAB MUST RECEIVE A FAIR COMPENSATION FOR IT, ALSO TO GET BACK CONTROL OF CHANDIGARH ITS BHAKHRA DAM AND FAIR MARKET PRICE OF ELECTRICITY USED BY DEHLI AND OTHER AREAS OUTSIDE PUNJAB.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes No

If no, explain why. COUNCIL OF KHALISTAN HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY MONEY FROM ANY SOURCE. IT DOES NOT HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT. THE FILING FEE IS SUPPLIED FROM MY PRIVATE FUNDS WHICH IS \$ 305.00 ONLY.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.

Date From whom Purpose Amount

N/A

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D⁸ to your registration? Yes No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal Date received Description of thing of value Purpose

6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS - MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

THERE IS NO MONEY. I WORK IN MY OWN FREE TIME

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To whom	Purpose	Amount
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Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS – THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS – POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
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^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials¹²?
Yes No

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper articles
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Internet
- Other (specify) SIKH TEMPLES AND OTHERS.

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- Public officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups
- Other (specify) SIKH GURDWARAS AND INDIVIDUALS, WEBSITE WWW.KHALISTAN.COM

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English
- Other (specify) PUNJABI

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes No

12 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Type or print name under each signature¹³)

8/7/08

G. S. Aulakh

GURMIT SINGH AULAKH

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.



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National Security Division

Washington, DC 20530

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SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

Short Form List for Registrant: Council of Khalistan

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Aulakh	Gurmit Singh	03/16/2004		

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SECTION B

In addition to those persons listed in Section A, list below all current employees rendering services directly on behalf of the foreign principals(s) who have not filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists or employees in a similar or related capacity). If there is some question as to whether an employee has an obligation to file a short-form, please address a letter to the Registration Unit describing the activities and connection with the foreign principal.

Name	Function	Date Hired
	NONE	

Signature: G. S. Aulakh Date: 8/7/08

Title: PRESIDENT

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DAVID KILGOUR

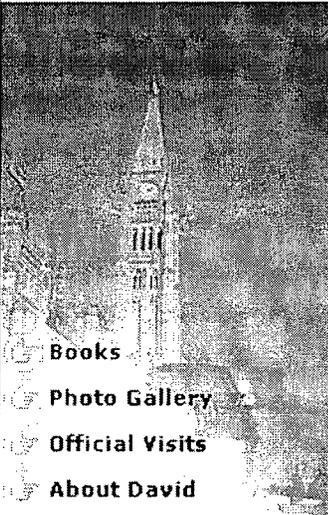
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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND FALUN GONG IN CHINA

Address by

Hon. David Kilgour

Amnesty International Headquarters

Laurier Ave East

Ottawa

7 December 2006

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Recently, I was attempting to raise legislator awareness about the organ snatching nightmare faced by many Falun Gong practitioners in China (The Matas-Kilgour report is available in 17 languages at www.organharvestinvestigation.net). We arrived at a national parliament in Europe, expecting to meet an all-party MP group, only to find that the MP entrusted to invite others had at the last moment decided not to do so. His stated reason was that his caucus is faith-based and Falun Gong is a different religion from his own.

In all of the 26 countries David Matas and I have now visited separately or together on this issue since our report came out, I have never heard a Falun Gong practitioner speak other than positively about other spiritual communities. Which religion, moreover, cannot identify with the Falun Gong core principles of "truth, compassion and forbearance"? The inner serenity and non-violence its practitioners have demonstrated in the face of beatings, imprisonments, torture and murder across China since July, 1999 are strikingly reminiscent of what early Christians faced with Roman despots.

If anyone thinks that persecution of religions has diminished in recent centuries, permit me to point out that the last century was undoubtedly the worst in recorded history for brutality directed at believers. One estimate of the number of human beings of all nationalities who died prematurely for their faiths between 1900 and 2000 is a staggering 169 million, including: 70 million Muslims, 35 million Christians, 11 million Hindus, nine million Jews, four million Buddhists, two million Sikhs and one million Baha'is.

Too many of these victims died in inter or intra-faith violence, but most by far perished at the hands of totalitarian regimes, which detest all religions mostly because believers' deepest loyalties lie elsewhere. Stalin, Hitler, Mao and other dictators had murdered untold tens of millions of their fellow citizens. This attitude towards religion is one reason for the persecution Falun Gong practitioners have faced in China since mid-1999. The second was its immense popular appeal across China because of its deep roots in Daoism, Confucianism, Buddhism and other features of Chinese spiritualism, culture and physical exercise. By 1999, there were by the government's own estimates, more than 70 million Falun Gong practitioners across China-far more than the members of the Communist party with its European origin ideology. These factors explain why the regime developed a special hatred for Falun Gong.

Falun Gong is No Cult

I might add here that the Government of China's Big Untruth, i.e., that Falun Gong is an "evil cult", reminds one of the messages the government in Rwanda broadcast through its party media about the Tutsi community before the terrible events between April and June of 1994. There has been such a stream of propaganda against Falun Gong in the government-controlled media across China since mid-1999 that many Chinese nationals and even some outside China unfortunately appear to have accepted the Party line.

Whistleblowers Need Protection



Learn about whistleblowers and the new Federal Accountability Act

Open Letter to the Prime Minister, Open Letter to Senators, 'Deadly Silence'

Permit me to mention that I spoke about the dangers of cults at a conference at the University of Alberta a few years ago, the text of which is available on my blog (david-kilgour.com). A better source on the subject is Professor David Ownby of the University of Montreal, who is cited in our report and did specific research on Falun Gong. He concluded:

- Falun Gong practitioners in North America are well-educated and tend to live in nuclear families. Many work with computers or in finance; some are engineers.
- Falun Gong Practitioners do not have financial obligations to their faith community; as well, they do not live in isolation and are law-abiding.
- Falun Gong is not a cult

Ownby's conclusion accords with that of many independent observers, including David Matas and myself. In the 70 or so countries where it exists, there is only one, China (and possibly Singapore), where its practitioners appear not to be considered good citizens and exemplary members of their respective civil societies.

Religious Liberty Indivisible

One researcher on the persecution of religions in China suggested several years ago that there were probably as many Christians attending services there each week--mostly in secret--as were doing so openly across Europe. In standing up for the principles of the United Nations Universal Human Rights Declaration for a young spiritual community like Falun Gong, the MP mentioned above would ultimately be defending freedom of religion generally in China. The constitution of China says its citizens "enjoy freedom of religious belief" (art. 36), although those outside the so-called "patriotic churches" are not permitted to practise their faith.

China's government in fact considers all spiritual communities to be misguided, deviations and mistakes in accord with the dialectic materialism of Karl Marx. Enter, for example, "Chinese government persecution of Christians" on Google.ca and fully 835,000 entries come up, many of them deeply appalling. Replace "Christians" here with any of a host of other targeted groups and you get:

- Muslims-772,000 entries
- democrats-812,000
- women-837,000
- athletes-110,000
- Falun Gong-481,000
- Tibetans-approximately 400,000
- Gays and lesbians-226,000
- Uyghurs-989,000
- journalists-approx. 750,000
- lawyers-651,000
- investors-323,000
- entrepreneurs-293,000

In the current issue of an important publication, China Rights Forum, published by the NGO Human Rights in China (www.hriChina.org), there is a list of the known persons in China by category, who will still be in prison during the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing. Consider the breakdown:

- 1989 Democracy Movement-70 individuals
- Ethnic minorities
 - Inner Mongolia-one
 - Xinjiang-38
 - Tibet-33
- Democratic Party of China-12
- Internet journalists-40
- Workers-16
- Catholics-26
- Protestants-39

- Falun Gong-68

This list, no doubt, highly understates the number of persons in all categories, especially the Falun Gong, who are mostly in forced labour camps (which are not prisons for this list), making products for export, including Christmas decorations, in violation of WTO rules. The breakdown by category indicates the real nature of the regime in China.

Google "Chinese government corruption" and you get 1.7 million items. "Chinese government secretly executed" brings 714,000. (Presumably some of these relate to the three Christians killed secretly in prison in western China in late November: Xu Shuangfu, Li Maoxing and Wang Jun. Xu led a church with evidently more than 500,000 adherents nationwide. Their lawyers said they were convicted by confessions obtained by torture.) Another that caught my eye was "Government of China denies", which has fully two million entries. The government specializes in denials, including such matters as whether there was a 2003 SARS epidemic in China, whether anyone died at Tiananmen Square in June, 1989, and whether it sells the organs of Falun Gong prisoners of conscience.

Chinese People Humiliated

The Chinese people, with all their history, culture, art and other accomplishments during more than 5000 years continue to be humiliated by the totalitarian and corrupt party in power since 1949. The population is among the most hard-working on earth, but is exploited by its own government in countless ways. If you doubt this, examine some of the many campaigns the Party has launched against its own nationals since 1950, including:

- The terror campaigns of the 1950s, during which as many as three million citizens were executed,
- The Anti-Rightist campaign of 1957 in which about 300,000 of the nation's intellectuals were arrested, imprisoned and subjected to "re-education" for criticizing party policies,
- The Great Leap Forward of 1959-61 in which a terrible famine caused by Mao's forced collectivization of farming and industry caused the deaths of an estimated 30 million persons,
- The Cultural Revolution of 1966-76, which reduced the country mostly to chaos, denied an entire generation formal education, and saw perhaps another two million killed for no reason justifiable in human terms,
- The Tiananmen Square massacre of 1989.

The government of Hu Jingtao and Wen Jia Boa is today showing little willingness to learn from past human rights disasters. Indeed a recent meeting of Amnesty International leaders from numerous countries evidently concluded unanimously that human rights have deteriorated significantly across China over the past two years. If this trend continues, which athlete, government, company or spectator of conscience would want anything to do with Olympic Games held in Beijing in 2008?

In applying for the coming Games, the government of China undertook to improve human rights; it continues to move briskly in the opposite direction. Can the government then be trusted to keep others of its Games undertakings even remotely in line with the Olympic spirit? If not, should the International Olympic Committee not move the event to one of the other cities which sought the privilege of hosting them?

Middle Kingdom Economy

This brings me finally to the economy of China, which we all know has grown at a phenomenal rate since the late 1970s. As the Australian Paul Monk put it in his 2005 book, *Thunder From The Quiet Zone*, starting with a tiny GDP of \$US 106 billion in 1970, China's

economy by 2004 stood at \$US 1.3 trillion, which is in the same range as what was produced that year by about 32 million Canadians. One must, moreover, keep in mind that even with such growth China's economy in 2004 was, for example, less than 12 per cent of the gross size of the US economy. The per capita GDP of \$US 1200 that year in China was about five per cent of Canada's per person level.

My own view is that the particular model of capitalism Deng Xiaoping unleashed at the end of the 1970s is essentially heartless and without even remotely adequate social safety nets. Everything, including work conditions, the natural environment, and the consequences for people with jobs in other countries, is sacrificed in order to produce consumer goods for export at low prices. Most Chinese workers are exploited mercilessly by what is really a carnivore economy, which would make American robber barons in the 19th century green with envy. Perhaps nothing demonstrates the inhumanity of it all better than the practice of murdering Falun Gong prisoners of conscience to sell their vital organs often to foreigners. The sums paid by foreigners involved in "organ tourism" are enormous.

There is no rule of law in China as Canadians understand it; the courts are mostly theatre, where judges normally announce decisions made by local party committees. Not long ago, for example, the Beijing appellate court rejected the appeal by the New York Times researcher, Zhao Yan. His lawyer pointed out afterwards that his client was not allowed to call witnesses or present certain evidence. How can any responsible person invest other people's money in such a legal jungle, where party apparatchiks behave like lions?

Only recently as well, the world learned that Gao Zhisheng, one of China's best and most courageous lawyers was charged with "inciting subversion" after being held in prison without charge since mid-August. The news in recent days indicates that police have beaten up his wife severely and even continue to harass their two young children. It reminds us all of the sorts of things that go on in the regimes of Omar el-Bashir of Sudan, Burma's Senior General Than Shwe, Kim Jung-il of North Korea and Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe, which are not coincidentally all close allies of the government of Messrs Hu and Wen.

Conclusion

Human dignity today is indivisible around the world. All faith communities and other members of civil societies everywhere should be fully united on issues like the ones facing Falun Gong practitioners have faced daily for too long across China. If the peoples in open societies around the world don't unite on such matters, some of the world's remaining 40 or so dictatorships will only repeat the terrible ravages of the last century.

Here are some specific ways we can demonstrate Canadian concerns about basic freedoms in China:

1. Use every political, diplomatic and economic venue to raise and highlight religious freedom issues with the government Beijing. Let's also avail ourselves of every opportunity to raise such issues with any official visitor from China;
2. Human rights dialogues should be held in public fora, not behind closed doors, because they are matters of widespread Canadian interest;
3. Canada-China relations should be based on fundamental human values, not commercial interests alone. A democratic and open society in China is in the long-term interest of peace, prosperity and security for the world;
4. Some additional funding from Canadians for supporting religious freedom in China, much in the same way pro-democracy movements elsewhere are supported;
5. Parliament should bar our companies from supplying suppression technologies to the government of China, such as surveillance devices and arms; and
6. Hold frequent conferences to address religious freedom issues in China.

Thank you

Sikhs to observe mourning day amidst tragic memory of Indian state sponsored terrorism

Friday 6th June, 2008

<http://www.panthic.org/print.php?a=4153>

Pakistan Daily

Lahore, Pakistan - Sikhs will observe a mourning day on Friday to commemorate those killed by the Indian Army at Golden Temple on June 6, 1984. Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB) Deputy Director Fraz Abbas said that Sikhs from across the country would attend services at Gurdwara Dera Sahib for Shuhda-e-Amritsar.

June 5 and June 6 are reminders of the 'Operation Blue Star' when Indian military, led by General Kuldeep Singh Brar, launched attack on the Golden Temple, the holiest shrine of Sikhs in 1984, to arrest Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, the only leader who had been boldly fighting for the rights of Sikhs. The Indian Army supported by troops and armoured vehicles broke all records of the state terrorism and extra-judicial killings through that barbaric operation.

It is notable that at that time, there were only 251 Sikhs inside the complex to protect the Golden Temple, resisting well-trained Indian army, equipped with sophisticated weaponry. In those days, majority of the Sikhs were coming to Golden Temple to celebrate Martyr Day of Guru Arjan Dev Ji.

Then the Indian regime used tanks and destroyed the Akaal Takhat Sahib, which is right in front of the Golden Temple. On June 6, when all Sikh fighters were martyred along with Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, Indian troops entered the temple with their shoes by even deliberately ignoring the holiness of the place, showing utter indecency. When the Indian Army felt that only 251 men had prevented them from entering the temple for so many days, they started killing innocent Sikhs who had come there to visit the Temple. The only purpose was to hide their humiliation.

In connection with that incident of state terrorism, Ramnarain Kumar and George Sieberer in their book; The Sikh struggle, write: "The army killed every Sikh who could be found inside the temple complex. They were hauled out of rooms, brought to corridors on the circumference of the temple and with their hands tied behind their back, were shot in cold blood. Among the victims were many old men, women and children." However, all visitors were locked up in rooms for two days without any food, water, or electricity and were starved to death. Besides, the Golden Temple remained under the army control for many months.

The brutality of the 'Operation Blue Star' was not confined to the Golden Temple. Indian armed forces simultaneously attacked 40 other historical gurdwaras all over East Punjab. When Sikhs in other states came to know about the desecration of the Golden Temple and massacre of their brethren, they quickly left for Punjab. New Delhi turned its attention to Sikh military and tried to stop them before they could reach Punjab. Many Sikhs were assassinated on the way and many others were arrested.

According to an estimate, about 50,000 Sikhs were killed within a few days. The whole Amritsar city was sealed and was burnt. A number of tourists either were murdered or arrested. Shops belonging to Sikhs were looted and their houses were set ablaze by Hindu mobs. In most of the cases, Sikh women were molested and some persons of their community were also burnt alive.

Another tragic dimension of the military operation is that historical Sikh artifacts — all the literature written by the gurus was taken away by the army and was also set ablaze. In this regard, New Delhi claimed that it was burnt while bombing the Temple.

In November of the same year, two dedicated Sikhs named Beant Singh and Satwant Singh who were

posted at Premier Indira Gandhi's residence in New Delhi, assassinated her. Then Hindu riots erupted in the capital and other cities in which more than 15,000 Sikhs were killed in broad daylight by the supporters of Indira Gandhi while police watched silently so as to provide the Hindus with free hand to massacre Sikhs. The attack on the Golden Temple and genocide of Sikhs only accelerated the liberation movement for Khalistan as Bhindrenwale became a folk hero.

Meanwhile, after 'Operation Blue Star' and the Sikh genocide, Sikhs' struggle for independence continued, but the Indian government made every effort to crush the same with the state machinery. To maintain their control over the Golden Temple, another attack was launched on the Temple in 1987, called 'Operation Black Thunder'. This time only Sikh resistance was the main target. In that respect, quite a number of people of their community were killed and dead bodies lay inside the sacred place for many days. According to a report, many trucks were loaded with dead bodies and all were burned with kerosene oil. Afterwards, 'Operation Woodrose' and 'Operation Black Thunder-II' were conducted against the Sikh community, which also assassinated them extra-judicially.

After these barbaric operations, Sikhs organised themselves into an armed power in order to fight the Indian state terrorism. Many Sikhs left India to escape religious persecution. Sikhs have spread out all over the world to keep the movement of Khalistan alive. In this connection, their struggle is still going on.

A renowned scholar, Dr. Sangat Singh remarks in his book, *The Sikhs in history*, "The Indian government has killed over 1 million to 1.2 million Sikhs. During last 18 years Indian government has also killed 50,000 Christians and 100,000 Muslims since 1947. The only way to stop this state terrorism is to create a Khalistan state, where Sikhs and other religious people can enjoy their freedom".

It is of particular attention that the Indian government dominated by politicians from the Hindi heartland uses force ruthlessly against any move to free Assam, Kashmir, Khalistan, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu and Tripura.

Consequently, 'Operation Blue Star' was one of the most inflammatory actions ever taken by the Indian government. Still, coupled with intermittent massacre of Muslims, Christians, including that of the lower caste communities tends to expose the real face of New Delhi. Ground realities display that India is a fundamentalist state under the mask of secularism. And the tragedy of 'Operation Blue Star' and its drastic aftermath has, without any doubt, endorsed this fact.



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Dear Khalsa Ji,

Please read below the text of the key-note address of S. Satnam Singh Paonta Sahib – President Dal Khalsa at

'60 years of Sikhs in India' seminar held on August 22nd, 2007 at Jalandher, Punjab.

Dal Khalsa has once again made a strong case for Sikh freedom on the soil of Punjab by making a detailed charge sheet against Indian State for crimes committed against Sikhs. Please visit Dal Khalsa website for picture of the seminar and more news.

<http://www.dalkhalsa.com/>

My utmost thanks to Dal Khalsa, Punjab Executive Committee for their courage to expose the misdeeds of the Indian State and their demand for re-establishment of Sarkar-e-Khalsa using peaceful means.

Sincerely,

Harjinder Singh

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Sikhs are unhappy with India that is responsible for being unfair and unjust to them

August 22nd, 2007

"The Sikhs are not happy with India and that they await their tryst with destiny under a new dispensation was the message emanating from the seminar organized by the organization to deliberate on '60 years of Sikhs in India' at a hotel in Jalandhar on August 22.



A galaxy of Sikh scholars and political leaders present at the meet repeatedly castigated the Indian government for discriminating against the Sikh people.

Presenting its case, the Dal Khalsa released a list of 60 incidents and cases of discrimination and proposed to take up these cases at an appropriate international forum in the future for justice to the Sikhs.

Opening the debate on the subject party's senior leader H.S. Dhama ridiculed the 60-year celebrations and urged the gathering not to forget the various actions taken by India against the Sikhs.

Speaker after speakers rued the decision of their forefathers who tied the destiny of the Sikhs with India.

Party president Satnam Singh Paonta Sahib while speaking on the occasion appealed to the audience to support their efforts for the glory of the Khalsa and the re-establishment of Sarkar-e-Khalsa. Another leader of the Dal Khalsa Harcharnjit Singh Dhama while speaking on the occasion

He said Sikhs faced subjugation, repression, humiliation, fear, uncertainty, agony and deaths in

the last 60 years. He said the genesis of the Sikh problem was in the betrayal of commitments and promises Congress leaders made before the partition.

“Whenever we had asked for our rights, we had to face bullets, detention and hardships, said Kanwarpal Singh, general secretary. He said freedom of expression and right to have a dissent has always been denied to us. “It was the Sikhs who had to prove that they are not traitors of the country, rued Kanwarpal Singh.

He said it was ironic that Sikhs were being treated has a second class citizen, rather like slaves. Installing individuals at the higher ranking constitutional post is a ploy to deceive the world that the country was “secular” in real sense, he pointed out.

The message of Gajinder Singh, an exiled leader of the Dal Khalsa and Dr Amarjit Singh from USA was also read.

Former MP Harinder Singh Khalsa and former minister Manjit Singh calcuta also addressed the gathering. Dr Gurdharshan Singh Dhillon, Karamjit Singh (Former Astt Editor Punjabi Tribune), Karnail Singh Panjoli (Member SGPC) also spoke on the occasion. Others who shared their views include Bhai Mohkam Singh convenor of the Khalsa Action Committee, Paramjit Singh Gazi (SSF president), SKP chairman Rajinder Singh and Bhai Narien Singh.

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Full report of the seminar on '60 years of Sikhs in India' by Dal Khalsa held at Jalandhar on August 22

.....in the quest for Sikh sovereignty

(Full text of the statement read by Satnam Singh Paonta Sahib (President))

We are fortunate that we have been bestowed sovereignty by our Gurus. Sikhs are a sui-generis people. In a short span of 500 years, Sikh Gurus and Sikh historical personalities have built and demonstrated the sovereign character of the Sikhs. The unique social, cultural and religio-political aspects of Sikh thought are the fundamental foundations of the Sikh nation. Sikh nationhood is exemplified in the defiant, rebellious and sovereign nature and way of living of the Sikh people. Historically, Sikhs have had their share of political sovereignty till the late fifties of the nineteenth century. It is another matter that geographical boundaries are not a limiting factor to Sikh nationhood.

In its earlier and present format, Dal Khalsa has been an unequivocal proponent and fighter for Sikh freedom. It will continue to be so. Dal Khalsa is the voice of a small but determined section of the Sikh nation, which strongly feels and advocates the formation of a separate Sikh state by peaceful and democratic means, under the aegis of various provisions of UN treaties and conventions.

Today India is celebrating its 60th birth anniversary with a multitude of activities and functions all over the country. However, Dal Khalsa places on record that by tying their destiny with India in 1947, the Sikhs literally enslaved themselves again.

The last 60 years have been tumultuous years of denial, torment, torture, mayhem, destruction, vandalism and death. Of course, there have been individual success stories, which were only natural because of the gregarious character of the Sikhs. Interestingly for reasons of state, the Indian state heaped and perpetuated hate, animosity and discrimination on the one hand and on the other afforded opportunity and provided sponsorship to some individuals to rise to heights of glory, creating a façade of satisfaction and inculcating a misplaced sense of glory and welfare of the whole Sikh corpus.

Nobody can deny that a small segment of top-notch Brahmins continue to dominate the Indian political scene. A handful of Brahmins, sitting in the corridors of power in the north and south block of Delhi, using all devious means and policies continue to play politics of hate and repression. Any one who does not fall in line with them is treated as an enemy.

Independent India has killed more of its citizens struggling for political rights than British India killed during its regime to perpetuate its rule. All nationalities annexed to India since 1947 are living a life of ignominy and suppression. Their religious ethos and cultural identity is on the

verge of assimilation in the vast pantheon of Indianism.

I am very clear that such a hypothesis is against the fundamental tenets of my religion and the vision of my Gurus. I would like to live that day when I would look up and say, "*this is my sky, this is my land and this is my dream and I will fulfill it without fear or obstruction*". Along with my colleagues and many other Sikh activists, I have spent years in prison beholding the dream that I would live such a day before I leave this planet.

Some may think that we are always negative, that we see the darker side of things. It is not so. We are always positive about our own lives. We are only reiterating our fundamental freedom to be masters of our own destiny, exactly in the same way as others have done so far. Our tryst with destiny is beckoning us since the day our sovereignty was superceded in 1849.

The litany of broken promises and grievances against Sikhs in India does not seem to end. If the neo-Nirankari is dead, a Gurmeet Ram Rahim is born. If he goes in prison, another Ashutosh will be propped up. If the Sutlej-Yamuna Link Canal has been stopped, then the state of Haryana builds the Hansi-Butana canal and the Punjab government quietly acquiesces into it. Every year is a new story of hate and repression. Year after year, the list continues to grow. Still, these grievances are not the central cause, but only an additive supplementary to the primary, fundamental and conceptual yearning for Sikh sovereignty.

Dal Khalsa is committed to continue on the path of Sikh freedom. Dal Khalsa appeals to all Sikhs and all freedom-loving peoples to join us in this holy pursuit for the Glory of the Khalsa and the re-establishment of Sarkar-e-Khalsa.

[Charge Sheet of the Sikh Nation Against the Indian State](#)

Over the last 60 years, India has pursued a pre-meditated colonial policy against the Sikh people. In the decade after 1947; our language and economic prosperity was attacked. In the second decade, our territory and natural resources were usurped. Simultaneously, our religious identity was besmirched and schismatic forces were sponsored. During this period, with an unabashed use of Article 356 of the Indian constitution legitimately formed governments in Punjab were brought under President's rule. Sikh leadership continues to be hauled under trumped up sedition charges from time to time. To break our backs and "to teach us a lesson", during the fourth decade of "independence", the holiest of our holies, Darbar Sahib was attacked, Akal Takht was demolished and using the full might of the state, a physical destruction of the Sikhs was carried out on a gigantic scale. Subsequently, the unique identity of the Sikh religion was questioned and challenged by right-wing forces. Presently the demography of Punjab is being systematically ruined. Every step has been directed towards decimation of Sikhs and Sikhism.

The Sikhs rue the decision of their forefathers who tied the destiny of the Sikhs with India. Nothing has gone right for the Sikhs as a people. Each clause mentioned below is a testimony of hate, discrimination, repression, subjugation perpetuated by India, irrespective of the political party in power.

Below are 60 charges:

1. On the midnight of 14 August 1947, British India was partitioned and Sikhs as a people underwent the trauma and rigours of one of the biggest transfers of population in world history from West Punjab to East Punjab. Home and hearth were lost and the economy of the Panjabis was ruined. The Sikhs were made to

leave their most cherished and sacred place, Nankana Sahib -the birthplace of Guru Nanak. According to one estimate, the Sikhs lost more than forty percent of their territory and more than six percent of their total population. The Sikhs decided to join India after Congress leaders made certain commitments and promises not only to safeguard Sikh interest but also to give equal opportunities in the larger polity. But once India gained independence they backtracked and refused to honour their promises.

2. On 10th October 1947, a secret circular by the Punjab Governor, Sir Chandu Lal Trivedi, declared that Sikhs are a criminal tribe. The circular addressed to deputy commissioners of Punjab, labeled the Sikhs a criminal tribe, threat to peace and that the activities of Sikhs should be kept under watch.
3. In the month of February, 1948, right-wing Hindu members of the Jalandhar Municipal Committee officially resolved to adopt the Hindi language as the medium of instruction in schools of the district, to taunt the Sikhs and to decimate the importance of mother tongue Punjabi. In the same year, the Dar Commission submitted its report against the formation of linguistic states.
4. On 19th February, 1949, Sikh leader and president of the Shiromani Akali Dal, Master Tara Singh was arrested at Narela, under charges similar to sedition in nature disallowing him to participate in a religious ceremony.
5. On 26 January, 1950, the Constitution of India as framed by the Constituent Assembly was adopted. As the Constitution failed to be truly federal in character and did not give special rights to ethnic peoples and nationalities, the two Sikh members in the Constituent Assembly, Bhupinder Singh Mann and Hukam Singh declared that, "*The Sikhs do not accept this constitution. The Sikhs reject this constitution.*"
6. The Government of India enters into a pact with the pseudo-Nirankaris to subvert the separate and distinct entity of the Sikh religion.

7. In 1951, in the first census in 'independent' India, under explicit and implicit orders of the state machinery, Hindi was preferred over Punjabi. The ruling Congress party went to the extent of issuing an advertisement in newspapers asking non-Sikh residents of Punjab to return Hindi (in Devnagari script) as their mother tongue, even though Punjabi had been their mother tongue since ages.
8. On 4th January, 1952 Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, opposed the formation of Punjabi Suba. This was in total contrast to the commitment to demarcate India on a linguistic basis made by the Congress party in 1929, 1946 and 1947.
9. On 4th March, 1953, the Akali-led government of PEPSU province was dismissed without any ground. Upset over the misuse of Article 356 of the Constitution by the Congress government, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the founding father of the Indian constitution, while speaking in the Upper house of the Indian parliament, roared, "*I wish to set fire to such a constitution.*" This was the first non-Congress government that was dismissed and President's rule was imposed.
10. On 6th April, 1955, a ban was imposed on the raising of the slogan "*Punjabi Suba Zindabad*". Subsequently, the police under the command of DIG Ashwani Kumar entered the Darbar Sahib Complex and raided the offices of the Shiromani Akali Dal to detain Akali leaders. The Head priest of Akal Takht Sahib was arrested and tear gas shells were thrown in the perambulation around the Darbar Sahib. The Head pries of Darbar Sahib and Akal Takht Sahib were detained.
11. In 1957, in continuation of the anti-Punjabi language tirade, a cross-section of Hindu fundamentalists (Jan Sangh) floated Hindi Raksha Samiti under the leadership of Yag Dutt Sharma that launched a violent "Save Hindi Struggle" campaign which comprised of throwing cigarette butts in holy water tanks, tearing of pages of Sikh religious texts and shearing of hair of Sikhs by waylaying them. Discrimination was evident as Hindu hooliganism was not stopped whereas Sikhs were beaten up.

12. On 15th March, 1959 peaceful protestors of the Shiromani Akali Dal, on their way to the Indian parliament to protest the violation of their rights were detained, harassed, maltreated and arrested.
13. In 1960, the biggest Morcha for Punjabi Suba was launched. 57,000 Sikhs courted arrest. Master Tara Singh was arrested. In the same year, on June 12, a silent march was taken in Delhi protesting the arrest of Master Tara Singh. For the first time, the Delhi administration ordered that any Sikh entering Delhi or walking the streets of the city should be given a thrashing. Harbans Singh Frontier who led the first Jatha was mercilessly beaten up when he came out of the Gurdwara Sisganj Sahib.
14. In the sixties, the Indian state patronised and assisted the left movement in Punjab to destroy Sikh culture, Sikh traditions, Sikh religion and Sikh ethos. On 22 May, 1960, 11 Sikhs of Tarna Dal were gunned down at Paonta Sahib, Himachal Pradesh by Mahant Gurdial Singh's henchmen who was entrenched in the Gurdwara with logistical support from police and the district administration.
15. The Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966 was passed, which dealt a death-blow to the territorial and water rights of the people of Punjab. Sections 78, 79 and 80 of the Panjab Reorganisation Act placed the irrigation and hydel-power projects of the Panjab geographically in Himachal Pradesh. These provisions also gave exclusive overall control of these projects to the Central government. It was in total contravention of Article 246 of the Indian constitution and universally accepted riparian principles.
16. In 1967, the Congress conspired to topple the first Akali-led government by engineering defection and thereafter withdrawing its support, and imposing President's rule.
17. In 1970, Sikhs settled in the Terai region of Uttar Pradesh were forcibly evicted from there under one pretext or the other. In recent times, the Sikh-majority district of Udham Singh Nagar was also forcibly attached to the newly carved state of Uttaranchal Pradesh against the express wish of Sikh residents in that area.

18. In 1971, in a move to scuttle the importance of martial races in the Indian armed forces, the defence ministry under Jagjivan Ram, took a policy decision, to recruit army personnel on the basis of population rather than merit. The percentage of Sikh participation in the Indian Armed Forces was gradually reduced to a meager 2 percent. Promotions to high-ranking Sikh officers were scuttled on pretext or the other. The government compelled Sikh officers, both in the Defence and Civil services to renounce their Sikh identity (i.e. Kesh and Kirpan) if they desired promotions and possible retention in their services. This illegal and racial discrimination continues.

19. In 1972, the Punjab police in Gurdwara Sadabart, near Ropar, killed 12 Sikhs.

20. In 1973, the Shiromani Akali Dal adopted the Anandpur Sahib Resolution asking for federal structure but the Indian state and media launched a vicious campaign against it, dubbing it as anti-national.

21. Upon the imposition of emergency in 1975, thousands of volunteers of the Shiromani Akali Dal opposing the emergency imposed by Mrs. Indira Gandhi were incarcerated.

22. On April 13, 1978, thirteen Sikhs were killed in cold-blood by the pseudo-Nirankaris in the heart of Amritsar who had been given permission to voice anti-Sikh sermons in the holy city of Amritsar by the Punjab government. In the same year, 4 Nihang Sikhs were killed at Pundri, Haryana, by police of the Akali Dal supported Haryana Government under the chief ministership of Chaudhary Devi Lal. In the same year Sikh protestors were fired at in Kanpur and Delhi leading to death of some activists.

23. As the Punjab and Sind Bank was understood to be the banks of Sikhs and Punjabis, when the bank reached the zenith of its glory, in 1980, the bank was nationalized and brought under the direct control of the government of India.

24. On 14th January 1980, copies of Guru Granth Sahib were burnt at Chando Kalan in Haryana.
25. On 4th January, 1980 Baba Gurbachan (neo-Nirankari) and 64 associates accused in the case of the murder of 13 Sikhs on April 13, 1978 were acquitted by the Sessions Judge of Karnal, Mr. Gupta. It is an open secret that all attempts were made by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and others to influence the judiciary for their acquittal.
26. On 1st May 1982, the Indian Government banned the Dal Khalsa, which was struggling for Sikh rights. Sometime later, the All India Sikh Students Federation, which was one of the oldest Sikh youth organizations working amongst Sikh students for propagation of Sikh religion was also banned by government of India.
27. During the Asian games in 1982, Sikhs were banned from entering Delhi. With full tacit approval of the state authorities, Sikhs were badly humiliated at various places in Haryana. Their shops were looted and property destroyed.
28. On 4th April, 1983, 26 Sikhs were killed by the police, at Kupp, near Malerkotla, during the "Rasta Roke" agitation of the Akali Dal.
29. In 1983, the State Reserve Police and the Central Reserve Police were directed by the government to attack Gurdwaras on the slightest pretext. During the year, Gurdwara Sahib Sisganj, Delhi, Gurdwara Imli Sahib, Indore, Gurdwara Sahib, Churu, Rajasthan, Gurdwara Sahib Chandokalan, Haryana and Gurdwara Sahib, Chowk Mehta, Amritsar were attacked.
30. From February 15-20, 1984, the Hindus of Haryana under the guidance of the Chief Minister Bhajan Lal and senior police officials, attacked innocent Sikhs in the cities of Panipat, Rohtak, Kaithal Karnal, Ambala, Jind and other parts of Haryana province and killed 20 Sikhs, burnt six Sikh shrines and looted more than

200 Sikh houses and shops.

31. In June 1984, on the orders of the Prime Minister of India, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Darbar Sahib and 37 other Gurdwaras were attacked by all sections of the Indian Armed forces and other security agencies, killing thousands of Sikhs, desecrating the holy premises, vandalizing heritage records and artifacts. They not only killed the fighting forces but also innocent Sikh men, women and children.
32. During the attack on Darbar Sahib, the Indian Armed Forces vandalized the Sikh Reference Library and the looted material has not been returned to this day.
33. After the attack on Darbar Sahib, an internal circular of the Indian Army entitled, Baat Cheet exhorted members of the Indian Armed Forces to earmark baptized Sikhs, all of who were labeled as dangerous people who were supposed to be having direct links with 'terrorists'.
34. In November, 1984, Sikhs were attacked in 87 towns and cities in 'secular' India. According to estimates by human rights organizations at least 10,000 Sikhs were virtually butchered or burnt alive. Officially, 3,700 Sikhs were killed in a matter of 48 hours. More than 200,000 Sikhs rendered homeless and without work. More than 358 Gurdwaras were desecrated and destroyed. Justifying this official pogrom against the Sikhs against the Sikhs, Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi shamelessly proclaimed, "When a big tree falls, the earth shakes."
35. On 25 July 1985, the Rajiv-Longowal accord was reached which contained unattainable and unachievable proposals. The Accord was attained under deceit and pressure on Sant Longowal. Still, for the record, no part of the accord has been implemented.
36. Since 1986, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch and the International Committee of the Red Cross have been debarred from officially entering Punjab for documenting human rights violations. This ban still continues.

37. In 1987, the *Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, 1987* was passed. This act violated all norms of criminal jurisprudence. Every safeguard guaranteed by the Constitution, all international standards of human rights laid-down by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights were violated by this Act, even though India is a signatory to both these declarations. The Sikhs suffered the consequences of TADA. Thousands of Sikh youth were detained, tortured, and killed both in Panjab and in other Indian states.
38. On 12th May 1987, the Union government misusing Article 356 of the Indian constitution dismissed the Akali government led by S S Barnala in Punjab and imposed President rule.
39. On 14-15 September, 1988, Sikh students of the Engineering College at Bidar in Karnataka were subjected to a brutal racial attack in which many students were killed and a large number of them were injured.
40. In 1988, Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi introduced the 59th amendment to the constitution of India, rescinding the right to life of the people of Punjab and enabling more discriminatory laws against Punjab.
41. On 13th January, 1988, Sikhs were injured and killed in Jammu & Kashmir during the procession to observe the birthday celebrations of Guru Gobind Singh.
42. On 6th January, 1989, without substantial evidence, Kehar Singh was hanged. The advocates and judges colloquium objected to this judicial murder, but it are still carried out.
43. A written circular was sent by the Director General of Police, Mr. K. P. S. Gill to all Senior Superintendents of Police in Punjab dated 30 August, 1989, giving

details of rewards to them for the apprehension and liquidation of wanted "terrorists/extremists".

44. In 1990, Prime Minister V.P. Singh introduced the 65th amendment to the constitution, to prolong Presidential Rule in Panjab. Prime Minister Chandra Shekhar repeated this in 1991 when he initiated the 75th Constitutional Amendment.

45. In 1991, the Bombay police issued a circular to collect details of Sikh residents to cause them harassment and humiliation.

46. Elections scheduled for June 1991 were aborted only 24 hours prior to polling time by the then President Mr. R. Venketaraman on advice from Prime Minister-designate Mr. P. V. Narasimha Rao. Chief Election Commissioner, Mr. T.N. Seshan, implemented this illegal order.

47. On 28 July, 1991, a circular was issued in the Terai region asking Sikh residents to prove their innocence. Police intimidation and restrictions on purchase of property became the norm in this Sikh-majority area of the State of Uttar Pradesh.

48. In 1991, Brigadier Sinha of the Indian Army publicly declared that the only way to subvert the culture of the Sikhs was to rape and humiliate Sikh women.

49. On 15 March, 1992, a written discriminatory order was issued by the state government of Rajasthan for registration of land owned by Sikhs.

50. On 3 April, 1992, former judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court and chairman of the Punjab Human Rights Organization, Justice Ajit Singh Bains was arrested under the anti-people legislation, TADA. In spite of massive protests by human rights activists, lawyers and political activists, the Punjab and Haryana

High Court did not intervene.

51. On 8-9 June, 1992, five innocent villagers from village Behla, district Amritsar were used as a human shield by the security agencies comprising of the Punjab police and the Central Reserve Police Force in an operation against Sikh insurgents. All were killed and later dubbed as militants.

52. On 9 October, 1992, Bhai Harjinder Singh Jinda and Bhai Sukhdev Singh were sent to the gallows under the provisions of the TADA act, which was later on held null and void by the Supreme Court of India. It is significant to mention that as many as 400 petitions challenging the validity of *T.A.D.A.* were pending judgment for more than 8 years in the apex court. The decision though was taken after hanging Jinda and Sukha.

53. On 1 January, 1993, the former Jathedar of Akal Takht Sahib, Bhai Gurdev Singh Kaonke, who had been kidnapped by the police a few days ago, was tortured and extrajudicially killed by the Ludhiana police.

54. In 1993, 11 Sikh young pilgrims on way by bus to Hazur Saheb, Nanded from Pilibhit were removed from the bus and shot dead in cold blood in front of all other passengers by the police, alleging that they were all "terrorists".

55. On 8-9 November, 1994, six Sikh under trial detenues under TADA, in the Pilibhit prison in the state of Uttar Pradesh were brutally beaten to death by the 42 members of the prison staff with support from the infamous Provincial Armed Constabulary of Uttar Pradesh. 22 other Sikh detenues were seriously injured.

56. On 6 September, 1995, human rights activist, Jaswant Singh Khalra, who had unearthed gross human rights abuses in the district of Amritsar about individuals who had disappeared involuntarily was tortured and killed extra judicially.

57. Mr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Human Resources Minister earmarked 100 crores for the celebration of 300 years of Khalsa Panth. Most of the money was apportioned to RSS supported organizations for penetrating into Sikh institutions to undermine the separate identity of the Sikhs and diluting Sikh ideology with the motive of evolving pan-Hinduism which propagates the Sikhs to be a sect of Hinduism.

58. On 20 March 2000, coinciding with the visit of US President, Bill Clinton, 35 young Sikhs were killed in Chittisingpura, Kashmir by state vigilantes. This has been proved without doubt but the state has not taken any action so far.

59. In June 2005, the leaders of the Dal Khalsa and Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) were implicated in false cases under sedition charges when they participated in a function to observe the anniversary of the attack on Darbar Sahib.

60. In the year 2007, while the blasphemous activities of Sirsa dera chief, Gurmeet Ram Rahim have been allowed to continue under state patronage and security, in complete violation of legal provisions, sedition charges have been foisted against those Sikh leaders who took up cudgels against him.

Why this Charge Sheet?

1. India is celebrating its 60th birthday. Newspapers, magazines and television channels are filled with euphoria about the years gone by. 60 heroes of India. 60 books of India. 60 leaders of India. 60 achievements of India. 60 sportspersons of India. Is this the complete picture?
2. How about 60 incidents that should put India to shame? Can we forget the storming of Darbar Sahib code-named Operation Bluestar in June 1984? Has the media forgotten that false sedition cases were levied against leading human rights activists like Aurobindo Ghose, Amiya Rao and others, in 1985 when

they tabulated gross human rights abuses by the Indian security agencies during Operation Woodrose? How can we forget that in broad daylight, in Delhi, which has the seat of power of the country and emissaries from all over the globe, Sikhs were burnt alive with tyres around their necks? What about the Nellie massacre in Assam? Only the insane will ignore the blinding of undertrials by the police in Bhagalpur and the recent vicious genocidal attacks against Muslims in Gujarat?

3. How about 60 religious, social and political activists who have been detained under various unlawful provisions of Indian draconian laws like TADA and POTA? --the detention of more than 400 Sikh detenues in the Jodhpur prison for five years without trial; --the daylight extrajudicial execution of hundreds upon thousands of Sikh youth; --five years of solitary confinement for Simranjit Singh Mann; --the case of Chanu Sharmila of Manipur on hunger strike against the misuse of the Armed Forces Special Powers Act for more than 6 years in a row; --the extra-judicial murder in Assam of human rights activist and editor of Asomiya Pratidin, Mr. Parag Das; --the repeated detention of water rights activist Medha Patkar; --the disappearance and subsequent elimination of human rights activist Jaswant Singh Khalra; the extra-judicial execution of Jathedar of Akal Takht Bhai Gurdev Singh Kaonke; the arrest of former judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, Justice Ajit Singh Bains; the extermination of the entire family of Advocate Kulwant Singh, *et al.* Why is the Indian media silent about all this? Why can't the media write about 60 gross human rights violations by India against its own citizens?
4. To agree to disagree is a pre-requisite for the success of democracy. Today however, on the entire political spectrum, from left to right, we are suffering from an overdose of over-patriotism. Today, in India, dissension is sedition. The executive, the legislature, the judiciary and the media, singly and in tandem continually seems to be telling the minorities, "prove your innocence, and prove that you are not traitors."
5. In such a situation, the Dal Khalsa, in keeping with the high traditions of the organization and adhering to our faith in truthful living, was left with no choice but to speak its mind about the true status of the Sikhs in India. We have attempted to lodge a charge-sheet of the Sikh nation against the Indian state and we will file this with the United Nations with the hope that some day some Sikh representatives will obtain an opportunity with the international body to elaborate on the charges and submit the full case of the Sikh people.

This 60-point year-to-year charge sheet tabled here is by no means totally exhaustive, but all major misdemeanors, misappropriations, mischiefs, misrepresentations, misgivings of the Indian state find a mention. Every charge individually and collectively sufficiently holds India responsible for being unfair and unjust to the Sikh people.

HISTORICAL FACTS OF THE INDIAN DEMOCRACY AND THE SIKHS

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"It (Hinduism) is like the boa constrictor of the Indian forests. When a petty enemy appears to worry it, it winds round its opponent, crushes it in its folds, and finally causes it to disappear in its capacious interior....Hinduism has embraced Sikhism in its folds, the still comparatively young religion is making a vigorous struggle for life, but its ultimate destruction is, it is apprehended, inevitable without State support."

-Max Arthur Macauliffe (1903)

Hinduism has always been hostile to Sikhism whose Gurus powerfully and successfully attacked the principle of caste which is the foundation on which the whole fabric of Brahminism has been reared. The activities of Hindus have, therefore, been constantly directed to undermining of Sikhism both by preventing the children of Sikh father from taking Pahul and reducing professed Sikhs from their allegiance to their faith. Hinduism has strangled Budhism, once a formidable rival to it and it has already made serious inroads into the domain of Sikhism.

-D. Petrie, Assistant Director, Criminal Intelligence, Government of British India (Intelligence Report of 11th August, 1911)

"...in future, the Congress shall accept no constitution which does not meet with the satisfaction of the Sikhs" -The Lahore session of the Congress Party. December 31, 1929

"...the brave Sikhs of Punjab are entitled to special considerations. I see nothing wrong in an area set up in the North of India wherein, the Sikhs can also experience the glow of freedom."

-Jawahar Lal Nehru, Lahore Bulletin, January 9, 1930

"I ask you to accept my word and the Resolution of the Congress that it will not betray a single individual much less a community. Let God be the witness of the bond that binds me and the Congress with you (the Sikhs). When pressed further Gandhi said that Sikhs would be justified in drawing their swords out of the scabbards as Guru Gobind Singh had asked them to, if Congress would renege on its commitment." -Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi (Young India, March 19, 1931)

In 1940, Dr Vir Singh Bhatti demanded the formation of Khalistan." -Dr Vir Singh Bhatti

"In 1942, Master Tara Singh demanded the Azad (Sovereign and Independent) Punjab."

"You have seen the Hindus as co-slaves and you will know when they will be your masters and you (the Sikhs), their slaves"

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-Janab Mohammad Ali Jinnah, Quid-e-Azam, The Father of Pakistan

"Lord Mountbatten's message to the Sikh Nation: Viceroy's Report No. 8, CAB 127/11, XCA 04623 dated May 23, 1947."

"The Sikhs as a community are a lawless people and a menace to the law-abiding Hindu community. The deputy commissioners should take special measures against them." -An official circular of the Government of India, October 10, 1947

"...Master Tara Singh saw me on his return from Delhi, and seemed really concerned at the approaching departure of the British. He demanded Khalistan, with transfer of population, or a new state from Jumna to Chenab, in which the Sikhs would not be oppressed"

-Sir E. Jenkins (Governor of the Punjab), 15th April, 1946

"Mulak Hindu ka, Raj Tikri ka (trio, Jawaharlal Nehru, V. B. Patel and Chandu Lal Trivedi), Guru (the Lord) Rakha Bhai Sikhre ka"

-Sirdar Kapur Singh, Indian Civil Service, National Professor of Sikhism

"Kya main taqat dushman (the enemy -the Sikhs) ke haath main de dun (How can I entrust power into the hands of the enemies)." -Jawahar Lal Nehru (1961)

"Mrs Gandhi has admitted that she was opposed to demands for Punjabi home province, for fear of losing Hindu votes. She was prepared to block the creation of a Punjabi-speaking province, in 1966 or ever" -Indira Gandhi (My India; daughter of JL Nehru)

"Kill the language, kill the culture and kill the literature, ultimately one succeeds in destroying a community" -Pritam Singh Gill, M. A., 1975, Principal, Doaba College, Jalandhar

"...the individual known to common Indian masses as chacha (uncle) Nehru, the so-called messiah of peace and secularism, was, in fact, the main architect of anti-Sikh policies and practices, in India and abroad" -Dr Harjinder Singh Dilgeer

"Sikhs are the finest soldiers in the world because they have the best combination of mental and physical endurance" -General Atiqu-ur-Rehman, Pakistan Army

"Indira Gandhi rewarded the Pandey brothers with Congress (I) tickets for U. P. legislative assembly elections, when they highjacked an Indian Airlines plane to secure her (Gandhi) release from jail in 1977." -S. Jalandhari, 1983

"Physical death I do not fear, death of conscience is a sure death" -Saint-soldier Jarnail Singh Khalsa (Bhindranwale)

"I don't give a damn if the Golden Temple and whole of Amritsar are destroyed, I want Bhindranwale dead" -Indira Gandhi communicating with Gen. Vaidya during "Operation

Blue Star"

"We have broken the back of the Sikhs and we will get them elsewhere."-M. M. K. Wali, Indian Foreign Secretary, June 7, 1984 (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Radio 740, As It Happens)

"Let us teach these bastards (the Sikhs) a lesson."-Rajiv Gandhi, October 31, 1984

"The Sikh nation declared independence on 29th April, 1986".

-Sarbat Khalsa held at the Darbar Sahib Complex

"the Sikh nation declared independence on October 7, 1987 forming the sovereign country of Khalistan." -The Council of Khalistan, Washington, D. C.

"Freedom of Khalistan was the only proper solution of the Sikh nation's future." -Brig. Gen. Ben Blaz, Member of the United States Congress, October 7, 1989

"Nowhere in the world has any government pursued the kind of genocidal policies against a religious minority as in India since the Second World War." -Lt. Col. Pratap Singh, President, Khalsa Raj Party (1991)

"... a threat to the villagers that all males would be killed and their women taken to army camps to breed a new race if there was any militant activity in their village." -Brig. R. P. Sinha, Indian Army, March 8, 1991

"You do not know the might of our armed forces. We will eliminate 10,000 Sikh youths and the world will know nothing about it."

-Chander Shekhar, former Prime Minister of India (CK, 21st October, 1991)

"...that the Sikhs are Sikhs just like East is East and West is West and twin shall never meet. We have no choice but to seek our independence in a sovereign state, the Republic of Khalistan." -Sardar Simranjit Singh Mann, President, Shromani Akali Dal, in his letter of 12th July, 1991 to the Governor of Punjab, O. P. Malhotra

"to preserve the unity of India, if we have to eradicate 2-kror (20-million) Sikhs, we will do so"

-Balram Jakhar, a former Indian Cabinet Minister and colleague of the former Indian Prime Minister, P. V. Narsimhanrao

"the world's largest democracy is really a tyranny willing to commit any act of brutality or terrorism to maintain its corrupt occupation of Khalistan. ...showing the American public that India's claim of being a democracy is just more disinformation."

-Gurmit Singh Aulakh, President, Council of Khalistan (The Washington Post, April 25, 1994)

Indian democracy led by AB Vajpayee has carried out the 21st Century's genocide of innocent Muslims in Gujarat State (February-, 2002-). The genocide in which more than 700 Muslims (unofficially more than 15,000) have been killed.

The excerpts of Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh made at the United Nations session on Human Rights in Vienna, AUSTRIA, on 24th June, 1993, appear in inverted commas.

Many belonging to the Sikh faith as well as the propaganda of Brahmins autocracy have propagated the thought that Manmohan Singh, the only choice to his master, Madam Sonia Gandhi, and his non-Sikh, anti-Sikh party, Congress-I, is Mr Clean. Now a Sikh is a prime minister of Brahmins autocracy, or India, so what? Has any Sikh, who calls Manmohan Singh an honest and clean person examined his state-delivered address before the Human Rights Commission Delegates in Vienna, Austria, on 24th June (14 to 25th June June), 1993? The same Manmohan Singh, then Finance Minister of the PV Rao administration, said that "...he being Sikh finds no abuses of Human Rights of Sikhs much less any minorities in India." And another person, Manmohan Singh's colleague of Islamic faith, Shahabuddin, said the same for Muslims of India as did Manmohan Singh for the Sikhs' abuses of Human Rights in the Sikhs' holy and historic Homeland, Punjab, Khalistan (under the Indian alias the Brahmins (elite) autocracy's occupation, since 15th August, 1947). Manmohan Singh's statement was 'refuted' in the strongest possible words by the human rights and peace loving citizens (delegates) of North America and elsewhere.

"In early 1984, MS Iyer (Mani Shankar Iyer), to the hearing of all, mentioned that at the instance of Indira Gandhi, "he was given an unpleasant job of portraying Sikhs as terrorists." A few days later, Iyer stated that "against his wishes he had done that job." This was before "Operation Bluestar, the orders for which had been delivered in January 1984" -The Sikh Bulletin, October-November 2005, p. 11.

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from Dr. Awatar Singh Sekhon

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Brahmins autocracy/Zamhooriat/Zulamhooriat or the "Democracy of Propaganda" alias the alleged Indian democracy

Kanchan Gupta,

Khalistan, via US, Britain, Canada

Let me clear your "misconception" about your writing, Khalistan, via US, Britain, Canada, based on the propaganda on the deceits of the Brahmins autocracy alias the alleged Indian democracy's "unelected" leadership, if that was the leadership at all, of the "Baniya-Brahmin (trader-elite) clique" of the Indian National Congress party, the followers of the "Hindu Apartheid". This so-called Hindu leadership and the Hindus' Educational Syllabus, followed in the elementary, junior high, higher secondary schools, 10+2 programmes, college, university and post-graduate, training did do the job of the "brain washing" of the young or near older people like you. This educational System of the alleged Indian democracy did not teach you that you, the Hindus, were the "subservient" of the Afghans, Mughals, British, Sikhs, Portuguese and others, for more than 900 years, before getting their independence, by default, by the mercy of the British Empire, British India Company and later known as the British India Empire. A "subservient" until 15th August, 1947, should not make the claims and disseminate false information on the Sikh Nation, Sikhs' Holy and historic homeland, Khalistan, Khalsa Raj of the Sikh monarch, Ranjit Singh, 1799 to 14th March, 1849. You, Kanchan Gupta, are virtually unfamiliar with the "Sikhs" Struggle To Regain Their Lost Sovereignty, Independence and Political Power by the democratic and peaceful means, continuing since 14th March, 1849. The Sikhs' struggle for sovereignty of their holy and historic homeland, the first Sovereign and Secular nation of the South Asian region, began well before the "Agitation or Gaddhar of Queen Laxmi Bai of Jhansi" and that was a failed agitation and Laxmi Bai died/killed in 1857. For more information, please look for the historical facts and deceits of the Hindus and Brahmins, since 1857.

What you say in your title, "*Khalistan, via US, Britain, Canada*", is nothing but the false and mischievous information of the Hindu India, its New Delhi administration (NDA), NDA'S Research and Analysis Wing (RAW), intelligence and armed personnel of the NDA, foreign missions and their personnel of the NDA, and the "Subversive and Inhumane" activities carried out by the Brahmins and Hindus, both neither a Religion nor a Culture, in the form of "air piracy", the mid air Explosion of Air India Flight 182 (Toronto-Montreal-London-Delhi/Bombay), in the early hours of June 23rd, 1985, a failed mid air explosion of the Air India aircraft in the late 1980s, for which the meeting of multination personnel took place in a hotel of Rome, Italy, "undeclared" war on the Sikh Nation, Punjab, in the name of a brutal military "Operation Bluestar" of June, 1984, along with numerous military operations, suppression, oppressions and fake-encounter killings of the Sikh youth in Punjab, the Sikh Homeland, Punjab (now under the occupation of the Brahmins autocracy alias the alleged Indian democracy's democratic administration, so to speak.

Would you, Kanchan Gupta, please care to answer and analyze --has any democracy killed even a "single" citizen of its own? I mean, look at the democracies of the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, Switzerland, etc. I shall look forward to your answer to my question, if you do have any answer. It is the democratic set up of the alleged Indian democracy, which has killed the non-Hindu, non-Brahmin minorities as follows:

Indian administration, since 15th August killed:

more than 3.2 to 2.5 million Sikhs,

More than 500,000 Muslims in general,

More than 100,000 Muslims of the Jammu and Kashmir (under the Indian occupation), since 1988

More than 15,000 Tamils,

More than 300,000 Christians,

Hundreds of thousand Dalits, non-Hindus and non-Brahmins.

Note that the above figures are in the "public domain".

Dr Gurmit Singh Aulakh's Council of Khalistan, Washington DC, USA, is the ONLY registered organization by the administration of the United States, which has been carrying out the "Sikhs' Struggle To Regain Their Lost Sovereignty, Independence and Political Power by the democratic and peace", by the hard-earned money of the well wishers of the Sikh Nation, Khalistan, the House of Guru Baba Nanak Sahib and the Guru Khalsa Panth. Dr Gurmit Singh Aulakh, President, Council of Khalistan, Washington DC, USA, is NOT using any "tax payers funds" as do the foreign missions, intelligence, armed personnel of the NDA alias the Brahmins autocracy. By the way, did the Brahmin, Hindus, the Baniya-Brahmin clique and the Hindus in general contribute any monies from their pockets when the Brahmins autocracy imposed three wars on the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, dismembered the East Wing of Pakistan, (formerly) known as the East Pakistan, now Bangladesh, and/or towage a war against the Peoples Republic of China in 1960s?

The write up by the people like Kanchan Gupta and other Hindus are nothing but the "Frustrations of the Hindu India and its Hindus-Brahmins". Why are you getting frustrated, Kanchan Gupta? Do not forget that the "Sins of the sinners are far more powerful, or Papi Ko Marne Ke Liye Uska Paap Mahabali Hai!", a common saying in the Hindu India.

The Hindu administration of JL Nehru, Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi, IK Gujral, PV Rao, a criminal AB Vajpayee, Manmohan Singh, aided by KP Gill, Reibero, SS Ray, Sarbjit Virk, Hanera (Prakash) Singh Badal, the Akali-BJP collision, anti-Sikh forces of the Hindu India, were/are all out to "swallow" the Sikh religion, world's 5th largest faith, but it is "beyond" the reach of the Hindu-Brahmin and/or their "joe boys and joe girls" belonging to the Congress, BJP, VHP, army of monkeys, the followers of a monkey-faced Hindu God, Hindu Mahasabha (mother of all evils), RSS, Rashtriya Sikh Sangat (a branch of Hindus' RSS, with the membership of the "turbaned Hindus" in The Sikh Identity) and anti-Sikh forces.

Regarding Chouhan, whom you call the president of Khalsa Raj Party, more details may be requested from the RAW and the NDA personnel. So please correct your perceptions as well as misconceptions.

Come to the reality of the presently prevailing situation in South Asia and in Punjab particular. Frustrations, writings in Frustrations will not take you anywhere, Kanchan Gupta and likes. The writer would be delighted to give you a list of the Hindu-Brahmins deceits, betrayals and broken promises to the Sikhs and the Sovereign people of Assam, if you so desire.

Please Do Not forget to include your e-mail address when you write in future, Kanchan Gupta.

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Exorcising the ghost of Kanishka

Gurtej Singh

[The judgement in the Kanishka blast case appears to lay the responsibility for the crime on Talwinder Singh Parmar. CSIS report believes that he was the agent of the Government of India (GOI). Had this aspect been investigated, perhaps the Truth that the Indian Government destroyed its own plane, could have surfaced. It made an attempt to do the same to blame the Sri Lanka militants is well documented. Parmar, a Babbar claimed to be carrying on Bhinderanwale,s legacy, but the Babbars had never cooperated with Bhinderanwale during his lifetime and after him collaborated with the Akalis to control reaction to attack on Darbar Sahib. Parmar was hand in glove with General J. S. Bhullar who was sent abroad jointly by the GOI and the Akali Dal to contain the Sikhs protest. In his name the dastardly deed of blowing up Kanishka was done by the GOI. Canada had no political will to investigate that aspect of the crime or it found it more convenient to ignore it for economic or diplomatic reasons. *The investigating agencies were asked to probe it as terrorist crime only.* This perhaps is the most important reason why the RCMP failed to trace the real culprits. Acting on the maxim well known to the criminal world that dead men tell no tales, the GOI recalled its agent back to India and had him eliminated by its police. The open enquiry, currently in progress, must air evidence on this aspect of the bungling by the Canadian government if it hopes to unravel the truth behind the crash. The Sikhs appearing in the current proceedings must in particular highlight this matter. Those who know anything about this aspect must appear to enlighten the public. The CSIS Report must be read as part of the proceedings. If they fail to ensure these the moral responsibility for the crime may be pinned upon them. – Author]

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For a long time now nothing has disturbed the minds of the Indian politicians and of those connected with the particular variety of Indian print Media than the acquittal of wrongly accused Sikhs in the Kaniska destruction case. For anyone searching for the seamier side of the soul of the world,s largest democracy, and the proportion of dark hatred in the cultural content of the world,s most ancient civilisation,, the search appears to end here. Everyone who considers himself a patriotic Indian, of the latest Hindutava brand is crying hoarse for a pound of the Sikh flesh and an ounce of Sikh blood. A variety of reasons, attuned to pseudo human right consideration are being churned out in the name of outraged conscience and phoney concern for skewed justice. One look at the daily papers indicates that everyone around is emphatically emphasising the slogan of the queen of hearts in *Alice in Wonderland*, *Epunishment first: trial later.*, If someone thinks these are strong words, that person will be struck by their extreme moderation by the time all facts connected with the ghastly and most condemnable events of June 23, 1985, have been related.

Let all the cards be put on the table before proceeding any further. The facts recalled here have been drawn mostly from the Canadian government sponsored Security Intelligence Review Committee (SIRC) report (quoted here as the *Report*.). This research was conducted by a team of five competent researchers who painstakingly worked for one full year from October 1991 to September 1992 on more than 61,129 pages of original government reports, investigation files and documents connected with the incident. It is classified by the Canadian government as „Top Secret.“ *Soft Target* by two very responsible journalists, Zuhair Kashmeri and Brian McAndrew (James Lorimer & Company, Toronto, 1989, quoted here as *Soft Target*.) has been used. Most of the material connected with the plane disaster available to the public has been kept in mind. The judgment delivered (that is the version made available to the public) by Mr. Justice Josephson in *R v Malik and Bagri, 2005 BCSC350* (henceforth *Judgment*) was extremely useful for an insight into the constraints of Canada. It is this March 16, 2005, judgment which has caused distress to a section of the vocal ultra-patriotic Indians and of course to the government of India. Maloy Krishna Dhar,s *Open Secrets* (Manas Publications, New Delhi, 2005) is not so open on the main issues with which it is concerned, but has been seen. An attempt has

been made to understand the context in which the episode took place. *Death of Air India Flight 182* was, regrettably, not available. *Loss of Faith*, is at best a good journalistic piece but does not stand the strict scrutiny of truth.

The other plane prepared for similar fate that day, landed at the Narita airport on time and explosion in its baggage hold took place while the luggage was being taken out. Two baggage handlers were killed. Air India flight number 182, the main subject of study, was scheduled to leave at 6:30 it actually took off at 8:15 p.m. one hour and forty-five minutes late (or one hour and fifty nine minutes late according to the *Judgement*, paragraph 37). The bomb explosion in its baggage hold took place when it was just an hour away (at 12:14 am *Judgment*, paragraph 39) from London where it was to stop for re-fuelling. Had it been on time the bomb would have exploded exactly when baggage of those getting off at Heathrow would have been in the process of being removed from the compartment. That would have been the exact repetition of what had happened at Narita airport. The propaganda value of the event would have been immense and the loss of life minimal under the circumstances.

It may be recalled that in on August 2, 1984 (10:52 pm), two suitcases meant for similar use had exploded at the Madras (now Chennai) airport. Twenty-nine people had died and another thirty-eight had been injured. The suitcases were meant for loading on Paris and London bound Sri Lanka planes. Had they been loaded on the designated planes, the explosions would have taken place after the planes had landed at destination. The incident was blamed on the Tamil Tigers fighting for independence in Sri Lanka. This was condemned all around the world as it should have been and it justified the massacre of Tamil freedom fighters by the Indian Peace Keeping Force in Sri Lanka. That it eventually led to the assassination of the then Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi is another matter. The *modus operandi* in all three cases is the same. This alone tells a complete tale to a forensic expert and one well versed with police investigation. The Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) later came to know that the Madras explosion was caused by the secret agencies of the government of India, particularly the Third Agency[1]

<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn1> . The purpose was to justify harsh treatment of the Tamil Tigers in Sri Lanka.

Those for whom the information is insufficient to honestly apportion blame where it appears to belong, may just wait a while before passing judgment and may be requested to read on.

Why did the air India Flight 182 leave late?, it may be asked. It left late because it had to fit a spare aeroplane engine in its luggage hold. It was to be carried to India for repairs. It took inordinately long time to load it. The door had to be unhinged and the hinges had again to be put on. This delayed the plane by one hour and forty-five (or fifty-nine) minutes[2]

<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn2> . To say the least, this threw the perpetrator out of gear or completely unhinged him. Extra load of the engine further slowed down the flight. What the culprit did in the circumstances was what has always been done in criminal history and would constitute a text-book approach in criminal jurisprudence. He tried to mislead the investigators and succeeded. Before even the initial numbness caused by the extreme callousness of the act was gone, before even the airport computer had been scrutinised, that someone announced in an anonymous short article in the *Globe and Mail* that this explosion had been caused by two Sikhs who had bought tickets in the names of Amand (M.) Singh and Lal (L.) Singh. This article appeared within 15 hours of the fatal explosion. An investigation by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) revealed the name of the Indian Ambassador as the author of that short article[3]

<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn3> . It also suggested the line of investigation which the confused RCMP and the CSIS adopted to all outward appearances and for all practical purposes. The line of investigation he suggested was that two persons had checked in the luggage and had not boarded the flight and that this crime was the handiwork of CESikh terrorists[4]

<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn4> ., There is no doubt that this Indian official was a highly perceptive person with yogic abilities to tell the future and to influence it. His wife, children and a couple of friends were to travel on the ill-fated plane and he had all the tickets cancelled just in time to save them all[5]

<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn5>

[os=0&view=a&head=b#_edn5](http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn5)> . Consul General J. K. Sharma of the Indian Consulate at Vancouver had similarly changed his wife's travel plans at the last minute. She too was to travel by the same plane.

Very soon the topmost security agency of India, (not) so very subtly, suggested the same line of investigation in the form of five questions it put to the RCMP. The Indian agencies worked overtime to ensure fulfilment of the prophecy, so confidently made by the country's Consul. They arrested every Lal Singh and M. Singh who landed on the ports of India. One Lal Singh was confined to jail for two decades so as to be available at the time of giving evidence. He was promised freedom and a lot of money to give evidence when the trial was about to start. Another person in Germany was approached for the same purpose and on as generous terms. This blow for justice, was a joint Indo-Canadian venture involving also the RCMP. These two grossly wronged good men bowed to the dictates of their conscience and declined to perjure themselves thus putting to shame two democratic countries swearing by the rule of law. Later proceedings indicate that other attempts at creating false evidence were slightly more successful.

Had the RCMP been more trusting right from the beginning, perhaps a different judgment could have been obtained. The official agencies of the government of India did offer to try its trusted methods of obtaining sure conviction regardless of the guilt of the accused. They offered to torture the accused and their relatives, to buy witnesses and to intimidate them by available means. Had Canada, like India been able to post a few pliable judges with easy conscience, a Sikh could have been hanged by every lamppost in Toronto. This method had worked to perfection in India. Kehar Singh, whom no system of jurisprudence could have pronounced guilty, was hanged while the whole world looked on with dismay and the prominent judicial officers in India pronounced it a „judicial murder. What more proof could Canada want of the success of the Indian methods? Again and again the Indian authorities reminded Canada that it was being „too soft on the Sikhs. The attempt to get a clue to the identities of the suspects by asking a further set of nineteen questions[6]

http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn6> was ignored by Canada. India, again and again banged its wise, aging head against the rock of such sticklers for law that the new fangled society in Canada had come to acquire.

Had Canada played ball, there was nothing easier than securing conviction in the Kaniska case. India had worked hard to arrange matters that way. It had taken many concrete steps to make the Sikhs blame-worthy in the Canadian mind. It had launched an operation to penetrate the Sikh society, with the object of making the Sikhs quarrel among themselves in their places of worship and with the Hindus outside them. This would have created favourable atmosphere for false witnesses to testify. Seamy stories were planted regularly in the Media. Had Canadian authorities not understood the manipulation trick, the Canadian society would have hated the Sikhs to the depth of its being. A vigorous campaign of disinformation had been launched. During about a year prior to June 23, 1985, the Indian authorities had delivered more than eighty-seven warnings which mentioned Indian aeroplanes, June 1985, bomb explosions, assassination of the ambassador, hijacks and the imaginary Sikh terrorists. Main object of the exercise was to indicate ominously that something horrendous was about to happen and that Canada should make advance preparations, in the classical Indian mode, to hang a couple of Sikhs for it. The secondary objective was to tire out[7]

http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn7> , the Canadian police force by crying wolf once too often so that it would be too confused to think for itself when the deed was done and would be eating out of India's hands at that moment of crisis.

By way of abundant precaution, measures befitting a mature civilisation had been taken well in advance to make the events happen to clock like precision. India would have had no face to show to the world had the projected event not happened even after world wide propaganda to establish all Sikhs as terrorists. So everything was arranged well in advance[8]

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<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn9> to be available for accusing when the mega-event happened. After the event he ostensibly refused to support the official version or he was tactically found to be better dead than alive. So in the style of KGB and the Gestapo of the earlier part of the century, he was lured to India, arrested and eventually executed while in police custody. He became another one literally of hundreds of thousands of Sikhs to have been disposed of by *mera Bharat mahan* (my great India) as the slogan goes.

Those of the new generation, not conversant with the long established traditions of Hindutava, may ask why was the Indian government interested in destroying its own plane and killing its own people to blame its own citizens? They are entitled to ask such questions as even the burning of the Third Reich, the fake discovery of the Jewish plot to kill all Christians and the mass graves of Stalinist Russia in Mangolia and elsewhere have become a distant memory. Who remembers what has been happening to the Jews and Gypsies in Europe from times immemorial? So how could they be expected to remember that from the beginning of history, the Indian state has instinctively found a violent solution to every vital problem it was confronted with? Who remembers the fate of Buddhists in ancient India or Communist Mongolia when even the violent partition of the country in 1947 (costing more than half a million lives where a simple exchange of population could have been a more effective solution) is hardly ever recalled for learning a lesson? What Iraq did to the Kurds is currently better known.

If a comprehensive list of governments which have destroyed their own populations in certain circumstances were to be drawn up, it would perhaps be many yards long. Such selectively self-destroying states would be seen to belong to all ages, all continents and (almost) all cultures. And yet the gullibility of rabidly patriotic elements among the population of any given country continues to promote the myth that such a thing could never happen. The large scale killing of Sikhs in almost all the north Indian cities, in early November 1984 was witnessed by journalists from all over the world who had come to record the funeral of Indira Gandhi. The reports filed by them concealed every vital detail of the event of Sikh massacre that they partly covered. Joe Clark the Canadian Foreign Minister, who also witnessed it all, never opened his mouth to register even legitimate human right concerns. Nations that have high economic and political expectations live in glass houses; they do not cast stones.

Why was a plan to decimate the Sikhs ever conceived? It is an easy question to answer. Indira Gandhi of the notorious Nehru-Gandhi dynasty was an easily alarmed person. She had been thrown out of power for almost three years before her return in February 1980; she perceived the Indian politics to be tending that way again because of rising Hindu fundamentalism. She wanted to exploit the situation to her own political advantage while still retaining the fig leaf of being a secular person heading a non-communal political party in a democratic tradition. This was quite a tight rope walk but she performed it to perfection[10]

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The ground was prepared for her by the ongoing Akali political agitation for autonomy and for retention of Punjab's river water for internal use. In international terms the Sikhs were a defenceless people, just perfect sitting ducks. She created a „shadowy outfit known as the Third Agency ^ in the early 1980s. ^ This top secret organisation, -- to encourage extremist activity by Sikh radicals in Punjab. The aim was to rally support for the government throughout the country. The countermeasures it inflicted upon Punjab in reaction to Sikh violence made the government appear to be acting from strength and with leadership. She was brutal to the Sikhs, clamped inhuman laws upon the Punjab, denied the democratic processes to the state, drained it of its river water, destroyed the holiest Sikh shrines and killed the Sikhs in hundreds of thousands. No one wanted to be caught on the side of fair play and justice for the sake of a miniscule Sikh minority. From ultra-Hindu leaders like Atal Bihari Vajpayee, to the Communists anyone who was someone supported her measures against the Sikhs. Her dwindling electoral support was restored and her Congress party won an unprecedented majority at the polls after her assassination. She obtained the object of her striving although she herself was killed in the process.

The propaganda blitz launched against the Sikhs to paint them as terrorists and to malign the whole community as violence prone, was not limited to India. It was a campaign that was conducted all over the world. Agents inciting Sikhs to react violently were everywhere performing their duties efficiently. News of violence from one place was used to sow suspicion in all lands and to condemn the Sikhs everywhere. Foreign governments were prevented from looking at the Sikh freedom struggle in India with sympathy. It was in this context that the propaganda value of blowing up an Air India plane was realised and the plot executed. It cannot be denied that the gamble paid off and almost the entire world was misled. Those who knew the truth preferred to keep quiet for the fear of being considered freaks. What was the point of speaking up for the Sikhs who were a miniscule minority in every society? Wisdom dictated toeing the party line. Nations were persuaded to look the other way because India was perceived to be a country with a large middle class of prospective consumers of goods every country was keen to export.

Now that everything is over, the concern of the grieving relatives of those who perished in the plane crash and that of the assiduously benumbed lovers of truth may perhaps be addressed. It is a harsh reality that investigation in the case was not done with the view to arriving at the truth. It is a tribute to the Canadian system of justice that make-belief did not pass muster with its courts. It is time also to pay a tribute to the acumen of the RCMP, the CSIS, that in spite of the severe constraints, they kept the truth somewhere at the back of their minds and made only some half-hearted attempts at manufacturing evidence, that too under Indian influence. The American FBI appears to have been more loyal than the king in the matter of crafting evidence for the trial.

II

Without immediately going into the factors responsible for the public stance of the Canadian investigating agencies, an attempt may be made to know whether they discovered the truth about the destruction of the plane or not. On going through the *Security Intelligence Review Committee Report*, one will be convinced that not only did the security agencies have a clear idea of those responsible for the disaster but that they were fully aware of the *modus operandi* and had kept an eye on every move made by the real criminal. To begin with, Canadians had correctly identified the basic nature of the conflict between the Sikh people and the Indian government. The Sikhs were perceived as being disturbed over the „increasing political power of the Hindu majority% and the government refusal to „provide the desired territory and autonomy[11]

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<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn13> . The Director General was not misled by the emotional upsurge and in an early assessment he was sure that the protests would not constitute a “threat to national security in Canada[14].”
<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn14>

Canada fully understood the measures being adopted by the government of India to discredit the Sikhs all over the world. The Third Agency had been created for the purpose and the foreign lands including Canada had been inundated by spies working as *agents de provocateur* under the garb of diplomats[15]

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<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn16> , promoting internecine conflict in the Sikh society, fomenting Hindu-Sikh conflict[17]

<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn17> and spreading disinformation about the Sikh people[18]

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[http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn20](mailto:f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn20) . To keep in touch with reality, the Canadian police continuously monitored the management of the foreign print and the visual Media by the government of India officials[21]

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In its threat perceptions conveyed to the Canadian security agencies the Indian government tried to project their own agents as most dangerous terrorists. Just as it had done in innumerable cases in India, it fattened the goose by attributing violent activity to them in India and by projecting their attributed potential for violence abroad. This served the purpose of establishing their own agents as vocal Sikh nationalists. They could thus penetrate the group of real freedom fighters for the purpose of sabotaging the movement from within. They could also be relied upon to vouchsafe for the government at a crucial time. They would at least be the obvious targets of blame in the public eye. Talwinder Singh Parmar was one individual who was carefully built up by the Indian government to perform the designated purpose[22]

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[http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn23](mailto:f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn23) > . It discovered that he was well known to a friend of the ex-President of India,[24]

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officials[25]

[http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn25](mailto:f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn25) > and that his family was being helped and economically promoted by government officials[26]

[http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn26](mailto:f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn26) > . He himself was perhaps being heavily financed by the Indian mission abroad[27]

[http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn27](mailto:f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn27) > . He did not eventually toe the government line and had to be eliminated or, more simply, maybe the time had come for him to be silenced for ever. He was killed while in the custody of the Indian police[28]
[http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn28](mailto:f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn28) > in the same manner as thousands of other Sikhs had been eliminated. This agent of the government of India was posthumously acknowledged as having been guilty in the recent Kanishka trial. (*Judgment* paragraph 1256).

The above does not leave anyone in doubt that the Canadian authorities were very well informed about the situation of the Sikhs in India and abroad. They knew full well the attempts being made by the government to destroy them by all the means at its disposal. But does it also mean that Canada suspected the Indian government's hand in blowing up the plane? Initially, it appeared reluctant to believe that such an action by a responsible government was possible.[29]

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http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn30 Indian Counsel General was discovered destroying his own office to blame it on the Sikhs[31]

http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn31 . An Indian diplomat who could plot the murder of seventeen Sikhs on foreign land[32]

http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn32 and who could plan to inflict violence upon a foreign journalist he did not like[33]

http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn33 , could obviously go to any length. Direct evidence was soon forth coming[34]

http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn34 . More the investigating agencies thought about it the more suspicious they became.[35]

http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn35 The further they probed, more enlightened they became. Finally they became fully convinced, that blowing up the plane was indeed the handiwork of the government of India,s secret services.[36]

http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn36 (Is it now possible to suggest that political Canada had been intimidated into permitting the plane to be blown up?)

By and by the Canadian security agencies had unearthed the entire plan in as much detail as was possible without interrogating the real perpetrators. The person who had bought the tickets was identified with reasonable certainty. He was an associate of the Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) in British Columbia.[37]

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http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn38 .% In the circumstances a call by an „East Indian male% calling ostensibly from the Indian embassy on the evening of June 22, 1985, became significant. He had enquired whether the diplomatic bags had been placed on flight 182.[39]

<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn39> Perhaps it was no coincidence that M. Singh whom the Indian ambassador had identified as one of the persons who had checked in the lethal luggage, was also discovered to have been a „prosperous East Indian businessman[40]

<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn40> .% It is again significant that when the RCMP wanted to investigate the diplomatic mail issue, it was effectively prevented from doing so, obviously on political directions.[41]

<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn41> It is easy to guess why this spanner was thrown into the wheels of investigation.

Independence of the investigating agencies had been compromised right from the beginning by the desires and dictates of the External Affairs Ministry,[42]

<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn42> particularly those of Joe Clark the External Affairs minister. They had made known Canadian government,s anxiety to keep India on its right side for economic and political reasons[43]

<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn43> . Unwritten instructions to investigating agencies apparently required compromises with attempts to discover facts. On reading the SIRC report in this context, one is struck by the helplessness of the secret agencies which feel completely gagged on account of effective political interference. In spite of it all they need a word of praise for having still expressed themselves in favour of the truth in the fashion of medieval Sufi saints who braved the ruling orthodox Muslim establishments, concern for the *shariat* while still giving full expression to their innermost thoughts. With remarkable candour they brought it on record that (Although the disaster was not a terrorist act, they are under orders to investigate it only as such[44]

<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn44> ., They also recorded the name of the actual culprit without investigating any further in that direction[45]

<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn45> . The report frankly admits that there is not a shred of evidence to accuse Ripudaman Singh Malik and yet the RCMP hauled him up before the court[46]

<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn46>

Patriotic Indians may hold their heads high for India appears to have asserted itself over Canada in the grand manner of a colonial power imposing its will on a slave nation. It wanted to establish that as a sovereign it had done no wrong even when it had killed 329 human beings. This (blemishless) status of India was accepted by Canada with a bowed head and lowered gaze. But that does not mean that it gave in without coercion. India had to quite seriously threaten breaking off relations[47]

<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn47> . Canada knew that the Sikh people were being persecuted without a cause[48]

<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn48> but patiently accepted censures by Indian bureaucrats about being „too soft% with them[49]

http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn49 . Such admonitions as vocal expressions of Indian contempt for Canadian law were accepted without a murmur[50]

http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn50 . The Canadian government bore insults and continued to share information at the instance of Joe Clark although it knew that it was being used to torture innocent people in India and to spread canards against the Sikh people world wide. A stop to it was put only at the initiative of conscientious individuals[51]

http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn51 . The plight of the poor beleaguered Sikhs of Canada was nobody,s concern[52]

http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_edn52 . Canada as well as India appeared to believe that they owned the Sikhs in the fashion of slaves-owners of days gone by and asserted their right to make them as miserable as they could in this age. The hour in which Canada was forced to proceed with the trial against two Sikhs whom it knew very well to have been innocent, was the hour of India's triumph. *Judgment* is the triumph of Canada's love for justice but the behaviour of the prosecution in asking for the trial and inventing, "crafting" or fabricating, (Paragraphs 741 & 744) almost every piece of evidence produced in the court is enough to make one feel that it was acting on promptings of a hidden force. Almost every one of the witnesses was, in the Indian terms, 'procured.' In scathing criticism, of Ms. D, the court observed, „that the Crown put words into her mouth.‰ All of them were untrustworthy and lied to the court after taking an oath to tell the truth. The one openly confessed to having received US\$ 500,000. He was the American find. (India,s triumph appears to have known no borders). Uncle Sam, the only superman in today,s world also bent over backwards to please India. The Honourable Judge,s assessment of the witnesses is revealing. Going by the strong words used, it must have disgusted him no end. One is described as an „unmitigated liar under oath‰ (Paragraphs 225 & 1282) whose evidence „was patently and pathetically fabricated‰ (Paragraph 1284). The oft repeated „memory refreshing exercise‰ (*Judgment* paragraph 1107) of the witnesses by the prosecution appears to have amused him. Mr. A testified to having an incriminating conversation with the accused at a spot which did not exist at the time, „I accept the defence submissions that the evidence of this witness is not only implausible but also impossible,‰ observed the judge (Paragraph 681 see also Paragraph 496). Of another witness he writes (in Paragraph 1141) „His credibility has been examined and found wanting to a very significant degree.‰ Citing of Reyat as witness and all the preparation that went into enabling him to be so cited, appears to be a very murky judicial scandal in its own right. Maybe some day someone will go into it to the benefit of justice and fair play. A story which appeared in the papers in this region in early August, 2001 is quite meaningful in the above context. On August 4, 2001, when the commencement of the Kanishka trial was in sight, the *Punjabi Tribune* (9) carried a story headlined, „The Canadian police offered me money I care to take for testifying falsely: Lal Singh.‰ It went on to say that the Canadian police does not have adequate evidence to prosecute the suspects in the Kanishka destruction case and is therefore going around trying to get people to testify falsely. It went to the high security Punjab jail and asked L. Singh or Lal Singh (the original one in whose name the ticket was bought and who was later acquitted of any part by the Kanishka incident) detained since then, to give false evidence in return for a million US\$. In addition his release from jail was to be secured and means provided to him to settle in any foreign country. This was a great temptation for a person incarcerated since 1992 without the prospects of ever being released although he had committed no crime. Lal Singh didn,t care for all that and refused to sell his soul. (See Appendix) It is also well known that the RCMP went to European countries prospecting for witnesses on similar terms. Now we know who obliged them. Had the trial judge known how the RCMP had recruited the witnesses it produced to seek conviction in the case, the indictment would have been decidedly more severe.

Certain other aspects of the judgment also require closer scrutiny. Fifth Count with which the accused are charged reads, they conspired „together, the one with the other or others of them and with Talwinder Singh Parmar.‰ This in itself is intriguing. It is transparent from the *Report* that Parmar is considered to be an agent of the government of India and yet, although he is accepted the main accused, the next logical step of implicating the principal, the real conspirator, is omitted. It is obliquely hinted that Parmar was perhaps the main accused (*Judgment* 1256), „Talwinder Singh Parmar is generally acknowledged by both Crown and defence to have been the leader in the conspiracy to commit these crimes.‰ Diplomatic baggage put on the plane is generally suspected to be the alternate source of the explosive material which caused the disaster. The *Judgment* is able to determine that the explosion took place in the „luggage area 52‰ (Paragraphs 54 & 197) although the diplomatic baggage was just within five feet of it. It is remarkable that the precise location could be pin pointed although „only five per cent of the aircraft (was) recovered‰ eventually.

“Mehr licht!” ^ (let there be) more light

The concerns of Indian politician, the Indian government and the sanguine section of Indian Media are still the same. They want the Sikhs to hang for the crimes of mother India, s devilish daughter and her son, so that her garments remain unsoiled for record. They have full-throated praise for the despoilers of God, s house and killers of hundreds of thousands of innocent Sikhs whom the authorities were duty bound to protect. They do not know that dame history is more powerful than minions and charlatans masquerading as leaders of a great people. There must be sufficient number of lovers of truth all around the world to point out to them that all the Neptune, s oceans will not wash this blood ` from that little hand. An Urdu poet has said well, "the day of reckoning is near. The blood of the brutally murdered can be concealed no more. Even if the dagger, s tongue remains silent, blood on the sleeve will proclaim the guilt." (*karib hai yaro roze mahashar chhupega kushton ka khoon kuonkar. Jo chup rahegi zubane khanjar to lahu pukarega asteen ka*).

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os=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref6> Report, 51: „On August 1, 1985, the SLO Delhi reported that the Head of RAW had presented a further 19 questions -- to be answered by CSIS. These questions mainly involved the criminal investigation and the identity of suspects.”

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<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref9> Report, 105: „-- unconfirmed reports (was) ^ (that during his) incarceration in Germany -- Parmar was visited by ^ Kao ^ head of the „Third Agency%o ^ a former Director of RAW and an adviser to the Indian Prime Minister ^ Kao was responsible for having Parmar released from the West German gaol.”

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<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref10> Soft Target, xiii ^ Her strategy was simple ^ foment racial and religious tensions in order to discredit her enemies and reinforce her party,s image as the guardian of law and order.

Soft Target, 34/35. Pat Olson a seasoned Security Service agent ^He outlined his research into the strategy used by Indian government to destabilize minority populations, provoke them into violence and then crack down upon them.

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<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref12> Report, 7. GOI „frustrated over the activities of Sikh nationalists, sent troops into the Golden Temple at Amritsar ^ resulted in many hundreds of deaths.,

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<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref13> (3) Report, 2. The attack enraged the entire Sikh community both in India and abroad and led to the assassination of Indira Gandhi by her Sikh bodyguards.

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Report, 6. Jan-Feb 1983. RCMP/SS Liaison Officer in Delhi says Air India under threat.

Canadian Assessment: Security Services Headquarters: „-- there has been little or no violent reaction in Canada ^ Security Service does not have any information to indicate a threat to Air India at Mirabel.”

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Report, 93: "RCMP sent trace request to CIA ^ in September 1983 ^ response ^ confirmed - not only was (Surinder) Kumar (First Secretary to Indian High Commission) a RAW officer, but so was Davinder Singh Ahluwalia (Consul Toronto) ^."

Report, 94: The RAW methods included activities intended to create discord among the Sikh émigrés, controlling or influencing the leadership of Sikh temples, and a systematic program of disinformation to discredit the Sikh activities. ^ CSIS knew that RAW had infiltrated the Sikh community and promoted dissensions and confrontation to discredit the Khalistan movement."

M. K. Dhar, *Open Secrets*, 289,29

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<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref16> Report, 9: IHC in Canada informed that „Sikh extremists would attack AI aircraft.% On June 18, 1984, it requested for "strict security cover for AI Flight 181/182."

Report, 9: „Between May 1, 1984 and end of July 1984, a total of seventeen such threat assessments were provided % by the SS and CSIS to the RCMP VIP Security branch.

Report, 12/13: „again in September 1984, --Indian Government ^ bombing of Hindu temple or blowing up of Air India Aircraft."

Report, 13: „Indian Reports that Bagri was planning to hijack an Air India aircraft."

Page 15: "December 31, 1984 manager of Air India operation at Mirabel Airport wrote to ^ Hijacking and sabotage were mentioned."

Report, 15: „On February 20, 1985, the India Government again protested about Sikh extremist activities ^ and demanded more action by Canadian Government to combat this."

Report, 17: "April 10, 1985 Indian High Commission reported ^ Air India Flight 181 arriving in Toronto on April 13 would be hijacked."

Report, 20/21: "May 17, 1985 ^ Indian High Commission in Ottawa ^letter sent" to the RCMP to ensure protection of/ Air India Aircraft, passengers and cargo during June 1984."

Report, 21: "Winnipeg police reported that on May 27, 1985, --East Indian male called to say ^ that Sikh extremists were planning to bomb the Vancouver Consulate and the High Commission in Ottawa on June 6."

Report, 22: "The RCMP ^ received several requests from Air India Officials for extra security ^ on June 6, 1985."

Report, 23: „June 5, 1985, CSIS received report from its liaison officer in Delhi that ^RAW ^five Sikhs ^ taken oath to kill Rajiv Gandhi.

Report, 27: „Between July 14, 1984 1and June 1, 1985, -- we saw seventy threat assessments that were disseminated."

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<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref17> Report, 14: „October 31, 1984, -- attacks by Hindus on the Sikhs in India--triggered serious animosity between the two groups in Canada."

Report, 100: „October 1984, ^prominent Sikhs in Canada received threatening letters ^ originated in Toronto ^ home to ^ Shiv Sena („God of death%) ^ suspected by CSIS ^ some pro-Khalistan Sikhs were recipients of threatening phone calls from the „Hindu Sabha% and the Indian Consul General Sharma was one of those behind the action. ^ CSIS had information that Shiv Sena received funds from Consul General Malik in Toronto who was reportedly a member of the parent organisation in India. ^Malik would purposely provoke the Sikhs to take action (e.g., demonstration) so that Malik could report to the local media and back home (to India) that Sikhs were extremists."

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<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref18> (A) *Soft Target*, 3 ^As a matter of fact, the Indian Government has informed me that the Sikh separatists are an embarrassment to India ^ They wanted me to get tough with them.

Soft Target, 45. After Operation Bluestar, the Indian plan was to hijack the separatist movement abroad.

Report, 11. „Indian Government ^ advised the Central Intelligence Agency that nine Sikhs from Canada would be travelling to the Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles for the purpose of attacking India Athletes ^ Ajaib Singh Bagri ^ some of whom were known to the Service, were not believed to associate with each other as a group and the credibility of the threat was assessed as low."

Report, 9. On June 7, 1984, Indian High Commission reported alleged Babbar Khalsa threat received through the IHC in London that „Consul General in Vancouver would be assassinated. ^ However Security Service in a message to the RCMP VIP Security branch, expressed some doubt whether it existed as an identifiable organisation in Canada."

Report, 9. July 5, 1984 ^ „Air India to RCMP Airport Policing branch ^ Sikh resentment might focus on Air India and that bomb threats ^ during July 7-8, 1984. ^ the weekend passed without incident."

Report, 14: „Indian Government in Delhi provided information ^ Sikhs abroad were planning to send a team to India to assassinate the President and the Prime Minister. ^ CSIS headquarters expressed the view that the advice was another example of Indian Government misinformation."

Report, 101: The Government of India provided numerous warnings of Sikh intentions for the probable purpose of discrediting them."

Report, Annex G page 2: 1985 „In April the Australian Secret Intelligence Organization advised CSIS they were concerned about the accuracy of GOI reports on Sikh extremism in communities outside India.”

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<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref19> Report, 96: „GOI wanted to control the grassroots movement in Canada and the USA.

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<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref20> *Soft Target*, 128/129//130. Brigadier Brij Mohan Lal was an intelligence operative under diplomatic cover./He acknowledged that a group known as the Third Agency was a task force with a mandate to divide, destabilize and destroy Khalistan movement in Punjab through the use of/undercover officers, paid informers and agents provocateurs, he said.

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<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref21> Report, Annex I page 1: „They believed that the Indian Government planted stories in the media. Their critique quoted two news items, one from Toronto and the other from New York. Both articles reflected poorly on all Sikhs. The source of the second article was identified as an official of the Indian Government.”

Soft Target, 86/87. Malik continually fed the *Globe* information pointing to Sikh terrorists as source of the bombs. He was behind another story six days later ^ Air-India pilot reported given parcel by Sikh% --/%black box% made it clear that there had been no explosion in the cockpit.

Soft Target, 19. Gurdial Kanwal, editor of the Punjabi paper in Toronto, *Navin Dharti*, accepted money to print articles generated by the consulate.

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<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref22> Report, 6. „Security Services received Government of India information through the British security authorities identifying Parmar as the leader of a Sikh extremist group called the Babbar Khalsa.” Report, 7. July 11, 1984- Indian Government statement describing Parmar as the „most dangerous Sikh terrorist presently at large and could pose a threat to our VIPs.”

Report, 102: „on July 31, 1984, GOI provided CSIS, SLO in New Delhi with a list of Sikhs in Canada ^ which could imperil India VIPs. On the list was Talwinder Singh Parmar.”

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<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref23> *Soft Target*, 99. Parmar was accused of murdering two policemen in Punjab on November 19, 1981, --Daheru ^ The Punjab police report stated that the pair „were murdered by a group ^ which included Talwinder Singh Parmar ^ Parmar, however, may not have been in India ^ He maintained -- that he was in Nepal. Other evidence would later support his claim.

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<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref24> Report, 105: Parmar had contacts with ^ Jiwan Singh ^ a close associate of the ex-President of India.”

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<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref25> Report, 103: “the Service continued to report that Parmar was one of Allevwalia, agents.”

Report, 104: „Parmar met with Allevwalia in a Brampton, Ontario hotel in March 1985. ^ CSIS reported that Parmar visited the High Commission in August 1984.”

Surjan Singh Gill, Talwinder Singh Parmar, Ajaib Singh Bagri, Malik were frequently mentioned by the wolf crying GOI in its threat perceptions conveyed to the Canadian authorities. They were thus established as terrorists by adverse propaganda.

Report, 12: „This gave rise to speculation that Parmar was an agent of the Indian Government and that some of his activities in preaching violence were directed by them to discredit the separatist movement.”

Soft Target, 117. CSIS, (was) fully convinced that Parmar was an intelligence agent—

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http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref26 Report, 104: „the former Chief Minister of the Punjab provided Parmar,s sister with a letter of safe passage for the Punjab and a reference letter for Parmar; she also received a visa to conduct family business in India;”

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http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref27 Report, 105: Parmar,s relative wealth and his long period of unemployment fuelled speculation “

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http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref28 *The Tribune*, June 7, 1997, (9): „Kanishka bombing suspect killed in custody%. Toronto June 6. „- was killed while in police custody in India CBC Radio reported yesterday. --278 people on board the plane were Canadian citizens. ^ was reportedly killed four and half years ago in a shootout with the police, actually dies while in police custody. ^ government owned radio network said ^ Parmar ^ was interrogated for as much as three months by the Indian police before being killed while in custody. ^ The Foreign Minister, Mr. Lloyd Axworthy, said ^ „,We will be undertaking to discuss it with the India authorities immediately.”

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http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref29 Report, 102: prior to the crash, the Services did not suspect that the GOI would be involved in any action to discredit the Sikh movement which involved loss of life in Canada or the destruction of an aircraft.”

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Superintendent Bolanger ^ sensed from exchange of information with Indian authorities suggested torture to elicit confession and warned his force, „not to become a pawn in the suspected scheme advocated by foreign officials whereby torture is grossly regarded as an investigational tool as opposed to a crime.”

Report, 48: „~request by RAW officials for information on suspects in Canada identified in the RCMP/CSIS investigations, so that relatives of the suspects in India could be questioned.”

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http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref31 Report, 97/98: „~on June 6, 1984, a Sikh activist, Jasbir Singh Saini, vandalised the Indian Consulate in Toronto. ^ Charges were dropped when Consul General refused to testify in court after/it was learned the Consul General further damaged his office to make it appear the destruction was more extensive and to further discredit the Sikhs”

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http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref32 Report, 112: “~the GOI had a plan to assassinate 17 Sikhs.”

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http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref34 Report, 114: “A September 1987 article by Kashmeri quoted a former RCMP drug informer who said he warned the RCMP of an Air India Crash days before the incident and was a GOI informant. The Solicitor General responded in Parliament that informer,s tip was not specific and that and the RCMP had terminated their association with the drug informer in 1986.”

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os=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref35> *Soft Target*, 84. The CSIS investigators slowly became convinced that the Indian intelligence service may have played a role in the bombings. And the further they probed, more their suspicion grew.

Soft Target, 84. The CSIS investigators slowly became convinced that the Indian intelligence service may have played a role in the bombings.

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os=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref36> *Soft Target*, 85. So convinced had CSIS become of the GOI connection that, at one Air India task force meeting, a CSIS agent had seriously suggested that „if you really want to clear the incident quickly, take vans down to the Indian High Commission and the consulate in Toronto and Vancouver, load up everybody and take them down for questioning. We know it and they know it that they are involved.”

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os=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref37> *Report*, 112: „The Director General of BC Region agreed in August to give RCMP the identities of ^ agents of the RAW intelligence officer in Vancouver, Gurinder Singh. Later that month one of Singh,s associates purportedly recognised a man in Sikh temple video who resembled the person who bought the airplane tickets; the Region suspected the RAW officers “hand” in the matter.”

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os=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref38> *Report*, 120. At the end of July 1985, RCMP informed CSIS HQ that two Indian diplomatic bags ^ were to have been placed on board Air India flight 182 to travel east to Bombay. The regular routing was the most direct ^ west via Japan Airlines ^ concern was raised that the bags may have contained the bomb.

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<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&p

os=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref39> *Report*, 121: „Two Air Canada agents in Toronto received telephone calls on the evening of June 22, 1985 from an unidentified East Indian male who claimed to be from the Indian Consulate. The caller requested confirmation that the diplomatic pouches had been placed on Air India 182.”

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<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&p

os=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref40> *Soft Target*, 68. (M. Singh) Jeannie Adams recalled ^ had an East Indian accent ^ He did not have a beard or wear a turban but had “longish” hair that curled down over his ears. ^ The man who stood behind M. Singh --- described him as “a prosperous East Indian businessman, well attired.” According to the *Judgment* (paragraph 1255) the forensic evidence (grossly inadequate) pointed to explosion in the bag checked in by M. Singh.

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os=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref41> *Report*, 52: The RCMP wanted photographs of the diplomatic bags usually employed by the Indian Consulate ^ CSIS complied through the Director General Counter Terrorism ^ “without telling them how we got them.” This meant the RCMP could not use them in an affidavit eventually for investigation.

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<http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&p

os=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref42> *Soft Target*, 125. CSIS ^ was at odds with External, which did not want to upset its growing trade and political relationship with India.

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os=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref43> *Soft Target*, 126. March 15, 1985, letter from External Affairs Minister Joe Clark ^ to Bob Horner ^MP ^refused to comment on the troubled situation in Punjab but wrote, „It is a vitally important country with which Canada has a growing economic relationship and, as you know, it is also the chairman of the Non-Aligned Movement.”

Soft Target, 139. Clark had made a habit of yielding to pressures and demands of the Indian government. *Report*, Annex H page 2: „-- immediately after the crash ^Canada,s Prime Minister telephoned the Indian Prime Minister to express his sympathies about the 329 deaths, although most of the passengers were Canadian citizens.”

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[79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref44](http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref44) Report, Annex J page 1 (Terms of Reference: Review Of The CSIS Activities In Regard To The Destruction of Air India Flight 182): 1992 „Although the Government of Canada has not to date received proof that Air India flight 182 was destroyed by an act of terrorism, review will proceed on the assumption that this could have been the case.”

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Report, 30: „some CSIS officers considered that such warnings could have been part of disinformation plan to discredit Sikhs.”

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http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref49 Report, Annex G page 5: “On February 21, 1986, the Director of CSIS was told by a senior RAW official that, “the Canadian Government was still being too soft on the Sikhs.”

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http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref50 Soft Target, 89. Malik ^ “In India we would have had a confession by now. You have too many civil-rights and human-rights laws,” he complained.

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http://us.f322.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?box=Inbox&Mid=9440_9151633_723176_1935_766_0_107728_1314_26705_79551&inc=&Search=&YY=63655&y5beta=yes&y5beta=yes&order=down&sort=date&pos=0&view=a&head=b#_ednref51 Soft Target, 90. To avoid what Olson called „circuitous route% of providing the Indians with classified information that they could then use for disinformation purposes, CSIS put an end to sharing its top-secret reports with External Affairs.

Soft Target, 88. The twisted set of facts supplied by Malik set off a chain reaction that resulted in CSIS breaking all ties with representatives of the India government in Canada.

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Report, 65: „The intensive interview program following the disaster created resentment and hostility among Sikhs.”

See also Appendix.

(SIRC Report updated-May 20, 2005).

CSIS Activities In Regard To the Destruction of Air India Flight 182 on June 23, 1985

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(November 16, 1992)

Page 99/100: „On December 24, 1984, CSIS obtained a warrant against Ahluwalia -- Phulel Singh 'Minister of the new government in exile, of Khalistan -- offered 'carry out any duties which Allevwallia might deem necessary in the Sikh community.' Phulel Singh's cooperation was purportedly to ensure that documents were obtained for a relative of his and to/avoid confiscation of his property in India by the GOI.”

Canadian perception about the Sikh movement:

Page 101: quotes with approval the allegations that “among recent militant immigrants were intelligence agents of the GOI; and that certain militant movements and demonstrations in India were believed fabricated by the GOI.”

GOI complicity

Page 116: “The Kashmeri allegations were taken seriously at CSIS. The Deputy Director National Requirements requested an assessment from the Asia Desk as to how Kashmeri got his information because „much of it is accurate.”

Zuhair Kashmeri and Brian McAndrew, *Soft Target*, James Lorimer & Company, Toronto, 1989.

Maloy Krishna Dhar, *Open Secrets*, Manas Publications, New Delhi, 2005.

-In 1982 Kuldip Singh Samra opened fire in a court room in Ontario and escaped to India. Canada wanted him repatriated. India demanded Talwinder Singh Parmar in exchange.

-In 1988 Parmar came to India via New York and Pakistan. On October 15, 1992, he was killed while in police custody in the Punjab.

-Indejit Singh Reyat arraigned regarding the Tokyo airport bomb explosion (1991). Awarded 10 years. In 2001 he was included in the Air India plane crash. On February 10, 2003, he was awarded 5 years for making the bomb used in Air India case also.

-October 27, 2000- case against Bagri and Malik registered.

Dear Mr. Bob Rae,

I am a small person from the Third World, whose peoples, destiny is intertwined with your own great nation. We all decry the genocide no matter who attempts it and in what age. Those who expose such crimes are the loved ones of God and are without doubt the benefactors of human kind. I perceive that destiny has placed in your hands the means to walk into that area of history which is reserved for immortals.

It is a verifiable fact that the permanent cultural majority in India has been attempting to totally eliminate the Sikh culture pronouncedly since 1947, the year of British de-colonisation of the country. The last dramatic manifestation of that propensity is amply visible in the period beginning with 1981. The scheme was the same as has been tried by all tyrannous regimes in the past. The strategy followed was to forge and use a powerful propaganda machine directed against the Sikh people in perpetuity. The diabolical aim included the total destruction of the Sikh civilisation of which genocide became one important part.

For the fulfilment of this design, the government of India blew up its own plane Kanishka on June 23, 1985. The official records of your country bear unmistakable witness to India,s clear design in this regard. I offer here an analysis of the available data in “Exorcising the ghost of Kanishka.” Your role in exorcising the ghost is crucial at this point of time.

Should you recommend that there should be no public enquiry into the incident; the doings of the government of India will pass on into those vault of history which holds some of the darkest secrets in perpetuity. It will also leave the surviving relatives of the disaster in nagging uncertainty and pain for the rest of their lives. I suppose no nation has a right to deceive them. To remain in the best of health, they must have an answer to (Who did it?, Should you recommend an open public inquiry, it will throw open the doors to immense opportunities for humankind as a whole. The modern world and our coming generations are entitled to know how some of the governments are treating their own people and how they are able to prevail in spite of the wide awake Media, independent judiciary, vigorous human rights organisations, written constitution, and democratic institutions.

I am certain that I do not have to remind an eminent person of your public standing that your action in recommending (and ensuring) an open public inquiry into the circumstances leading to the destruction of the Air India Flight 182 on June 23, 1985, and the attempts to keep the crime hidden for ever, would constitute the most powerful blow for humanity in contemporary history and will earn you the gratitude of posterity and the relatives of the victims. Canada must not be seen abandoning its love of truth and concern for justice for considerations of trade and diplomacy.

It is in the hope of reminding you of the great expectations that the people, the world over have from you that I, an ordinary person, am addressing this communication to you. In the custom of people to whom I belong and their traditions, I pray that God may give you the strength and the resolution to do justice in the undertaking that destiny has devolved upon you.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Gurtej Singh)

Exorcising the ghost of Kanishka

Gurtej Singh

[The Sikhs have neglected to enquire into the causes of the June 1984 Indian Army attack on the Guru's Darbar at Amritsar and other forty shrines. They have so far failed as a people to draw up the list of those violently killed by the government agencies during the bloody decade, and since. This negligence has thrown them back into history by at least one full century. Those who do not learn from history are condemned to repeat it. Periodic decimation is not a prospect to be visualised with equanimity, but it is the sure consequence of neglecting to expose the tyrant. The documentation of atrocities is absolutely necessary. Other governments that have gone into the causes of conflict and unrest have given us an inkling of the entire scheme which led to the shedding of so much of Sikh blood. Evidence of what actually happened in that period is fast vanishing. If the Sikhs want to survive as a people, they must not let it become extinct. It is hoped that they will wake up to the needs of future generations and make a concerted effort to preserve their recent past from which, it appears, will flow their future greatness should they still be interested in their own welfare and the fulfilment of their destiny so carefully sculpted for them by their incomparable Guru.

If one major reason for the failure of the Sikhs to articulate themselves on the various issues vital to their interest were to be identified, it would appear to be lack of machinery to understand, to analyse and to provide for meeting the challenges at the collective level. They urgently need to put together a group of able people to perform these functions. --Author (Gurtej Singh, Professor of Sikhism)]

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To : H. K. Dua

Editor in Chief

The Tribune group of newspapers

Chandigarh

Dear Editor,

I have been reading *The Tribune* for many, many years now. I find it mostly unbiased except in some selected fields.

I particularly find *The Tribune* disregarding facts and airing biased opinion on matters connected with vital Sikh interests and connected with the economic interests of the Punjab. I want to draw attention to two subjects, one in each category. In the first, I have studied your approach to the Air India Kanishka disaster. With regard to this, I find a consistent desire to foist the guilt for the disaster on to the accused Sikhs and on to the entire Sikh people by projecting the accused as orthodox Sikhs. In the second category can be mentioned the issue of the Punjab river water.

This is extremely unfortunate as the accused have been found to be not guilty by a competent court functioning in a praiseworthy judicial system following a widely accepted judicial process and grounded in philosophically sound jurisprudence.

The court has written an explicit judgment without mincing words. Broadly its findings are that, firstly, even after two decades of hard work, the investigation has failed to provide evidence linking the accused with the crime; secondly, all the witnesses produced by the prosecution have been judged to be tutored and/or purchased. The testimony of two of them has been held to be not only implausible but also impossible. One testified to a conversation in the presence of a person who was in India at that time. The second reported a conversation at a place which came into existence some years later. At least one witness confessed to having received US\$ 500,000, and other benefits for testifying.

When the investigation documents are read with facts brought on record during the trial, other published material, state papers and unpublished authoritative reports of the Canadian government agencies, it becomes absolutely clear that the judgment confirms to highest standards of fairness. In between the lines, it also nails the real culprit, that is, the secret agencies of the government of India.

The Tribune is being unfair, it is factually and legally wrong when it seeks to promote themes suggesting anything to the contrary.

Along with this letter, I am enclosing a study of the Kanishka case. It will help the readers to appreciate the facts more objectively. I am also enclosing an analysis of some of the items appearing in *The Tribune* on the issue of the air crash. After reading these two papers should you feel that they make a plausible statement, I hope you will be able to publish them in your group of newspapers especially for the purpose of correcting the skewed vision so far presented or at least for the purpose of presenting the alternate and, maybe the more objective point of view ^ even if you do not agree with it.

Wrong attitude of the Media has caused much havoc in the Punjab in the last decades without any corresponding contemplated gain to any group or denomination. Your readers have the right to expect that the mistakes of the past will not be repeated.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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India to Provide Military Training to Sri Lankan Soldiers

By **RAJAT PANDIT**
The Times of India

NEW DELHI — Even as it urges Sri Lanka to renew political efforts to resolve its bloody ethnic strife, India is virtually throwing open the doors of its different military institutions to train Sri Lankan soldiers.

In 2008-2009, over 500 Sri Lankan officers and other ranks will receive training in institutions ranging from the Counter-Insurgency and Jungle Warfare School in Vairengte, Mizoram, to the School of Artillery in Devlali, Maharashtra, besides receiving specialized naval courses in gunnery, navigation, communication and anti-submarine warfare, say sources.

In recent months, India has also stepped up military supplies to Sri

Lankan forces, even though they are "largely defensive" in nature. This twin-prolonged strategy of arms supplies and military training, coupled with intelligence sharing and "coordinated" naval patrolling, is primarily aimed at countering China's ever-growing strategic inroads into Sri Lanka.

In fact, a high-level delegation led by National Security Adviser M.K. Narayanan, which also included Foreign Secretary Shiv Shankar Menon and Defense Secretary Vijay Singh, to Colombo last month expressed India's concern over Sri Lanka increasingly turning to China and Pakistan for weapons.

Though India has not gone ahead with a long-pending military pact with Sri Lanka due to domestic "Tamil sensitivities," it has reversed its earlier policy of

not supplying arms to Colombo. The arms transfer process, which really began with a Sukanya Class offshore patrol warship in 2002, has been speeded up in recent times, as has been the case with military training.

Though India trains soldiers from several countries, ranging from the Maldives, Mauritius and Mongolia to Botswana, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan, the facilities extended to Sri Lanka are far ahead of others. The premier Indian Military Academy at Dehradun, for instance, is running two "special courses" in 2008-2009 for as many as 100 "gentlemen cadets" from Sri Lanka. Also, 39 Sri Lankan officers will undergo courses at Pune's College of Military Engineering, 15 at the School of Artillery in Devlali, 29 at Ahmednagar's Mechanized

Infantry Regimental Center, 25 at Jabalpur's College of Materials Management, 30 at Vadodara's Electronics and Mechanical Engi-

neering School, and 14 at Military College of Telecommunication Engineering in Mhow.

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Professor Gurtej Singh, Dr. Aulakh, Dr. A.S. Sekhon, Other Sikhs Present Case for Human Rights and Freedom to UN Body in Geneva

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 25, 2008 – On June 12, Sikh leaders Professor Gurtej Singh, Professor of Sikhism; Dr. Gurmit Singh Aulakh, President of the Council of Khalistan; and Dr. Awatar Singh Sekhon, Managing Editor of the International Journal of Sikh Affairs, presented the case for Sikh human rights and freedom to Interfaith International, an arm of the United Nations Human Rights Council, in connection with the Eighth Session of the UN Human Rights Council.

They also spoke on June 10 when Dal Khalsa UK, headed by Sardar Manmohan Singh and Sardar Pritpal Singh, presented the case on the repression of Sikhs by the Indian government. Also speaking at that session were Ranjit Singh, a lawyer from Britain, Sardar Sandhu, OBE, of England, and others.

Professor Gurtej Singh told the Human Rights Council that India is practically a police state. The media and the courts connive with the administration against minorities. If you are a Sikh, Christian, or Muslim, you will be persecuted.

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"India constantly boasts that it is the world's largest democracy," said Dr. Aulakh. "What kind of democracy kills its minorities and treats its lower-caste Dalits worse than animals?" he said. "High-caste Hindus will not allow the shadow of a Dalit woman to fall on them, yet they do not mind raping her. This kind of hypocrisy can only happen in India, the 'world's largest democracy,'" he said. "It is not a democracy, but what James Madison called 'the tyranny of the majority,'" he said. "It is the worst kind of tyranny where minorities are tortured, murdered, burned alive, and raped. There is no kind of recourse in the legal system or the press. They openly side with the regime."

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Akali, BJP Leaders Beat Each Other Up

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 25, 2008 – On June 14, *World Sikh News* reported on clashes between MLAs from the Akali Dal (Badal) and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) at the Panchayat and Samiti elections in Tarn Taran and elsewhere. At least 15 people were injured in Tarn Taran as a fight erupted after a BJP member falsely accused MLA Harmeet Singh Sandhu of selling drugs. The fighters were reportedly armed, according to *World Sikh News*. Shots were fired and a Congress Party worker was killed, according to the paper.

Elsewhere, Akali and BJP workers also fought in Harnam Singh Wala village in Rampura Phul. Several people were injured in that clash as well, including five BJP leaders. The violence erupted after BJP monitors were sent to the site. At least 100 Akali workers attacked the BJP leaders. The attackers brutally beat them up and chased them to the fields. They were rushed to the Bathinda Civil Hospital where, according to *World Sikh News*, hundreds of BJP workers gathered and raised slogans against Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal and his son Sukhbir.

"Sadly, violence was too common in this situation," said Dr. Gurmit Singh Aulakh, President of the Council of Khalistan. "I salute Akali MLA Harmeet Singh Sandhu for standing up to the BJP," he said. "It is unfortunate that the situation escalated into a violent incident." The BJP is the political arm of the Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh (RSS), a militant Hindu nationalist organization originally formed in support of the Fascist movement. The RSS has carried out many attacks against minorities in India and published a booklet on how to get minorities falsely implicated in criminal cases. The Akali Dal (Badal) and the BJP have been in a political coalition in Punjab.

"Unfortunately, this had to happen," said Dr. Aulakh. "The union between the Akalis and the BJP is unnatural because the BJP wants to destroy the Sikh religion. Mr. Badal's alliance with them tells you that he is under the control of the Indian government," Dr. Aulakh said. "There must be something wrong with Parkash Singh Badal mentally as he continues this unholy alliance," he said. "In these incidents, the BJP showed how they treat Sikhs – even those who support them. It is clear how Sikhs who are actively working to free our people will be treated under the BJP. Jathedar Vedanti has recently come out for Khalistan, but Parkash Singh Badal continues to connive with the enemies of the Sikh Nation even when they engage in acts of violence against his supporters. How can any Sikh leader be allied with those who commit acts of violence against the Sikhs?"

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"These incidents show again that there is no place for Sikhs in India," said Dr. Aulakh. "The time has come to liberate Khalistan. Only by freeing our people from the brutal Indian oppression can we ever hope to live in freedom, peace, dignity, and prosperity and prevent the kind of violence that marked the Panchayat and Samiti elections. When we do not have the oppressors to deal with, we can live in peace. Let us get to the vital work of freeing Khalistan now."

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President Usman Khalid of London Institute of South Asia Promotes South Asian Federation at Session in Geneva

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 25, 2008 – On June 12, Usman Khalid, President of the London Institute of South Asia, presented the idea of a federation of South Asian states, similar to the European Economic Community, to the Eighth Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council. President Khalid was co-chairman of the session. Dr. Charles Graves of Interfaith International was the chair.

President Khalid said that Indian efforts at hegemony in South Asia cannot work and all states must be equal, including Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh, as well as states seeking their freedom, such as Khalistan, Kashmir, Nagaland, Assam, Tamil Nadu, and others.

India is currently trying to break Balochistan away from Pakistan, and in 2002 the *Washington Times* reported that India is sponsoring cross-border terrorism in Sindh, both provinces of Pakistan. Dr. Jack Wheeler has predicted that within a few years, India will not exist as we know it. How can India support freedom for Balochistan and Sindh but repress the freedom movements of Khalistan, Kashmir, Nagaland, Assam, Tamil Nadu, Manipur, Bodoland, and the other states seeking their freedom from India? Currently, there are 17 freedom movements within India's artificial borders.

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"President Khalid presents a well-argued idea to promote freedom, stability, and security in the subcontinent," said Dr. Gurmit Singh Aulakh, President of the Council of Khalistan. "It is an idea that respects the sovereignty and self-determination of all nations in the region while promoting cooperation for the mutual benefit of all."

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"Democracies don't commit genocide," Dr. Aulakh said. "Only in a free and sovereign Khalistan will the Sikh Nation prosper. In a democracy, the right to self-determination is the *sine qua non* and India should allow a plebiscite for the freedom of the Sikh Nation," he said. "India should also allow self-determination in Christian Nagaland, Kashmir, Assam, and the other nations fighting for freedom to bring peace to South Asia "The time has come to liberate Khalistan and the other minority nations," Dr. Aulakh said. "This hearing moved our cause forward. Let us take a strong stand for freedom."

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OPEN LETTER TO THE SIKH NATION

Keep Saying "Raj Kare Ga Khalsa

Jathedar Should Expel Badal, Makkar From Khalsa Panth

Dear Khalsa Ji:

WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KI FATEH!

Things are going well for the effort to liberate Khalistan. On April 26 in new York, Akal Takht Jathedar Sri Singh Sahib Joginder Singh Vedanti endorsed Khalistan. We salute Jathedar Vedanti and urge him to stick to his stand. This is a significant step forward for freedom. Another step forward was the recent seminar on Khalistan in Union City, California that attracted a wide range of speakers.

Jathedar Vedanti joins two of his predecessors in support of freedom for Khalistan: Jathedar Ranjit Singh and Jathedar Professor Darshan Singh, who said, "*If a Sikh is not a Khalistani, he is not a Sikh.*"

However, this has created a backlash from the sellout Sikhs who are in alliance with the Indian regime to wipe the Sikh religion and culture from the face of the Earth. I call on all Sikhs to resist this effort by continuing to recite "*Raj Kare Ga Khalsa*" every morning and evening during *Ardas*.

Sukhbir Badal and SGPC chief Avtar Makkar have attacked Jathedar Vedanti for his stand and demanded his removal from office. In addition, the Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee (SGPC) has stopped the *dohera* "Raj Kare Ga Khalsa" (which means "the Khalsa shall rule") from being said in Gurdwaras under its control. Sikhs say this *dohera* at the end of morning and evening *Ardas* and have done so since the time of Guru Gobind Singh. This is a betrayal of the Khalsa Panth and the Gurus.

The SGPC is controlled by allies of Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal and the Akali Dal. They are traitors to the Sikh Nation. This action shows that Chief Minister Badal, Avtar Makkar, and their allies are part of the Indian government's conspiracy to destroy, subjugate, and eliminate the Sikh religion. They have publicly shown themselves to be enemies of the Khalsa Panth.

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India is determined to destroy the Sikh Nation and the Sikh religion, both inside and outside India. They are determined to eliminate the pro-Khalistan Sikh leadership worldwide so they can continue to carry out their violent rule over the Sikhs and absorb the Sikh religion into Hinduism. Indian intelligence is using every trick available to them to achieve this goal. The Indian government wants to break the will

of the Sikh Nation and enslave them forever, making Sikhism a part of Hinduism. This can only be stopped if we free Punjab from Delhi's control and reestablish a sovereign, independent country, as declared on October 7, 1987. Stopping the Gurdwaras from saying "*Raj Kare Ga Khalsa*" is just one way of building a psychology of submission in the Sikh Nation. Keep saying "*Raj Kare Ga Khalsa*" every day worldwide and in Punjab, Khalistan.

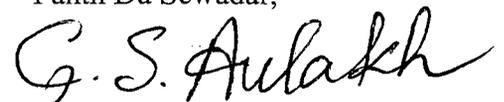
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The Sikhs in Punjab have suffered enormous repression at the hands of the Indian government. The Indian government has murdered over 250,000 Sikhs since 1984. In addition, over 50,000 Sikh youth were picked up from their houses, tortured, murdered in police custody, and then secretly cremated as "unidentified bodies." According to Sardar Inderjit Singh Jaijee and Bibi Baljit Kaur Gill of the Movement Against State Repression (MASR), India would have murdered 10 times as many Sikhs as the quarter of a million it did kill had the Sikhs outside India not spoken up. Over 52,000 Sikhs sit in Indian jails as political prisoners without charge or trial, according to a report by MASR. Some of them have been in illegal custody for over 20 years! Now they don't even want Sikhs to remember our heritage of Khalsa rule.

Sikhs can never forgive or forget the Indian government's military attack on the Golden Temple and 38 other Gurdwaras throughout Punjab, which we commemorate this week. Over 20,000 Sikhs were murdered in those attacks, known as Operation Bluestar, including Sant Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, General Shabeg Singh, Bhai Amrik Singh, and over 100 Sikh religious students ages 8-13 who were taken out into the *parkarma* (courtyard) and shot. Sant Bhindranwale said that the attack on the Golden Temple would "lay the foundation stone of Khalistan" and he was right. There is no other choice for the Sikh Nation but a sovereign, independent Khalistan. Sikhs should support Dal Khalsa and the other organizations working to free Khalistan.

Khalsa Ji, the whole Khalsa Panth must be energized to reestablish a sovereign, independent Khalsa Raj by freeing our homeland, Khalistan. We need a new Sikh political party which has a dedication to the interests of the Sikh Nation as its sole objective, to establish Khalsa Raj by liberating Khalistan, severing all political ties with India. The time has come to launch a *Shantmai Morcha* to liberate Khalistan. In spite of India's best efforts, they cannot arrest all of us. Their jails are overflowing as it is. We must keep the pressure on every day to force India to withdraw from our homeland and allow the glow of freedom in Khalistan. Freedom for Khalistan is closer than ever. We must rededicate ourselves to achieving it.

Panth Da Sewadar,



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Sikhs Can Never Forget Golden Temple Attack

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During the Golden Temple attack, young boys ages 8 to 13 were taken outside and asked if they supported Khalistan, the independent Sikh country. When they answered with the Sikh religious incantation "*Bole So Nihal*," they were shot to death. The *Guru Granth Sahib*, the Sikh holy scriptures, written in the time of the Sikh Gurus, were shot full of bullet holes and burned by the Indian forces.

The Golden Temple attack was a brutal chapter in India's repression of the Sikhs, according to Dr. Gurmit Singh Aulakh, President of the Council of Khalistan, the government *pro tempore* of Khalistan, which leads the struggle for Khalistan's independence. "Sikhs cannot forgive or forget this atrocity against the seat of our religion by the Indian government, said Dr. Aulakh "This brutal attack clarified that there is no place in India for Sikhs," he said. On October 7, 1987, the Sikh Nation declared its independence from India, naming its new country Khalistan.

"Sant Bhindranwale said that attacking the Golden Temple would lay the foundation stone of Khalistan, and he was right," said Dr. Aulakh. "Instead of crushing the Sikh movement for Khalistan, as India intended, the attack strengthened it," he said. "The flame of freedom still burns bright in the hearts of Sikhs despite the deployment of over half a million Indian troops to crush it," he said. "Now that Jathedar Sri Singh Sahib Joginder Singh Vedanti has publicly come out for Khalistan, we are gaining even more momentum," he said. "The recent seminar in Union City, California moves the cause forward also," he added. "Self-determination is the essence of democracy and the key to maintaining our religion, language, culture, and heritage. Remember the words of former Jathedar Professor Darshan Singh: ***If a Sikh is not a Khalistani, he is not a Sikh***"

A report issued by the Movement Against State Repression (MASR) shows that India admitted that it held 52,268 political prisoners under the repressive "Terrorist and Disruptive Activities Act" (TADA) even though it expired in 1995. Many have been in illegal custody since 1984. There has been no list published of those who were acquitted under TADA and those who are still rotting in Indian jails. Additionally, according to Amnesty International, there are tens of thousands of other minorities being held as political prisoners. MASR report quotes the Punjab Civil Magistracy as writing "if we add up the figures of the last few years the number of innocent persons killed would run into lakhs [hundreds of thousands.]" The Indian government has murdered over 250,000 Sikhs since 1984, more than 300,000 Christians in Nagaland, over 90,000 Muslims in Kashmir, tens of thousands of Christians and Muslims throughout the country, and tens of thousands of Tamils, Assamese, Manipuris, , and others. The Indian Supreme Court called the Indian government's murders of Sikhs **"worse than a genocide."**

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"Only in a free Khalistan will the Sikh Nation prosper and get justice," said Dr. Aulakh. "When Khalistan is free, we will have our own Ambassadors, our own representation in the UN and other international bodies, and our own leaders to keep this sort of thing from happening. We won't be at the mercy of the brutal Indian regime and its Hindu militant allies," he said. "Democracies don't commit genocide. India should act like a democracy and allow a plebiscite on independence for Khalistan and all the nations of South Asia," Dr. Aulakh said. "We must continue to pray for and work for our God-given birthright of freedom," he said. "Without political power, religions cannot flourish and nations perish."

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Dr. Aulakh Speaks at Major Seminar on Khalistan in California S.S. Mann Calls in Support of Khalistan

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 2, 2008 – A major seminar on the Sikh Nation's drive to liberate Khalistan was held in Union City, California on May 4. Speakers spoke in support of Khalistan, the Sikh homeland that declared its independence from India on October 7, 1987. The seminar was organized by Sardar Pritam Singh Nangal, a senior officer of the Akali Dal (Mann), who served as stage secretary (master of ceremonies.) In addition to Sardar Nangal, speakers at the seminar were Dr. Gurmit Singh Aulakh, President of the Council of Khalistan; S. Paramjit Singh Sekhon, President of the Dal Khalsa Alliance; S. Sukhminder Singh Hansra, editor of Daily News Canada; Dr. Paramjit Singh Ajrawat; Dr. Ranbir Singh Sandhu; S. Kuldeep Singh Toledo; S. Ram Singh; S. Karnail Singh Khalsa; S. Bhupinder Singh Cheema; S. Gopal Singh; S. Resham Singh; and S. Jagdhir Singh Katro. Former Member of Parliament Simranjit Singh Mann spoke by telephone in support of freedom for Khalistan. His remarks were relayed to the audience by speakers.

"This seminar, bringing together a wide and diverse group of Sikh activists and leaders, shows how widespread the support for Khalistan is among Sikhs, both in Punjab and in the Sikh diaspora," said Dr. Aulakh. "Freedom is the birthright of all peoples and nations and the light of freedom cannot be extinguished by India's repression and brutality against the Sikhs," he said. "We are moving closer than ever to the day that the liberation of Khalistan is achieved." The Council of Khalistan leads the effort to liberate Khalistan by peaceful, democratic, nonviolent means.

"From the Akal Takht Jathedar to former Indian officials to Sikh activists from around the world, support for Khalistan continues to grow," Dr. Aulakh noted. "There is a tidal wave and India will be swept away by it if it does not learn to act democratically and allow people to reclaim the freedom that is theirs," Dr. Aulakh said. "India claims to be 'the world's largest democracy.' So why is it afraid to allow a free and fair vote for the people of Punjab, Khalistan on the question of independence? Why is it afraid to hold the plebiscite that was promised to the Kashmiri people 60 years ago? Why is 'the world's largest democracy' afraid to act like a democracy?"

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"Democracies don't commit genocide," said Dr. Aulakh. "The essence of democracy is the right to self-determination. The flame of freedom burns brightly in the hearts of Sikhs," said Dr. Aulakh. "Freedom is closer than ever. Events like this seminar underscore the need and desire for a country of our own to protect our religion, our language, our culture, and our heritage, all of which are under attack by the Indian government," he said. "Only then will our rights be safe; only then will we be able to live in peace, freedom, and dignity. I thank the organizers and presenters for putting on this seminar to demonstrate that."

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“We welcome Jathedar Vedanti’s support for freedom for Khalistan, the birthright and ambition of every Sikh,” said Dr. Gurmit Singh Aulakh, President of the Council of Khalistan, which leads the struggle for the independence of Khalistan, which was declared on October 7, 1987. Dr. Aulakh noted the words of Guru Gobind Singh, the last of the Sikh Gurus, who said *“In grieb Sikhin ko deon Patshahi.”* (“I grant independence to these humble Sikhs.”) Dr. Aulakh noted that “every day, Sikhs pray ‘Raj Kare Ga Khalsa (meaning the Khalsa shall rule.) If Hindus have their raj and Muslims have their raj, then why shouldn’t Sikhs have their raj.” He challenged the Indian government to listen to “the Jathedar of the Akal Takht, former Jathedars, leading Sikh politicians, Sikh organizations, and the Sikh Nation” and allow Khalistan to be free.

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Indian Protesters Let Dead Decay

Caste's Aim Is to Win Government Aid

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PILUPURA, India, May 31 — The decomposing bodies of 12 young men shot by police eight days ago during a violent protest lie in wooden coffins near the village train tracks. Incense sticks left by mourners have burned out, and flower petals scattered about have dried.

Day and night, thousands of protesters from the Gujar community stubbornly squatted on the tracks, wielding bamboo sticks and vowing not to cremate the bodies until their demands are met.

"Let the bodies smell and decay right here," said Devj Singh, pointing to the coffin holding his 25-year-old son. "I will not cremate my son until the government grants our Gujar community the tribal status. I will not let my son's sacrifice go to waste."

The protesters' cause reflects an intricate web of identity politics that has pushed India to empower groups marginalized under a centuries-old caste system. To overcome the inequities, India's 1950 constitution strived to guarantee jobs and political set-asides for lower-caste groups, in the oldest and largest affirmative action program in the world.

"But in a twist in the tale of competing claims, the Gujjars, traditionally a cattle-grazing caste, are agitating to be reclassified at least a couple of notches lower, so that they can have greater access to benefits."

"Most of our people are illiterate and living in abject poverty. We want better opportunities," said Kiron Singh Bhainsla, 70, leader of the Gujar movement and a retired army colonel. "For 12 years, I moved from pillar to post, crying hoarse with the demands, but the government never listened. So we had to resort to direct action."

For the past eight days, Bhainsla has led tens of thousands of demonstrators who have uprooted tracks, blocked rail lines and roads, and burned buses and police vehicles in the western Indian state of Rajasthan. About 43 people have been killed in the violence, most shot by police. One policeman was killed by mobs throwing stones and wielding spears.

About 2,500 policemen and soldiers have surrounded the protest site, and the cellphone network has been jammed to prevent protesters from communicating.

On Thursday, thousands of Gujar demonstrators besieged New Delhi, choking all entry points to the capital.

Under Indian law, Gujjars are listed as "other backward class," a category entitled to 27 percent of government job set-asides. But they want to be officially designated a tribe, one of the two lowest classifications in India's complex social hierarchy.

Protesters say their demand is dictated by simple arithmetic.

"As a backward class, we have to compete with 123 caste groups for 27 percent of government jobs. Our turn never comes," Singh said, as others around him nodded. "But as a tribe, we would fight only 15 other groups for about 7 percent of jobs. So it is more beneficial to be called a tribe, even if it is lower in status."

Analysts say Gujjars have another, more compelling reason for their demand: They would gain immediate political power because India reserves seats for tribe members in elections to legislatures, parliament and village councils.

Last year, thousands of Gujjars filed petitions with a committee examining their tribal claim. They cited examples of their so-called backwardness, including their superstitions and belief in polyandry. But the committee said that no de-

cision could be taken until the existing criteria for a tribal listing, dating back to the British colonizers, are revised.

Meanwhile, members of the Meena tribe, who have a near monopoly on the 7.5 percent quota for the tribal category in Rajasthan, have warned against allowing the Gujjars to be classified as a tribe.

"You cannot snatch job quotas by force and threat of violence," said Suresh Meena, an elected Meena member of the state legislative assembly. "Gujars do not fulfill any of the parameters needed to be a tribe."

Officials are concerned that if they agree to the Gujjars' demand, countless other groups will seek similar reclassification.

"We will end up having a caste war. More violence, more bloodshed," said Gulab Chand Kataria, home minister in the Rajasthan government. His party campaigned four years ago on promises to adjust the Gujjars' classification but now fears antagonizing Meena voters.

As the Indian economy booms, young, urban, English-speaking Indians are less and less enamored of government jobs.

"But government jobs are still the only hope for millions of Indians in villages," said Sachin Pilot, a Gujar member of Parliament in New Delhi. "The government represents a huge source of power if you are rural and underprivileged like the Gujjars."

Meanwhile, the face-off between protesters and police has grown more intractable, as police try to persuade the protesters to cremate the corpses and vacate the tracks. Officers patrol on foot and in helicopters.

"It is a test of nerves. They keep provoking us every day," said Rohit Mahajan, superintendent of police for the district. "We do not want to use force first to disperse them, otherwise things will get ugly again. We are waiting for their pot of sins to fill up."

Bhutto Dealt Nuclear Secrets to N. Korea, Book Says

By GLENN KESSLER
Washington Post Staff Writer

Former Pakistani prime minister Benazir Bhutto, on a state visit to North Korea in 1993, smuggled in critical data on uranium enrichment — a route to making a nuclear weapon — to help facilitate a missile deal with Pyongyang, according to a new book by a journalist who knew the slain politician well.

The assertion is based on conversations that the author, Shyam Bhatia, had with Bhutto in 2003, in which she said she would tell him a secret "so significant that I had to promise never to reveal it, at least not during her lifetime," Bhatia writes in "Goodbye, Shahzadi," which was published in India last month.

Bhutto was slain in December while campaigning to win back the prime minister's post.

The account, if verified, could advance the timeline for North Korea's interest in uranium enrichment. David Albright, president of the Institute for Science and International Security, a research organization on nuclear weapons programs, said the

assertion "makes sense," because there were signs of "funny procurements" in the late 1980s by North Korea that suggested a nascent effort to assemble a uranium enrichment project.

Pakistan — and, in particular, a nuclear smuggling ring run by Pakistani metallurgist Abdul Qadeer Khan, who was instrumental in developing a Pakistani nuclear bomb — has long been suspected as a source of expertise for North Korea, but such high-level government involvement always has been denied.

In 2002, after observing a series of suspect North Korean purchases the Bush administration accused Pyongyang of having a clandestine program to produce highly enriched uranium — a charge that helped sink a Clinton-era deal that had frozen North Korea's plutonium-based reactor. North Korea insists that it had no such program, though it recently agreed to "acknowledge" U.S. concerns as part of an agreement to disable its nuclear reactor.

Nadeem Kiani, spokesman for the Pakistani Embassy, denounced Bhatia's account as "an absurd and baseless claim," adding, "It has no iota of

truth and not even worth commenting."

Bhatia is a London-based investigative reporter who has written four other books, including one of the earliest accounts of India's nuclear program. Bhatia said he first met Bhutto at Oxford University in 1974 and kept contact with her until just weeks before she was killed.

George Perkovich, a nuclear expert at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, knows Bhatia and cited his book in Perkovich's own study of the Indian program. "He is very smart, a serious guy, and the work he did on the Indian nuclear program has held up really well," Perkovich said.

Selig S. Harrison, a specialist on South Asia and North Korea at the Center for International Policy who has read the book, said Bhatia "is credible on Bhutto." He knew her very well and is a reputable Indian journalist.

In his book, Bhatia writes that Bhutto brought up the North Korea visit during a discussion in 2003 about her difficulties with Pakistan's military. "Let me tell you something," she declared, before telling



BY MARY ALTAFFER — ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bhutto hid CDs with data in her overcoat, Shyam Bhatia writes.

Bhatia to turn off his tape recorder. "I have done more for my country than all the military chiefs of Pakistan combined."

At the time, Pakistan was in desperate need of new missile technology that would counter improvements in India's missiles. Bhutto said she was asked to carry "critical nuclear data" to hand over in Pyongyang as part of a barter deal.

"Before leaving Islamabad, she shopped for an overcoat with the deepest possible pockets, into which she transferred CDs containing the scientific data about uranium enrichment that the North Koreans wanted," Bhatia writes. "She implied with a glint in her eye that she had acted as a two-way courier, bringing North Korea's missile information on CDs back with her on the return journey."

Bhatia said Bhutto did not tell him how many CDs she carried or who she gave them to in Pyongyang.

His repeated efforts to persuade her to go on the record about the story were not successful.

Highly enriched uranium, a fuel for nuclear weapons, is produced by cascades of centrifuges that spin hot uranium gas. Albright, who has read Bhatia's account, said the CDs probably contained blueprints of the more than 100 centrifuge components as well as general assembly drawings. "It is tricky to assemble a centrifuge," he said.

Bhutto has always publicly said that Pakistan paid cash for the missile cooperation, though Albright has located one quote by Bhutto in 2004 making reference to computer disks being involved.

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Vedanti Honored Again for Khalistan Comments

Panthic Weekly News Bureau

London, UK (KP) – Jathedar Joginder Singh Vedanti's remarks over Khalistan have continued to earn him the support of foreign based Sikh Organizations. Joining the list with several Panthic Jathebandis from USA and Canada, leaders of Sikh Organizations based in the United Kingdom also came together to honor Jathedar Vedanti for taking a stand in favor of Khalistan while speaking against the Rashtriya Sikh Sangat.

Sikh leadership met with Jathedar Joginder Singh Vedanti on his short trip to the UK and pledged their support to him. Leaders of several Panthic Jathebandis, including the British Sikh Council, Pakistan Gurdwara Kar Seva Committee, Shiromani Akali Dal Amritsar (UK Branch) and Sikh Federation UK were present at the occasion in Hetchin where Jathedar Vedanti was honored. Sikh leaders appealed to Singh Sahib Giani Joginder Singh Vedanti to stay firm on his stance for Khalistan.

A special kirtan diwan was organized where Sikh Youth from all over the UK joined to sing praises of Almighty God the entire night. Eminent Panthic Kirtanis, including Bhai Harjinder Singh Ji (Sri Nagar Wale), were also present.

Meanwhile, as Jathedar Vedanti returned to Punjab, he has continued to face a complicated situation. Both, the Shiromani Akali Dal (B) President Sukhbir Badal, along with SGPC President Avtar Makkar, have condemned Jathedar Vedanti for speaking in favor of Khalistan. According to close sources, the BJP and RSS organizations have appealed to SAD (B) and SGPC to terminate Jathedar Vedanti's status as the Akal Takhat Sahib Jathedar. Ever since returning to Punjab, Jathedar Vedanti has not appeared in front of the public media. He is yet to make a statement relating to his stance on Khalistan and Rashtriya Sikh Sangat in front of the media in Punjab.

We commend those Sikh organizations in Britain which have honored Jathedar Vedanti for his statement supporting Khalistan. This is a major step forward in our effort to liberate our homeland from Indian oppression, and Sikh organizations in India should give Jathedar Vedanti their full support, as these organizations have done. Enemies of the Sikh nation are trying to have Jathedar Vedanti removed from his position. It is essential to support him at this critical time when he has come out in support of freedom for Khalistan. He will need the support of all good Sikhs. These organizations have advanced the cause of freedom by honoring him. We call on Sikh organizations in India to do so as well.

SFO Worst Airport for Turbaned Travelers, Says Report

By **SUNITA SOHRABJI**
India-West Staff Reporter

Prabhjot Singh, vice president of marketing at Computer Associates, has been pulled aside for a second screening on each of the nine times he has traveled out of San Francisco International Airport in the past five months.

Singh, who wears a turban, said he is subjected to a head-wear search every time he leaves his local airport. "I definitely feel I'm being profiled," he told **India-West**.

"It makes people wonder 'what did this guy do,'" said Singh, 30, who has lived in the U.S. since he was 10. "The people who watch this happening are definitely getting the impression that people wearing turbans are suspect," he said.

The Sikh Coalition issued a report card earlier this month citing San Francisco as the worst airport in the nation for turbaned travelers. The Coalition, a Washington, D.C.-based civil rights organization, received 80 complaints of secondary headwear searches between Dec. 1, 2007 and March 31, 2008. More than one-third of those incidents occurred at SFO.

The Transportation Security Administration issued new nationwide security screening procedures for religious headwear on Oct. 27, 2007. After a traveler clears the metal detector, a screener may opt to perform a second search if he believes the passenger's clothing is too bulky. The TSA said bulky clothing



Prabhjot Singh, vice president of marketing at Computer Associates, has been pulled over for a secondary screening every time he travels out of San Francisco International Airport. (photo courtesy of Prabhjot Singh)

could include shoes, jackets, flowing clothing or non-form-fitting headwear.

The screener must give the traveler a choice between going through a puffer machine, patting his own headwear down and then being swabbed on his hands for traces of chemical residue or having TSA personnel pat his headwear down in public or private.

The new guidelines were issued in response to concerns raised by several Sikh organizations, including the Sikh Coalition, said the TSA in a statement, and do not allow a screener to touch a Sikh's turban unless the traveler permits it.

The secondary search allows for detection of non-metallic threat items, such as plastics or chemicals, said the TSA.

Neha Singh, advocacy director for the Sikh Coalition, believes local officials at SFO have interpreted the new guidelines as mandatory screening procedures for people wearing turbans.

Other airports in the country have correctly interpreted the guidelines as discretionary screening. But TSA personnel at SFO are pulling aside all turbaned passengers, she told **India-West**.

"We've been very encouraged by the TSA's response to our concerns, but we want to make sure the new policy is correctly implemented," said Singh, who will be opening a new Fremont, Calif., branch of the organization this July (see separate story).

Nirvikar Singh, a professor of economics at UC Santa Cruz, told **India-West** general courtesy and awareness seems to have improved at SFO, but he nevertheless always gets pulled aside for a headwear search at that airport, but not at others. His adult son has had a similar experience with SFO, said Singh, who is also a special adviser to UCSC Chancellor George Blumenthal.

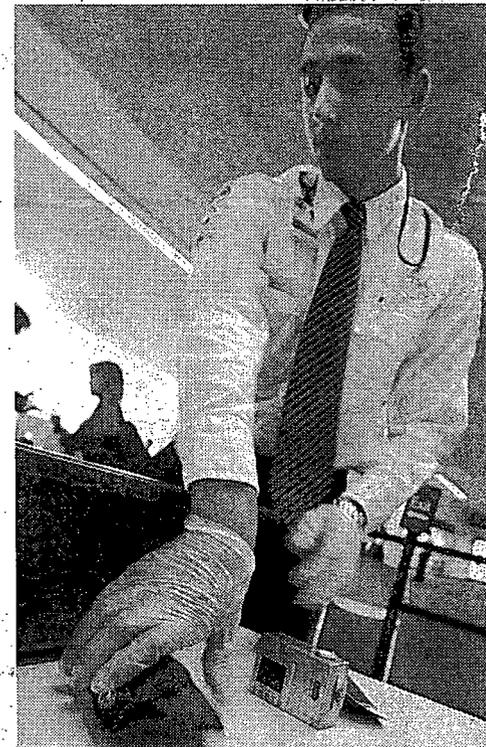
Ginni Singh, CEO of Fremont-based Singh Semiconductors, agrees. "I've flown through Louisville, Kentucky, and North Carolina and not been searched," he told **India-West**, adding he also gets

stopped every time he flies from San Francisco. "This is intentional stereotyping."

But TSA spokesman Nico Melendez told **India-West** the policy at San Francisco International Airport was the same as other airports nationwide. He attributed the larger number of complaints from San Francisco to the large number of Sikhs living in the Bay Area, which is home to one of the highest concentrations of Sikhs nationwide.

"If it looks like there's something protruding in there, or that something may be hidden in the headwear, the screener is going to pull that person aside," said Melendez, adding screeners use the same policy for all headwear, including cowboy hats and baseball caps.

Melendez said the TSA had no



A screener at San Francisco International Airport. (Getty Images)

plans to do anything about the report card. Singh said the Coalition would continue to issue similar report cards every quarter.

Seminar on Shabad Guru Attracts Sikh Dignitaries

By a Staff Reporter

LOS ANGELES — A seminar on the Siri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, entitled "The Concept of Shabad Guru," was organized by the Guru Ram Das Sikh Mission of America here May 6 at the Los Angeles Bahai Center, with chief guest Giani Joginder Singh Vedanti, Jathedar of the Sri Akal Takhat Sahib in Amritsar.

Other prominent dignitaries who attended the well-attended seminar included Dr. Bibiji Inderjit Kaur, wife of Yogi Bhajan; and Didar Singh Bains, amongst others, said a press release. The keynote speaker was Dr. Bhai Harbans Lal, a prominent Sikh scholar who especially came from Dallas, Texas for the event.

On the occasion, Vedanti formally launched the tri-centennial celebration of the Ordination of the Sri Guru Granth as the Sikhs' eternal guru, and was given a

plaque of honor from Los Angeles County.

The Guru Granth was compiled and canonized by Guru Arjan in 1604, said the release. It contains the hymns of 36 gurus and holy men from all the world's religions originating in the Indian subcontinent using all major languages of Southeast Asia and the Middle East. The last Sikh Guru, Guru Gobind Singh, ordained the Granth as the Eternal Guru in the last sermon he delivered in 1708.

The May 6 program, which was emceed by GRDSMA chairman Satpal Singh Khalsa, began with a shabad from Kartar Kaur from the Guru Ram Das Ashram. Gurutej Singh Khalsa, founder of Akal Security, who spoke on the Shabad Guru, said he was greatly inspired by the teaching of Guru Granth Sahib Ji as he narrated a poem he dedicated to the Shabad Guru.

Keynote speaker Lal told the audience how the Shabad Guru



All the speakers were presented plaques at the seminar. (Sagoo Video Services photos)



The seminar focused on "The Concept of Shabad Guru."

came into existence and said that it is a unique event that happened 300 years ago. The Siri Guru Granth Sahib Ji was declared as a living Guru and is revered as a living and shining guidance for all Sikhs around the world, he said.

Chief guest Vedanti, who was honored by Bibiji, Bains, Kirtan Singh and Gurutej Singh Khalsa with a special award, announced that GRDSMA will hold more of such seminars and one in India later this year in December. He thanked the audience and asked them to follow the Shabad Guru.

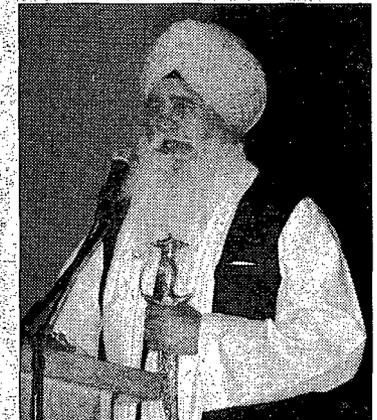
Bibiji urged the audience to follow the teachings of the Guru Granth Sahib and visit Hazur Sahib for the Shatbdi event in October 2008.

S. Prithipal Singh Sandhu, personal assistant to Jathedar Sahib,

reminded the audience that Satpal Singh had visited Amritsar in late 2006 and held an Akhand Path at the Sri Akal Takhat Sahib to get guidance and blessings for starting the Guru Ram Das Sikh Mission of America. That Akhand Path and Bhog was attended by all five Jathedars of the five Takhats, he said, adding that this seminar was in celebration of the Gurta Gaddi Diwas being held in Hazur Sahib later this year.

Didar Singh Bains, who was recently recognized with a title of 'Panth Rattan', joined other speakers in highlighting the significance of the Guru Granth celebration.

In his speech, Giani Ranjit Singh, former head granthi of the Delhi Gurdwara Management Committee, asked for promotion of the language of the Guru



The Jathedar, Akal Takhat, addressing the audience.

Granth among Sikh youth. He proposed a vote of thanks to the organizers and the speakers of the seminar, all of whom were presented plaques for their participation.

Father Faces Murder Charges after Death of Daughter's Ex

By a Staff Reporter

LODI, Calif. — Gurparkash Khalsa, 56, of Stockton, Calif., was indicted Apr. 25 on a murder charge, as well as a "special circumstance"

of lying in wait, according to the News-Sentinel.

Khalsa may face the death penalty if convicted of the murder of Ajmer Singh Hothi, the former boyfriend of Khalsa's daughter.

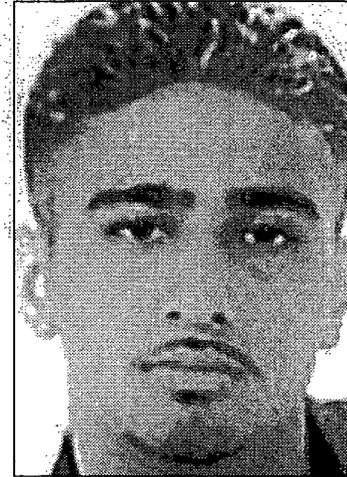
Hothi, a Tokay High School graduate, was shot multiple times inside his truck Mar. 27 while he was in Stockton.

After Hothi and Khalsa's daughter broke up, Hothi married a

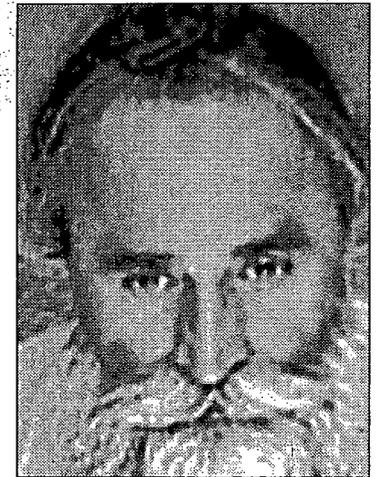
woman from India.

The Hothi family claimed that Hothi's former girlfriend's family

had stalked them and threatened them, though the details of the case are yet to be released.



Ajmer Singh Hothi, a Lodi, Calif., resident who was shot to death Mar. 27.



Gurparkash Khalsa, the father accused of murdering Hothi.

Asian Population in U.S. Grows 2.9% to 15.2 Million

By **RICHARD SPRINGER**
India-West Staff Reporter

Asians were the second fastest-growing minority group in the U.S. from July 1, 2006, to July 1, 2007, with a 2.9 percent population increase, up 434,000 to 15.2 million, according to a U.S. Census Bureau report issued May 1.

Hispanics were the fastest-growing minority group, with a 3.3 percent jump during the same period. The Hispanic population increased 1.4 million to 45.5 million, or 15.1 percent of the estimated total U.S. population of 301.6 million.

Overall, the minority population reached 102.5 million in 2007, 34 percent of the nation's total. The black population (single race or multiracial) was second among minority groups in the U.S. at 40.7 million in 2007.

California had a minority population of 20.9 million — 20 percent

of the nation's total — while Texas had a minority population of 12.5 million — 12 percent of the U.S. total.

California at five million had the largest Asian population and the largest numerical increase in the 2006-07 period (106,000).

Blacks and Hispanics were the largest minority group in 24 and 20 states and the District of Columbia, respectively. Asians were the largest minority group in Hawaii (55 percent) and Vermont. American Indians and Alaska Natives were the largest minority group in Alaska, Montana, North Dakota, Oklahoma and South Dakota.

Four states and the District of Columbia had more than 50 percent of their population made up of people other than single-race non-Hispanic whites. They were Hawaii (75 percent minority), the District of Columbia (68 percent), New Mexico (58 percent), California (57 percent) and Texas (52 percent).

in the Northwest Territories, located at the junction of the Great Bear River and the Mackenzie River.

Parade of Sikh 'martyrs' draws protest from India

VANCOUVER / India's government has formally complained to Canada over a B.C. parade that glorified as "martyrs" the men who assassinated former Indian prime minister Indira Gandhi.

Indian cabinet minister Ashwani Kumar approached Helena Guergis, Canada's secretary of state for foreign affairs, about the controversy during the Ontario MP's trip to New Delhi last week.

India's high commissioner to Canada confirmed Wednesday that the subject of Surrey, B.C.'s Vaisakhi Day parade was raised during their meeting.

"We obviously find these pictures of the assassins of our former prime minister absolutely unacceptable. We have conveyed our concerns to the government of Canada," R.L. Narayan said.

"As you know... Guergis was in Delhi. We conveyed it to her at the level of our minister."

"And of course we are also sensitizing various people here about this issue."

Dasmesh Darbar Sikh temple leaders erected a special tent containing photos of dead leaders of banned terrorist groups, including the International Sikh Youth Federation and Babbar Khalsa, at the April 12 parade.

They also printed a special poster depicting three Gandhi assassins, as well as the killers of a retired Indian army general, as "great martyrs."

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VAISAKHI DAY MESSAGE TO THE SIKH NATION

Sikhs Must Celebrate Vaisakhi Day As a Day of Freedom *Freedom Lies in the Heart of the Sikh Nation; No Force Can Suppress It* *Remind Ourselves by Raising Slogans of Khalistan Zindabad* **Political Power Essential to Survival of Sikh Nation**

Dear Khalsa Ji:

WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KI FATEH!

On April 13, the Sikh Nation will once again celebrate Vaisakhi Day, observing the 309th anniversary of the day Guru Gobind Singh Sahib established the Khalsa Panth. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family and friends and all Sikhs a Happy Vaisakhi Day. Let us celebrate the day by rededicating ourselves to the cause of freedom.

On Vaisakhi Day in 1699, Guru Gobind Singh Sahib baptized the Sikhs and required them to keep the five Ks. He made the Sikhs into saints and soldiers, giving the blessing "*In grieb Sikhin ko deon Patshahi*" ("I give sovereignty to the humble Sikhs.") Just two years after his departure from this earthly plane in 1708, the Sikhs established our own independent state in Punjab. Today we struggle to regain the sovereignty that Guru Gobind Singh bestowed upon us over 300 years ago.

The Indian government is worried about the undying Sikh freedom movement. Just today, *The Pioneer* newspaper ran an article expressing concern about "worrisome reports about attempts to ... [incite] Sikh youth to revive the demand for 'Khalistan'" The article, clearly based on Indian government disinformation, smeared this office and me personally and tried to make the entire movement for Sikh freedom look violent and terrorist. We have written a letter in rebuttal, and so has Dr. Awatar Singh Sekhon, Editor of the *International Journal of Sikh Affairs*. I would also like to compliment *World Sikh News* on an excellent article arguing that now that Kosovo has achieved independence, it is the turn of the minority nations of South Asia, such as Khalistan. Efforts such as these are keeping our drive for freedom alive.

April 13 is also the birthday of the American statesman Thomas Jefferson, who wrote America's Declaration of Independence. In it, he wrote that all people "are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." It is time to secure these rights for our Sikh brothers and sisters back in Punjab, Khalistan.

The Sikhs in Punjab have suffered enormous repression at the hands of the Indian regime in the last 20 years plus. The Indian government has murdered over 250,000 Sikhs since 1984. In addition, over 50,000 Sikh youth were picked up from their houses, tortured, murdered in police custody, and then secretly cremated as "unidentified bodies." Their remains were never even given to their families! Outside Sikhs have been very helpful to the Sikhs in Punjab, Khalistan. According to Sardar Inderjit Singh Jaijee and Bibi Baljit Kaur Gill of the Movement Against State Repression (MASR), India would have murdered 10 times as many Sikhs as the quarter of a million it did kill had the Sikhs outside India not spoken up. Over 52,000 Sikhs sit in Indian jails as political prisoners without charge or trial, according to a report by MASR. Some of them have been in illegal custody for over 20 years! India should be ashamed of the genocide it has committed against Sikhs, Christians, Muslims, and other minorities.

Unfortunately, the officials of Punjab are under the control of the Indian regime. Badal's long record of opposition to the interests of the Sikh Nation is well known. The book *Chakravyuh: Web of Indian Secularism* exposes several other Sikh leaders as collaborators with the Indian government. The SGPC chairman, Avtar Singh Makkar, recently responded to a letter of mine requesting enforcement and recognition of the Anand marriage Act. Mr. Makkar wouldn't even use my title! The Indian-controlled officials in Punjab are that scared of even mentioning Khalistan. It's no wonder, really – remember what happened a couple of years ago when the Indian government filed criminal complaints against 35 Sikhs for marching, making speeches, and raising the flag of Khalistan. That shows the true face of Indian democracy. No one would be arrested in America for making

speeches and raising the Confederate flag. These arrests could not happen in a free and sovereign Khalistan. Former Member of Parliament Atinder Pal Singh organized a seminar on Khalistan in Chandigarh. This shows that the flame of freedom is still burning in the hearts of Sikhs. Jagjit Singh, President of Dal Khalsa, was quoted in the *Deccan Herald* as saying that “the Indian government can never suppress the movement. Sikh aspirations can only be met when they have a separate state.”

Jathedar Joginder Singh Vedanti is another who is under Indian government control. A couple of years ago, he was quoted as saying, “We don’t want separate territory.” Apparently, Vedanti would rather maintain the oppression and the atrocities against the Sikh Nation than enjoy the glow of freedom, as promised to us at the time of independence. Has he forgotten our heritage of freedom? How can the spiritual leader of the Sikh religion deny the Sikh Nation’s legitimate aspiration for freedom and sovereignty? Is he not stung by the words of one of his predecessors, former Akal Takht Jathedar Professor Darshan Singh, who said, “*If a Sikh is not a Khalistani, he is not a Sikh*”? Is Akal Takht occupied by a person who does not believe in Sikh values and Sikh aspirations?

Sikhs can never forgive or forget the Indian government’s military attack on the Golden Temple and 125 other Gurdwaras throughout Punjab. Over 20,000 Sikhs were murdered in those attacks, known as Operation Bluestar, including Sant Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, General Shabeg Singh, Bhai Amrik Singh, and over 100 Sikh religious students ages 8-13 who were taken out into the *parkarma* (courtyard) and shot. These attacks accelerated the Sikh independence movement and deepened the desire for independence in the hearts of Sikhs, a fire that burns brightly in the hearts of the Sikh Nation to this day. Sant Bhindranwale said that the attack on the Golden Temple would “lay the foundation stone of Khalistan” and he was right. There is no other choice for the Sikh Nation but a sovereign, independent Khalistan.

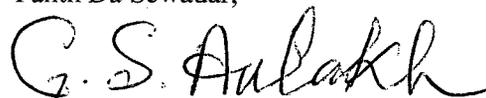
Khalsa Ji, at this time of Vaisakhi, the whole Khalsa Panth must be energized to reestablish a sovereign, independent Khalsa Raj by freeing our homeland, Khalistan. It is time for Sikhs to look back at our history of persecution and suffering over the past two decades. The Hindu government of India, whether run by the Congress Party or by the BJP, wants minorities either subservient to Hinduism or completely wiped out. In spite of the fact that the religions believe completely opposite things, Hindus desire to engulf Sikhism just as they did with Jainism and Buddhism in India. They think that Buddhism is part of Hinduism because Siddhartha Gautama, the Buddha, was born in India. Similarly, Guru Nanak was born Hindu, so they proclaim Sikhism to be part of Hinduism. Yet Guru Nanak said that he was “neither Hindu nor Muslim.” Jesus was born Jewish. Does that mean that Christianity is merely part of Judaism?

On this auspicious occasion celebrating the birth of the Khalsa Panth, we must commit ourselves to freeing our homeland, Punjab, Khalistan, from Indian occupation. We need a new Sikh political party which has a dedication to the interests of the Sikh Nation as its sole objective, to establish Khalsa Raj by liberating Khalistan, severing all political ties with India.

The Indian government wants to break the will of the Sikh Nation and enslave them forever, making Sikhism a part of Hinduism. This can only be stopped if we free Punjab from Delhi’s control and reestablish a sovereign, independent country, as declared on October 7, 1987. We must recommit ourselves to freeing our homeland, Punjab, Khalistan. Raise slogans of “*Khalsa Bagi Yan Badshah*,” “*Raj Kare Ga Khalsa*,” “*Khalistan Zindabad*,” and “India out of Khalistan.” Use this Vaisakhi to launch a *Shantmai Morcha* to liberate Khalistan. In spite of India’s best efforts, they cannot arrest all of us. Their jails are overflowing as it is. We must keep the pressure on every day to force India to withdraw from our homeland and allow the glow of freedom in Khalistan.

The flame of freedom still burns brightly in Punjab in spite of the Indian government’s brutal repression. Perhaps this is why India is afraid to hold a free and fair vote on the subject of independence. Do we want to be governed by ourselves or by someone else? The answer is clear. The time to achieve our independence is now. Freedom for Khalistan is closer than ever. We must rededicate ourselves to achieving it.

Panth Da Sewadar,



Dr. Gurmit Singh Aulakh
President
Council of Khalistan

Separatism and terrorism *versus* Insurgency and Independence

Jagmohan Singh

One man's meat is another man's poison is never truer than in the case of a new born country. The independence of Kosovo has thrown up diagonally opposite views ranging from the 'congratulatory note' to the threat of 'not allowing Kosovo to ever become a member of the international community and the United Nations'. This is an endless debate and each politician's and commentator's view depends on which side of the fence he is.

The Serbian president has vowed revenge and has said, "Serbia has reacted and will react with all peaceful, diplomatic and legal means to annul this act committed by Kosovo's institutions."

Though Serbia's main ally, Russia, soon threw its considerable weight behind Serbian president Tadic's message by calling a special meeting of the United Nations Security Council to discuss the issue late Sunday, but failed to secure backing for its call to declare Kosovo's declaration "null and void." However it was able to neutralise some countries like New Zealand, whose Prime Minister, Helen Clark said that, "We neither recognize nor not recognize." Nonetheless, the balkanisation of the Balkans is a *fait accompli* and the generations of Kosovar *Gastarbeiter* –guest workers now have a home and their days of statelessness are over.

China said that "Kosovo's unilateral act can produce a series of results that will lead to seriously negative influence on peace and stability in the Balkan region and on the realization of building a multi-ethnic society in Kosovo, and called on the two sides of Serbia and Kosovo to continue to seek a proper solution through negotiation within the framework of international law."

In the same strain, Sri Lanka said that the unilateral declaration of independence by Kosovo could set an unmanageable precedent in the conduct of international relations, the established global order of sovereign states and could thus pose a grave threat to international peace and security. It sounded like the Devil citing the Bible, to read Sri Lanka's exhortation that, "This action by Kosovo is a violation of the Charter of the United Nations, which enshrines the sovereignty and territorial integrity of member states."

Australia followed the United States in recognising Kosovo with the Liberal Prime Minister Kevin Rudd saying that, "The sorry history of Kosovo means that we've got to do whatever we can do to ensure the citizens of that part of the world are protected into the future."

Taiwan put the position in perspective by unambiguously declaring that "Self-determination is a right recognized by the United Nations, and it is the people who are masters of their nation's future and in no way should the independence of one nation be denied by another.

How hopeful Tamils feel can be gauged from this response from the Tamil daily *Sudar Oli*, which editorially asserted that "Kosovo's independence is a historical necessity, an unavoidable event. Colombo was aware that if Kosovo - with 4,200 sq miles and a population of two million - could be independent, 'Tamil Eelam' - with 7,500 sq miles and a population of four million - would have a stronger case for seeking autonomy."

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The Serbian president has vowed revenge and has said, "Serbia has reacted and will react with all peaceful, diplomatic and legal means to annul this act committed by Kosovo's institutions."

Though Serbia's main ally, Russia, soon threw its considerable weight behind Serbian president Tadic's message by calling a special meeting of the United Nations Security Council to discuss the issue late Sunday, but failed to secure backing for its call to declare Kosovo's declaration "null and void." However it was able to neutralise some countries like New Zealand, whose Prime Minister, Helen Clark said that, "We neither recognize nor not recognize." Nonetheless, the balkanisation of the Balkans is a *fait accompli* and the generations of Kosovar *Gastarbeiter* - guest workers now have a home and their days of statelessness are over. China said that "Kosovo's unilateral act can produce a series of results that will lead to seriously negative influence on peace and stability in the Balkan region and on the realization of building a multi-ethnic society in Kosovo, and called on the two sides of Serbia and Kosovo to continue to seek a proper solution through negotiation within the framework of international law."

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The genesis of those years of blood-letting was the cynical ploy of the Congress to promote a rabid preacher of hate, Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, as a countervailing force to the Akali Dal. Rajiv Gandhi, as a callow politician being groomed for the 'big' job by Mrs Indira Gandhi, much like his son, Rahul, is being groomed today by Ms Sonia Gandhi, had famously described Bhindranwale, responsible for the slaughter of innocent men, women and children, many of them Sikhs, as a "man of religion". Coincidentally or otherwise, reports of attempts to revive the Khalistani movement come at a time when the Congress is in power at the Centre and the Akali Dal rules Punjab.

We know the tragic consequences of that initial blunder by the Congress - Operation Blue Star was Mrs Indira Gandhi's desperate attempt to put an end to a strategy that had gone horribly wrong; it didn't quite serve that purpose. In the end, the Frankenstein's monster she had helped create devoured her, triggering the horrendous pogrom that saw Congress lynch mobs massacring 4,733 Sikhs, most of them in the streets of Delhi.

But the blood-soaked Khalistan story did not end in 1984. Next year, 'Emperor Kanishka', Air India's Flight 181/182 from Toronto to Mumbai via Montreal, London and Delhi, was blown up off the Irish coast, killing all 329 people on board. Peace continued to elude Punjab where casualties had ceased to matter. The ISI, by then in command of the Khalistanis, kept the fire of separatism alive, fuelling it with money, Kalashnikovs and explosives. It took the combined efforts of a determined Chief Minister, Beant Singh, and a tough police chief, Mr KPS Gill, to douse the blaze.

Beant Singh's assassination was perhaps the last act of terrorism before the guns began to fall silent. With the Khalistanis routed, there was jubilation in Punjab and across India. I recall spending a week travelling across Punjab, marvelling at the peace that had descended on the troubled land. Accompanied by my wife and my elder daughter, who was then a child, we travelled at night on roads that till a few months ago were known as 'death zones'.

Gurdwaras that had been taken over by extremists now wore a festive look. Our most moving encounter was with a young *granthi* who had deserted the Army after Operation Blue Star to join Babbar Khalsa, but later repented his decision and surrendered to the police. Dedicating his life to the Panth was his way of seeking forgiveness; it was his act of repentance. But many others like him were not so lucky - they either fell to police bullets or just disappeared, leaving behind families burdened with memories.

Strangely, those who played Dr Faust to Pakistan's ISI and instigated young men to pick up AK-47s have never been brought to justice. They continue to be ensconced in their plush homes in the US, Canada and Britain, and still dream

of Khalistan. Dr Gurmit Singh Aulakh, 'President' of the 'Council of Khalistan' with offices in Washington, DC, has access to huge 'private funds' and continues to lobby with American politicians to press his case.

Among those who actively back Dr Aulakh are Mr Edolphus Towns, member of the House of Representatives from New York who wants the US to declare India a "terrorist state", former Senator Jesse Helms and, across the Atlantic, Lord Avebury in Britain. Dr Aulakh's website is indicative of his faith in terrorism, yet the US Administration has chosen not to touch him. When I met him in Washington, DC, in the fall of 1990, Dr Aulakh spent more than an hour lecturing me about the "atrocities being committed by India against Sikhs" in the "occupied nation of Khalistan". After listening to his jaundiced version of events, I retorted that he was talking gibberish. The Indian American who had set up the meeting was horrified by my feisty response; Dr Aulakh looked at me witheringly; and the tea never came. Eighteen years later, he is older but not wiser. Or else he would not still dream of Khalistan.

Jagjit Singh Chauhan, who described himself as the 'President of Khalistan', was more welcoming when we met in London at a common friend's house in Islington. Having served as Finance Minister and Deputy Speaker of the Punjab Assembly, Chauhan continued to maintain a vast network of contacts in the State even after moving to Britain in 1971. There was no dearth of funds and he even had 'Republic of Khalistan' passports, currency and postage stamps printed that he would provide in exchange of British pounds and American and Canadian dollars. If I remember correctly, one Khalistani 'dollar' was valued at one American dollar. I was tempted to purchase a Khalistani passport as a keepsake, but better sense prevailed.

By 2001, Chauhan was a decrepit man, resigned to the fact that he would not live to see Khalistan. He struck a deal with the Government of India and returned to his hometown, Tanda, in Hoshiarpur district. His Khalsa Raj Party remained a letterhead organisation and the man who had once hoisted the 'Flag of Khalistan' at Anandpur Sahib died a broken man last year. But there are many wealthy Sikhs in Britain who continue to subscribe to Chauhan's separatist ideology and ardently believe that Amritsar shall be the capital of Khalistan. Funds continue to be collected; it is anybody's guess as to how the money is spent.

If we were to look for the real instigators trying to rekindle the flames of Khalistani terror, we would find them in Canada, more specifically in British Columbia. To a certain extent, American and European authorities have realised the folly of not cracking down on Khalistanis during the 1980s and 1990s. But in Canada, the Government continues to remain as indulgent as it was in 1985 when 'Emperor Kanishka' was bombed over the Atlantic.

Just how indulgent the Canadian Government is can be gauged from the fact that neither Ripudaman Singh Malik nor Ajai Singh Bagri, who plotted the bombing of 'Emperor Kanishka', has had to pay for his sins. They have been declared 'not guilty' by a judge who refused to accept overwhelming evidence against them as being conclusive enough to convict them. Both are now claiming damages running into millions of dollars - and possibly plotting how to revive their industry of death and destruction.

Sikhs choose daggers over event with pope

By Julia Dorn
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Followers of a major Indian religion have been frozen out of an upcoming interfaith meeting with Pope Benedict XVI because of the group's insistence on wearing ceremonial daggers.

The meeting, scheduled for April 17 at the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center near Catholic University, originally included Sikhs, as well as Hindu, Jewish, Muslim and Buddhist guests. But a guest list released yesterday by the U.S.

Conference of Catholic Bishops substituted followers of another India-based religion — the Jains — in place of the Sikhs.

According to Sikh leaders, at issue was the Secret Service forbidding the wearing of the "kirpan," a dagger that is required dress for all Sikhs. Its followers liken its importance to their faith in the same way Orthodox Jewish men are required to wear a yarmulke.

Anahat Kaur, secretary general of the World Sikh Council/America Region near San Francisco, said Pope John Paul II met with kirpan-bearing Sikhs at the Vatican in January 2002.

"We were pretty disappointed," she said. "At an event meant to promote understanding between faiths, we would have had to renounce a fundamental tenet of our faith to attend. The Secret Service had every opportunity to investigate and vet the people coming and see whether we were safe to be there. We thought that would be enough."

Kirpans are only used in self-defense as a last resort, she added. Because kirpans are not allowed on airplanes, she said, many Sikhs will drive instead of fly. Numbered at more than 20 million adherents, Sikhism is the world's fifth largest religion.

It has about 250,000 members in the United States.

A spokesman for the Secret Service said no weapon, no matter how sanctified its purpose, could be allowed within striking distance of a head of state.

"We have every respect for it as a religious artifact," said Eric Zahren, "but it's by definition a weapon even though that is not the intended use. And we have to answer for the security of the Holy Father while he is here."

Negotiations with the Sikhs had gone on for several months, he added.

"We have really tried to be accommodating, but this is a pretty standard and basic security measure," he said.

Sister Mary Ann Walsh of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops said the group feels "bad about this," but that the groups involved "came to an impasse."

Ten to 15 Sikhs were to attend the papal audience, most of them veterans of a Catholic-Sikh dialogue begun in 2006. Catholic and Sikh youth met at a retreat at St. Paul's College in Northeast last fall.

The kirpan was instituted in 1699 by Guru Gobind Singh, the last of the 10 Sikh gurus who established the religion in northwest India. Men acquire the kirpan during a baptism ceremony whereby the dagger is used to stir a mixture of water and sugar crystals that each initiate must drink. He or she then pledges to live by the religion's moral standards.

From then on, a Sikh is expected to carry a kirpan at all times. In 2004, Kuldeep Singh, then chairman of the World Sikh Council, was refused admittance to the White House when he refused to give up his kirpan. A similar incident happened on May 31, 2006, when Sikh representatives were denied entrance to the European Union parliament in Brussels.



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Houston Gurdwara Invites Indian Consulate to Speak *Major Betrayal of Sikh Nation; India Murders Sikhs and Desecrated Golden Temple*

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 25, 2008 – Sampuran Singh, President of the Sikh Center of the Gulf Coast Area, has invited a representative of the Indian Consulate in Houston to speak at the Sikh Center this coming Sunday, March 2, 2008.

The Indian government has murdered over 250,000 Sikhs since 1984, according to figures compiled by the Punjab State Magistracy and published in *The Politics of Genocide* by Inderjit Singh Jaijee. According to the Movement Against State Repression (MASR), the number could be as much as ten times that high if it were not for the efforts of Sikhs outside India. According to a report by the Movement Against State Repression (MASR), 52,268 Sikhs are being held as political prisoners in India without charge or trial. Some have been in illegal custody since 1984!

In addition, it has killed more than 300,000 Christians since 1948, over 90,000 Muslims in Kashmir since 1988, and tens of thousands of Tamils, Assamese, Manipuris, Dalits, and others. The Indian Supreme Court called the Indian government's murders of Sikhs **"worse than a genocide."** Tens of thousands of other minorities are also being held as political prisoners, according to Amnesty International. We demand the immediate release of all these political prisoners.

The Indian government mounted a military attack on the Darbar Sahib Complex (known as the Golden Temple), the center and seat of the Sikh religion. In those attacks, the Sikh holy scripture, the *Guru Granth Sahib*, was shot with bullets. Young boys ranging in age from 8 to 13 years old were taken in the courtyard and brutally shot.

"How can a Gurdwara President hobnob with the Indian regime, which is the enemy of the Sikh state?", asked Dr. Gurmit Singh Aulakh, President of the Council of Khalistan. "Former Jathedar of the Akal Takht Professor Darshan Singh has said that **'if a Sikh is not for Khalistan he is not a Sikh'**, yet the President of the Sikh Center of the Gulf Coast feels free to bring the oppressors of the Khalsa Panth right into the Gurdwara," he said. "Perhaps that is because of his connections to Amarjit Singh." (Amarjit Singh, President of the Khalistan Affairs Center, claims to be a doctor yet is neither an MD nor a Ph.D. He will not say where in Punjab his family is from. He was planted by the Indian government to undermine the Khalistan movement.)

India is determined to destroy the Sikh Nation and the Sikh religion, both inside and outside India. They are determined to eliminate the pro-Khalistan Sikh leadership worldwide so they can continue to carry out their violent rule over the Sikhs and absorb the Sikh religion into Hinduism. Indian intelligence is using every trick available to them to achieve this goal. They recently claimed to have brought the Khalistan movement under control, but complained that it was still alive because of the Council of Khalistan.

According to the book *Soft Target* by Zuhair Kashmeri of the *Toronto Globe and Mail* and Brian McAndrew of the *Toronto Star*, it was the Indian government's Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) that was responsible for the bombing of an Air India flight in 1985 that killed 329 people. Two Canadian Sikhs were acquitted on charges related to the bombing by a Canadian judge who said the evidence against them was "not credible." It was RAW that was responsible for the attack on the Golden Temple and 38 other Gurdwaras in June 1984, an operation that killed more than 20,000 Sikhs.

Indian police arrested human-rights activist Jaswant Singh Khalra after he exposed their policy of mass cremation of Sikhs, in which over 50,000 Sikhs have been arrested, tortured, and murdered, and then their bodies were declared unidentified and secretly cremated. He was murdered in police custody. His body was not given to his family.

The police never released the body of former Jathedar of the Akal Takht Sardar Gurdev Singh Kaunke after SSP Swaran Singh Ghotna murdered him. Ghotna has never been brought to trial for Jathedar Kaunke's murder. No one has been brought to justice for the kidnapping and murder of Jaswant Singh Khalra.

History shows that multinational states such as India are doomed to failure. Countries like Austria-Hungary, India's longtime friend the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and others prove this point. India is not one country; it is a polyglot like those countries, thrown together for the convenience of the British colonialists. It is doomed to break up as they did.

"The flame of freedom burns brightly in the hearts of Sikhs," said Dr. Aulakh. "How can the leader of a Gurdwara bring the enemies of the Sikh Nation and its freedom to a Sikh place of worship?", he asked. "By so doing, Sampuran Singh demeans the Sikh religion, the Gurdwara, and himself. I call on Sampuran Singh to rescind this invitation and if he will not, I call on the Sangat to pressure him until he does."

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To the Sangat and Management Committee:

It has come to my attention that your Gurdwara president, Sampuran Singh, has invited a representative of the Indian consulate to speak in the Gurdwara. This is a betrayal of the Sikh Nation.

The Indian regime has murdered over 250,000 of our Sikh brothers and sisters. More than 52,000 are held as political prisoners. It is the same Indian regime that attacked and desecrated Darbar Sahib. Inviting such a person to speak in the Gurdwara is unacceptable.

Instead of cozying up to those who have tried to destroy the Sikh Nation, Sampuran Singh, an ally of the so-called Dr. Amarjit Singh, who is neither an MD nor a Ph.D. and whose origins in Punjab remain shrouded in mystery, should be working to help the Sikh Nation reclaim the freedom that is our birthright. To invite the representative of the oppressors of the Sikhs into the Gurdwara is to insult all Sikhs and to desecrate the Gurdwara. It also diminishes Sampuran Singh.

I call upon you to rescind this invitation and to enact a policy preventing any representative of the Indian government from speaking in the Gurdwara. Your duty is to protect and propagate the interests of the Sikh community and the Sikh religion, not to provide a forum for its enemies.

Panth Da Sewadar,

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To the Editor:

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Like the people of Kosovo, the Sikhs in Punjab, Khalistan are a distinct ethnic, religious, and political entity. Unlike Kosovo, countries such as the United States have not recognized its declaration of independence, which occurred on October 7, 1987. The Indian government has recently admitted that the Khalistan movement is still alive and active.

From 1765 until the British conquest of the subcontinent in 1849, Punjab was an independent country that was secular and was successful in driving out the Moghul invaders. At the time of independence, Sikhs were to receive their own sovereign country as well as Hindus and Muslims. Since then, the Indian government has murdered over 250,000 Sikhs. Another 52,000 are being held as political prisoners. The only way that this oppression will end is when Khalistan is free.

We are encouraged by the independence of Kosovo. It is an example for all the nations and peoples seeking their independence. We look forward to the day very soon when Khalistan joins Kosovo in taking its rightful place among the sovereign, independent nations of the world.

Congratulations to Kosovo.

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The Honorable Sardar Avtar Singh Makkar
President
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Amritsar, Punjab India

Dear Sardar Makkar:

Thank you for your letter of January 29 in response to my letter regarding the Anand Marriage Act. I am glad to hear that the SGPC is pushing for full enforcement of that act, and I hope that you will continue that effort until all Sikh marriages and births are registered under the Anand Marriage Act rather than the Hindu Marriage Act. This will be an important step forward in the recognition of the distinct identity of the Sikh Nation.

It is unfortunate that to protect even the basic Sikh value of marriage, we have to go to the Indian government for it. Why do Sikhs have to be humiliated like that? We need the Sikh religion to flourish, but the Indian government is trying to absorb it into Hinduism so that it will perish.

I noticed that in your response to me, you could not use my title as President of the Council of Khalistan. I wrote to you under this title and I respectfully used your title. As a Sikh leader, you should not be afraid to use mine. This is another sign of India's control over the Sikh Nation and another reason why we need to protect our identity.

Without political power, religions perish. The evidence from around the world is clear. Look at what India has done to the Buddhists. President Bush has said, "Freedom is universal." Guru Gobind Singh said, "*In grieb Sikhin ko deon Patshahi.*" He gave us the legacy of sovereignty. Each morning and evening, Sikhs pray "*Raj Kare Ga Khalsa.*" Do we really mean it or are we lying to the Guru and ourselves?

You remember that Punjab was independent from 1710 to 1716 and from 1765 to 1849. Sikhs were to receive our own state at the time of independence in 1947. Under the rule of Maharajah Ranjit Singh, Punjab was a secular state in which Sikhs, Hindus, Muslims, and Christians all held high posts in the government. It was also under Maharajah Ranjit Singh that Darbar Sahib was rebuilt and covered with gold, earning the nickname "Golden Temple." And as you know, the Panthic Committee declared Khalistan independent on October 7, 1987, after passing a resolution for independence on April 29, 1986. As former Jathedar of the Akal Takht Professor Darshan Singh has said, "*If a Sikh is not for Khalistan, he is not a Sikh.*"

Invaders used to invade Darbar Sahib, where the SGPC's headquarters is located, and routinely desecrate it. Sikh missals and Maharajah Ranjit Singh with predominantly Sikh armies invaded Afghanistan and put a stop to the invasions. The last invasion, however, was the brutal military attack by the Government of India in June 1984. How can Sikh leaders work cooperatively with those who desecrate Darbar Sahib? If the Sikh Nation had had its sovereignty and its own army, Hindustan would never have dared to desecrate Darbar Sahib.

Outside Sikhs have been very helpful to the Sikhs in Punjab, Khalistan. According to Sardar Inderjit Singh Jaijee and Bibi Baljit Kaur Gill of the Movement Against State Repression (MASR), India would have murdered 10 times as many Sikhs as the quarter of a million it did kill had the Sikhs outside India not spoken up. We intend to continue speaking out until Khalistan is free.

I urge you and the SGPC to speak out strongly for a free and independent Khalistan. Pushing for the implementation of the Anand Marriage Act is a step forward, but only a first step. Our journey will not be complete until we reclaim our lost sovereignty so that all Sikhs can live in freedom, peace, security, prosperity, and dignity.

The time has come to break the yoke of Indian oppression and reclaim the freedom that is our birthright.

Sincerely,



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Independent Kosovo

The birth of Europe's newest state was long overdue.

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THE DECLARATION of independence yesterday by the Balkan province of Kosovo was both inevitable and long overdue. Kosovo, whose population is more than 90 percent ethnic Albanian, has been governed by the United Nations since 1999, when NATO intervened to stop a brutal campaign of ethnic cleansing by the Serbian army. That campaign and the years of repression that preceded it forfeited Serbia's right to hold on to the province; as a practical matter the Albanian majority would never have peacefully accepted renewed rule from Belgrade. The democratically elected government will be closely assisted and overseen by a large mission of the European Union, while 16,000 NATO troops -- including 1,400 Americans -- will provide security. If all goes well, Kosovo and the other independent pieces of the former Yugoslavia, including Serbia, will eventually be reunited inside the European Union.

This logical step toward completing a united and democratic Europe would have occurred years ago if not for the lingering and poisonous nationalism of Serbia and its encouragement by Vladimir Putin's Russia. Serbian politicians of all stripes have ardently declared they will never accept Kosovo's independence, while Mr. Putin has prevented the U.N. Security Council from adopting the careful scheme a mediator worked out more than a year ago. European governments frightened by the prospect of Serbian-sponsored violence or a move by Russia to recognize breakaway provinces elsewhere in Europe dithered for months before agreeing to deploy the new E.U. mission.

So far it appears that the backlash against the new state will be containable, and the fears -- which were echoed by some American conservatives -- overblown. Both Russia and Serbia have backed down a little, swearing off the recognition of other splinter states or the use of violence. Up to 100 countries are expected to recognize Kosovo, including the United States, Britain, France, Germany and most of the other E.U. members. Serbian President Boris Tadic won reelection two weeks ago on a platform of moving Serbia toward the European Union despite its recognition of Kosovo.

The Kosovo government of Hashim Thaci has promised "security for all citizens"; he will need to act aggressively on that pledge and prevent any incitement against the 100,000 Serbs remaining in Kosovo. It is NATO's job to prevent violence by either community; Western troops will be needed for the foreseeable future. In the end, though, a peaceful and prosperous future in the Balkans will depend on the Serbs. If they choose to break with their ugly history of nationalism and embrace a liberal democratic future inside the European Union, Kosovo's course can also be smooth. If they choose endless and futile resistance to Kosovo's independence, the Serbs will isolate themselves from Europe and likely become vassals of Russia. Now is the time for Mr. Tadic and other would-be modernizers of Serbia to match their convictions with courage.

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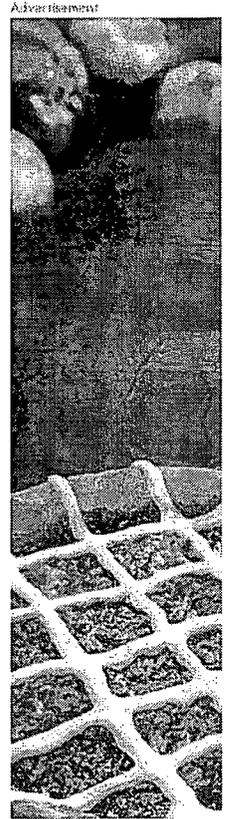
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Respected Sardar ji,

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa,
Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh .

I thank you very much for your letter dated 28.12.2007 regarding Anand Marriage Act 1909 which has been given statutory recognition in Pakistan.

The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee supported by Shiromani Akali Dal is pressing very hard on Govt. of India to activate this Act which still exists on the Statue-Book. Sometime back a parliamentary committee was constituted to look into the operationalisation of this Act, and the committee, as reliably known, has since submitted its report to the Government, in favour of this Act.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,


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REBUTTAL

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Brahmins autocracy/Zamhooriat/Zulamhooriat or the "Democracy of Propaganda" alias the alleged Indian democracy

Kanchan Gupta,

Khalistan, via US, Britain, Canada

Let me clear your "misconception" about your writing, Khalistan, via US, Britain, Canada, based on the propaganda on the deceits of the Brahmins autocracy alias the alleged Indian democracy's "unelected" leadership, if that was the leadership at all, of the "Baniya-Brahmin (trader-elite) clique" of the Indian National Congress party, the followers of the "Hindu Apartheid". This so-called Hindu leadership and the Hindus' Educational Syllabus, followed in the elementary, junior high, higher secondary schools, 10+2 programmes, college, university and post-graduate, training did do the job of the "brain washing" of the young or near older people like you. This educational System of the alleged Indian democracy did not teach you that you, the Hindus, were the "subservient" of the Afghans, Mughals, British, Sikhs, Portuguese and others, for more than 900 years, before getting their independence, by default, by the mercy of the British Empire, British India Company and later known as the British India Empire. A "subservient" until 15th August, 1947, should not make the claims and disseminate false information on the Sikh Nation, Sikhs' Holy and historic homeland, Khalistan, Khalsa Raj of the Sikh monarch, Ranjit Singh, 1799 to 14th March, 1849. You, Kanchan Gupta, are virtually unfamiliar with the "Sikhs" Struggle To Regain Their Lost Sovereignty, Independence and Political Power by the democratic and peaceful means, continuing since 14th March, 1849. The Sikhs' struggle for sovereignty of their holy and historic homeland, the first Sovereign and Secular nation of the South Asian region, began well before the "Agitation or Gaddhar of Queen Laxmi Bai of Jhansi" and that was a failed agitation and Laxmi Bai died/killed in 1857. For more information, please look for the historical facts and deceits of the Hindus and Brahmins, since 1857.

What you say in your title, "*Khalistan, via US, Britain, Canada*", is nothing but the false and mischievous information of the Hindu India, its New Delhi administration (NDA), NDA'S Research and Analysis Wing (RAW), intelligence and armed personnel of the NDA, foreign missions and their personnel of the NDA, and the "Subversive and Inhumane" activities carried out by the Brahmins and Hindus, both neither a Religion nor a Culture, in the form of "air piracy", the mid air Explosion of Air India Flight 182 (Toronto-Montreal-London-Delhi/Bombay), in the early hours of June 23rd, 1985, a failed mid air explosion of the Air India aircraft in the late 1980s, for which the meeting of multination personnel took place in a hotel of Rome, Italy, "undeclared" war on the Sikh Nation, Punjab, in the name of a brutal military "Operation Bluestar" of June, 1984, along with numerous military operations, suppression, oppressions and fake-encounter killings of the Sikh youth in Punjab, the Sikh Homeland, Punjab (now under the occupation of the Brahmins autocracy alias the alleged Indian democracy's democratic administration, so to speak.

Would you, Kanchan Gupta, please care to answer and analyze --has any democracy killed even a "single" citizen of its own? I mean, look at the democracies of the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, Switzerland, etc. I shall look forward to your answer to my question, if you do have any answer. It is the democratic set up of the alleged Indian democracy, which has killed the non-Hindu, non-Brahmin minorities as follows:

Indian administration, since 15th August killed:
more than 3.2 to 2.5 million Sikhs,
More than 500,000 Muslims in general,
More than 100,000 Muslims of the Jammu and Kashmir (under the Indian occupation), since 1988
More than 15,000 Tamils,
More than 300,000 Christians,
Hundreds of thousand Dalits, non-Hindus and non-Brahmins.

Note that the above figures are in the “public domain”.

Dr Gurmit Singh Aulakh's Council of Khalistan, Washington DC, USA, is the ONLY registered organization by the administration of the United States, which has been carrying out the “Sikhs' Struggle To Regain Their Lost Sovereignty, Independence and Political Power by the democratic and peace”, by the hard-earned money of the well wishers of the Sikh Nation, Khalistan, the House of Guru Baba Nanak Sahib and the Guru Khalsa Panth. Dr Gurmit Singh Aulakh, President, Council of Khalistan, Washington DC, USA, is NOT using any “tax payers funds” as do the foreign missions, intelligence, armed personnel of the NDA alias the Brahmins autocracy. By the way, did the Brahmin, Hindus, the Baniya-Brahmin clique and the Hindus in general contribute any monies from their pockets when the Brahmins autocracy imposed three wars on the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, dismembered the East Wing of Pakistan, (formerly) known as the East Pakistan, now Bangladesh, and/or towage a war against the Peoples Republic of China in 1960s?

The write up by the people like Kanchan Gupta and other Hindus are nothing but the “Frustrations of the Hindu India and its Hindus-Brahmins”. Why are you getting frustrated, Kanchan Gupta? Do not forget that the “Sins of the sinners are far more powerful, or Papi Ko Marne Ke Liye Uska Paap Mahabali Hai!”, a common saying in the Hindu India.

The Hindu administration of JL Nehru, Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi, IK Gujaral, PV Rao, a criminal AB Vajpayee, Manmohan Singh, aided by KP Gill, Reibero, SS Ray, Sarbjit Virk, Hanera (Prakash) Singh Badal, the Akali-BJP collision, anti-Sikh forces of the Hindu India, were/are all out to “swallow” the Sikh religion, world's 5th largest faith, but it is “beyond” the reach of the Hindu-Brahmin and/or their “joe boys and joe girls” belonging to the Congress, BJP, VHP, army of monkeys, the followers of a monkey-faced Hindu God, Hindu Mahasabha (mother of all evils), RSS, Rashtriya Sikh Sangat (a branch of Hindus' RSS, with the membership of the “turbaned Hindus” in The Sikh Identity) and anti-Sikh forces.

Regarding Chouhan, whom you call the president of Khalsa Raj Party, more details may be requested from the RAW and the NDA personnel. So please correct your perceptions as well as misconceptions.

Come to the reality of the presently prevailing situation in South Asia and in Punjab particular. Frustrations, writings in Frustrations will not take you anywhere, Kanchan Gupta and likes. The writer would be delighted to give you a list of the Hindu-Brahmins deceits, betrayals and broken promises to the Sikhs and the Sovereign people of Assam, if you so desire.

Please Do Not forget to include your e-mail address when you write in future, Kanchan Gupta.

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ਅਮਰੀਕਾ ਤੋਂ ਚਲਾਈ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੇ ਹੱਕ 'ਚ ਵੱਡੀ ਲਹਿਰ-ਆਈ ਬੀ

ਫਗਵਾੜਾ : ਇੰਟੈਲੀਜੈਂਸ ਬਿਊਰੋ ਵਲੋਂ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਚ ਮੁੜ ਖਾੜਕੂਵਾਦ ਸੁਰਜੀਤ ਹੋਣ ਬਾਰੇ ਭੇਜੀਆਂ ਜਾ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਗੰਭੀਰ ਰਿਪੋਰਟਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਇਕ ਪਾਸੇ ਕੇਂਦਰ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਬਹੁਤਾ ਚਿੰਤਤ ਹੈ, ਉਥੇ ਏਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਖੁਫੀਆ ਏਜੰਸੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਲੀ ਤਾਜ਼ਾ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਚ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਲਹਿਰ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਇਕ ਵੱਡੇ ਗਰੁੱਪ ਨੂੰ ਵਾਸ਼ਿੰਗਟਨ ਡੀ. ਸੀ. ਵਿਚ 10 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ ਨੂੰ ਇਕ ਵੱਡਾ ਸੰਮੇਲਨ ਕਰ ਕੇ ਪ੍ਰਫ (ਹਲਫ) ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਨੂੰ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਗੁਲਾਮੀ ਤੋਂ ਆਜ਼ਾਦ ਕਰ ਕੇ ਹੀ ਸਾਹ ਲੈਣਗੇ।

ਇਸ ਸੰਮੇਲਨ ਵਿਚ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਹਮਾਇਤੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਸੋਨੀਆ ਗਾਂਧੀ ਨੂੰ ਸਿੱਖ ਵਿਰੋਧੀ ਕਰਾਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ 1984 ਦੇ ਦੰਗਿਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਕੇਂਦਰ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨਿਰਦੋਸ਼ ਸਿੱਖਾਂ, ਮੁਸਲਮਾਨਾਂ, ਈਸਾਈਆਂ,

ਅਸਮੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਬੋਡੋ ਅੰਦੋਲਨਕਾਰੀਆਂ ਵਿਰੁਧ ਦਮਨ ਚੱਕਰ ਚਲਾਉਂਦੀ ਆ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ ਤੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਰਗੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਮੌਤ ਦੇ ਘਾਟ ਉਤਾਰ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ ਡਬਲਯੂ ਡਬਲਯੂ ਡਬਲਯੂ ਡਾਟ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਡਾਟ ਕਾਮ 'ਤੇ ਸ. ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਦਲ, ਸ. ਸੁਖਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਦਲ ਸਣੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਬਾਦਲ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਨੂੰ ਸਿੱਖ ਹਿੰਦਾਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਰੋਧੀ ਕਰਾਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। ਸ. ਬਾਦਲ ਵਿਰੁਧ ਤਿੱਖੇ ਵੇਰਵੇ ਦਰਜ ਹਨ ਤੇ ਡੇਰਾ ਸੱਚਾ ਸੌਦਾ ਮਖੀ ਨਾਲ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਕਥਿਤ ਹਮਦਰਦੀ ਦੀ ਵੀ ਤਿੱਖੀ ਨਿਖੇਧੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਸੰਮੇਲਨ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕਾਂ ਦਾ ਦਾਅਵਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਹੇਠ ਗੁਲਾਮ 'ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ' ਦੀ ਪਹਿਲੀ ਆਜ਼ਾਦ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਏਜੰਟ ਹਨ ਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੰਸਥਾ ਵਾਸ਼ਿੰਗਟਨ ਡੀ. ਸੀ. ਵਿਚ ਅਮਰੀਕੀ ਲਿਆਂ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਿਚ ਬਾਕਾਇਦਾ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਹੈ।

Khalsa Ji, look how our efforts are paying dividends. The Indian government says that it has controlled the Khalistan movement in Punjab – which raises the question of why they still have to arrest people for marching, speaking and raising the Khalistani flag – but the movement is still alive because they cannot control the Council of Khalistan. Because of the work we have been doing for over 20 years, the effort to liberate our homeland is alive and active. This is why your support of our efforts is so critically important. Together, we will liberate Khalistan despite India's efforts to prevent it. The people of Kosovo have declared their independence from Serbia. It is our turn now. Freedom movements are gathering momentum around the world.

Bhutto killing blamed on al-Qaeda

Pakistan says it has strong proof that al-Qaeda assassinated opposition politician Benazir Bhutto at an election rally on Thursday.

The interior ministry said it had intelligence indicating Baitullah Mehsud, whom it called an "al-Qaeda leader", was behind the killing. Baitullah Mehsud is a wanted pro-Taleban militant leader based in the South Waziristan tribal region.

Ms Bhutto has been buried in her family tomb amid scenes of mass grieving.

Video of her last moments before the attack in Rawalpindi was shown at the news conference given in Islamabad by the

interior ministry.

Addressing reporters, ministry spokesman Javed Iqbal Cheema said the primary cause of Ms Bhutto's death appeared to have been a blow to her head as she fell and not bullets or shrapnel.

He added that all possible security arrangements had been put in place for Ms Bhutto.

Her supporters say the government did not do enough to protect her.

After a previous attempt on her life in October, Ms Bhutto accused rogue elements of the Pakistani intelligence services of involvement.

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THE BHUTTO ASSASSINATION: NOT WHAT SHE SEEMED TO BE

By RALPH PETERS

December 28, 2007 -- FOR the next several days, you're going to read and hear a great deal of pious nonsense in the wake of the assassination of Pakistan's former prime minister, Benazir Bhutto.

Her country's better off without her. She may serve Pakistan better after her death than she did in life.

We need have no sympathy with her Islamist assassin and the extremists behind him to recognize that Bhutto was corrupt, divisive, dishonest and utterly devoid of genuine concern for her country.

She was a splendid con, persuading otherwise cynical Western politicians and "hardheaded" journalists that she was not only a brave woman crusading in the Islamic wilderness, but also a thoroughbred democrat.

In fact, Bhutto was a frivolously wealthy feudal landlord amid bleak poverty. The scion of a thieving political dynasty, she was always more concerned with power than with the wellbeing of the average Pakistani. Her program remained one of old-school patronage, not increased productivity or social decency.

Educated in expensive Western schools, she permitted Pakistan's feeble education system to rot - opening the door to Islamists and their religious schools.

During her years as prime minister, Pakistan went backward, not forward. Her husband looted shamelessly and ended up fleeing the country, pursued by the courts. The Islamist threat - which she artfully played both ways - spread like cancer.

But she *always* knew how to work Westerners - unlike the hapless Gen. Pervez Musharraf, who sought the best for his tormented country but never knew how to package himself.

Military regimes are never appealing to Western sensibilities. Yet, there are desperate hours when they provide the only, slim hope for a country nearing collapse. Democracy is certainly preferable - but, unfortunately, it's not always immediately possible. Like spoiled children, we have to have it *now* - and damn the consequences.

In Pakistan, the military has its own forms of graft; nonetheless, it remains the least corrupt institution in the country and the only force holding an unnatural state together. In Pakistan back in the '90s, the only people I met who cared a whit about the common man were military officers.

Americans don't like to hear that. But it's the truth.

Bhutto embodied the flaws in Pakistan's political system, not its potential salvation. Both she and her principal rival, former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, failed to offer a practical vision

for the future - their political feuds were simply about who would divvy up the spoils.

From its founding, Pakistan has been plagued by cults of personality, by personal, feudal loyalties that stymied the development of healthy government institutions (provoking coups by a disgusted military). When she held the reins of government, Bhutto did nothing to steer in a new direction - she merely sought to enhance her personal power.

Now she's dead. And she may finally render her country a genuine service (if cynical party hacks don't try to blame Musharraf for their own benefit). After the inevitable rioting subsides and the spectacular conspiracy theories cool a bit, her murder may galvanize Pakistanis against the Islamist extremists who've never gained great support among voters, but who nonetheless threaten the state's ability to govern.

As a victim of fanaticism, Bhutto may shine as a rallying symbol with a far purer light than she cast while alive. The bitter joke is that, while she was never serious about freedom, women's rights and fighting terrorism, the terrorists took her rhetoric seriously - and killed her for her words, not her actions.

Nothing's going to make Pakistan's political crisis disappear - this crisis may be permanent, subject only to intermittent amelioration. (Our State Department's policy toward Islamabad amounts to a pocket full of platitudes, nostalgia for the 20th century and a liberal version of the white man's burden mindset.)

The one slim hope is that this savage murder will - in the long term - clarify their lot for Pakistan's citizens. The old ways, the old personalities and old parties have failed them catastrophically. The country needs new leaders - who don't think an election victory entitles them to grab what little remains of the national patrimony.

In killing Bhutto, the Islamists over-reached (possibly aided by rogue elements in Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence, one of the murkiest outfits on this earth). Just as al Qaeda in Iraq overplayed its hand and alienated that country's Sunni Arabs, this assassination may disillusion Pakistanis who lent half an ear to Islamist rhetoric.

A creature of insatiable ambition, Bhutto will now become a martyr. In death, she may pay back some of the enormous debt she owes her country.

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਿਰਫ ਮਾਨ ਹੀ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨੀ

ਦਰਬਾਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਹਮਲੇ ਨੂੰ ਸਿੱਖ ਨਾ ਕਦੇ ਭੁਲਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਨਾ ਹੀ ਕਦੇ ਦੁਸ਼ਮਣ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਫ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਗੱਲ ਨੂੰ ਦਰਬਾਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਤੇ ਹੋਏ ਪੰਜ ਹਮਲਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ ਨੇ ਸਿੱਧ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। ਜੂਨ 1984 ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਹਰ ਸਾਲ 6 ਜੂਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਸਾਰੀ ਦੁਨੀਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਿੱਖ ਜੂਨ ਘਲੂਘਾਰੇ ਨੂੰ ਯਾਦ ਕਰਕੇ ਡੈਮੋਸਟ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਨਾਂ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਗੁਰੂ ਘਰਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀ ਲਈ ਅਰਦਾਸਾਂ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ ਤੇ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਜ਼ਿੰਦਾਬਾਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਅਰੇ ਲਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਡੈਮੋਸਟ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਨਾਂ ਉਦੋਂ ਤੱਕ ਹਿੰਦੂ ਹਕੂਮਤ ਦੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਹੁੰਦੀਆਂ ਰਹਿਣਗੀਆਂ ਜਦੋਂ ਤੱਕ ਹਿੰਦੂਆਂ ਦੇ ਖੁਨੀ ਪੰਜਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਅਜ਼ਾਦ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋ ਜਾਂਦਾ।

ਜੂਨ 1984 ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਸੰਤ ਜਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਭਿੰਡਰਾਂਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਜਿਸ ਦਿਨ ਭਾਰਤੀ ਫੌਜਾਂ ਨੇ ਦਰਬਾਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਤੇ ਹਮਲਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਉਸੇ ਦਿਨ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਨੀਂਹ ਰੱਖੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਭਾਰਤੀ ਫੌਜਾਂ ਨੇ ਦਰਬਾਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਤੇ ਹਮਲਾ ਕਰਕੇ 50 ਹਜ਼ਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਸਿੱਖਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਹੀਦ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਨੀਂਹ ਰੱਖੀ ਹੈ।

ਜੂਨ 1984 ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ 26 ਜਨਵਰੀ 1986 ਨੂੰ ਸਰਬਤ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਦਾ ਭਾਰੀ ਇਕਠ ਹੋਇਆ ਜਿਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਪੰਥਕ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਬਣਾਈ ਗਈ, ਉਸ ਪੰਥਕ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਨੇ 29 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 1986 ਨੂੰ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦਾ ਐਲਾਨ ਕੀਤਾ। ਪੰਥਕ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਬਾਬਾ ਗੁਰਬਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਾਨੋਚਾਹਲ ਨੇ 7 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ 1987 ਨੂੰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਆਫ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਹੋਂਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆ ਕੇ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਡਾ: ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਔਲਖ ਨੂੰ ਥਾਪਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਥ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਹੁਕਮ ਕੀਤਾ ਕਿ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀ ਲਈ ਦੂਸਰੇ ਮੁਲਕਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਤਾਲ ਮੇਲ ਕਰਕੇ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਅਜ਼ਾਦ ਕਰਾਇਆ ਜਾਵੇ। ਪੰਥ ਦਾ ਹੁਕਮ ਸਿਰ ਮੱਥੇ ਮੰਨ ਕੇ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਆਫ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ 1987 ਤੋਂ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਲਗਾਤਾਰ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਅਜ਼ਾਦ ਕਰਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਸੰਘਰਸ਼ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਭਾਰਤੀ ਹੁਕਮਰਾਨਾਂ ਨੇ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਜੂਨ 1984 ਚ ਦਰਬਾਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਤੇ ਹਮਲਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਨੂੰ ਚੈਲੰਜ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ, ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਨੇ ਉਹ ਚੈਲੰਜ ਕਬੂਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਜਵਾਬ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀ ਹੈ। ਗੁਰੂ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਮਹਾਰਾਜ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਸਿੱਖਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਵਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। ਇਨ ਗਰੀਬ ਸਿੱਖਨ ਕੇ ਦਿਓ ਪਾਤਸ਼ਾਹੀ। ਗੁਰੂ ਸਾਹਿਬ, ਖਾਲਸਾ ਪੰਥ ਨੂੰ ਪਾਤਸ਼ਾਹੀ ਬਖਸ਼ ਗਏ ਹਨ। ਖਾਲਸਾ ਬਾਗੀ ਜਾਂ ਬਾਦਸ਼ਾਹ। ਖਾਲਸਾ ਕਦੇ ਗੁਲਾਮ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੁੰਦਾ।

ਹਿੰਦੋਸਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਸਿੱਖਾਂ ਦੀ ਹਿਸਟਰੀ ਬਦਲ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ ਪਰ ਜੇ ਜੁਲਮ ਹਿੰਦ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੇ ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਤੇ ਕੀਤੇ ਹਨ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅਮਰੀਕਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਾਂਗਰਸਮੈਨਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਸਟੇਟਮੈਂਟਾਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਆਫ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਨੇ ਦਰਜ ਕਰ ਕੇ ਸੰਭਾਲਿਆ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਹਿੰਦੋਸਤਾਨ ਦਾ ਜ਼ਾਲਮ ਚਿਹਰਾ ਦੁਨੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਸਾਹਮਣੇ ਨੰਗਾ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।

ਅਕਾਲ ਅਖਤ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਸਾਬਕਾ ਜਥੇਦਾਰ ਪ੍ਰੋ: ਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਸਿੱਖ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਉਹ ਗੁਰੂ ਦਾ ਸਿੱਖ ਹੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋ ਸਕਦਾ। ਮੌਜੂਦਾ ਜਥੇਦਾਰ ਜੁਗਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵੇਦਾਂਤੀ ਜੀ ਨੇ ਵੀ ਨਿਉਯਾਰਕ ਕਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਚਿੱਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਲਣੇ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ, ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਆਪਣੇ ਘਰ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ। ਪ੍ਰੋ: ਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਵੇਦਾਂਤੀ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਇਹ ਬਿਆਨ ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਦੀਆਂ ਭਾਵਨਾਵਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਜੁੜੇ ਹੋਏ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਦੀਆਂ ਭਾਵਨਾਵਾਂ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀ ਨਾਲ ਜੁੜੀਆਂ ਹੋਈਆਂ ਹਨ। ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਗੱਲ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ ਵਕਤ ਸਿਰਫ ਸ੍ਰ: ਸਿਮਰਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਾਨ ਹੀ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਗੱਲ ਤੇ ਡੱਟ ਕੇ ਪਹਿਰਾ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਰਹਿਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ।

ਸ੍ਰ: ਸਿਮਰਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਾਨ ਨੇ ਜੋ 6 ਜੂਨ ਨੂੰ ਅਕਾਲ ਤਖਤ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਤੇ ਭਰੇ ਇਕਠ ਵਿੱਚ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਗੱਲ ਕਰਕੇ, ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੇ ਨਾਅਰੇ ਲਗਾਏ ਹਨ ਤੇ ਭਾਰਤੀ ਹਕੂਮਤ ਨੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਤੇ ਦੇਸ਼ ਧ੍ਰੋਹ ਦਾ ਮੁਕਦਮਾ ਬਣਾਇਆ ਹੈ। ਇੱਕ ਮਾਨ ਤਾਂ ਕੀ ਭਾਵੇਂ ਹਿੰਦ ਸਰਕਾਰ 25 ਮੀਲੀਅਨ ਸਿੱਖਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਦੇਸ਼ ਧਰੋਹੀ ਕਹਿ ਕੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਤੇ ਕੇਸ ਦਰਜ ਕਰ ਦੇਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਵੀ ਹਿੰਦ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਦਹਿਸ਼ਤ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਨਹੀਂ ਰੋਕ ਸਕਦੀ।

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਤਕਰੀਬਨ 30 ਲੱਖ ਸਿੱਖ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਸਮਰਪਿਤ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੀ, ਕੁੱਝ ਗਦਾਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ, ਕੁੱਝ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਤੋਂ ਭਗੋੜਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ, ਛੱਡ ਕੇ ਬਾਕੀ ਸਾਰੇ ਸਿੱਖ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਹਿੰਦੂਸਤਾਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਿੰਦ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੇ ਢਾਈ ਲੱਖ ਤੋਂ ਜਿਆਦਾ ਸਿੱਖ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਸ਼ਹੀਦ ਕੀਤੇ ਹਨ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਸਾਰੇ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਸਨ।

ਹਰ ਸਿੱਖ ਦੇ ਮਨ ਦੀ ਭਾਵਨਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਦਾ ਆਪਣਾ ਰਾਜ ਹੋਵੇ, ਆਪਣਾ ਅਜ਼ਾਦ ਮੁਲਕ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਹੋਵੇ। ਹਰ ਸਿੱਖ ਹਰ ਰੋਜ ਸਵੇਰੇ ਸ਼ਾਮ ਅਰਦਾਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੇਹਰਾ ਪੜਦਾ ਹੈ ਰਾਜ ਕਰੇਗਾ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਆਕੀ ਰਹੇ ਨਾ ਕੋਇ। ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਸੱਚਾ ਸਿੱਖ ਆਪਣੀ ਅਰਦਾਸ ਤੋਂ ਮੁਨਕਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋ ਸਕਦਾ। ਇਸ ਵਕਤ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਿਰਫ ਮਾਨ ਹੀ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਗੱਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਹੋਰ ਕੋਈ ਨਹੀਂ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਸਾਰੀ ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਮਾਨ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਹੈ। ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਤੋਂ ਭਗੋੜਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਮਦਦ ਦੇਣਾ, ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਦੀਆਂ ਜੜ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਤੇਲ ਦੇਣ ਦੇ ਸਮਾਨ ਹੈ। ਸਮੁੱਚੀ ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਿਰਫ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਸਪੋਰਟ ਕਰਨੀ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਸਿਰਫ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਅਜ਼ਾਦ ਕਰਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਗੱਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ।

ਡਾ: ਅਮਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੰਥ ਦਾ ਗਦਾਰ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਨੇ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਆਫ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦਾ ਵਾਸ਼ਿਗਟਨ ਡੀ ਸੀ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਦਫਤਰ ਬੰਦ ਕਰਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਹੀ, ਭਾਰਤੀ ਏਜੰਸੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਇਸ਼ਾਰਿਆਂ ਤੇ ਬਰਾਬਰ ਦਫਤਰ ਖੋਲਿਆ ਹੈ। ਅਮਰਜੀਤ ਦੀ ਮਦਦ ਕਰਨੀ, ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਦੀਆਂ ਜੜ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਤੇਲ ਦੇਣ ਦੇ ਸਮਾਨ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਸਾਵਧਾਨ ਰਿਹਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ।

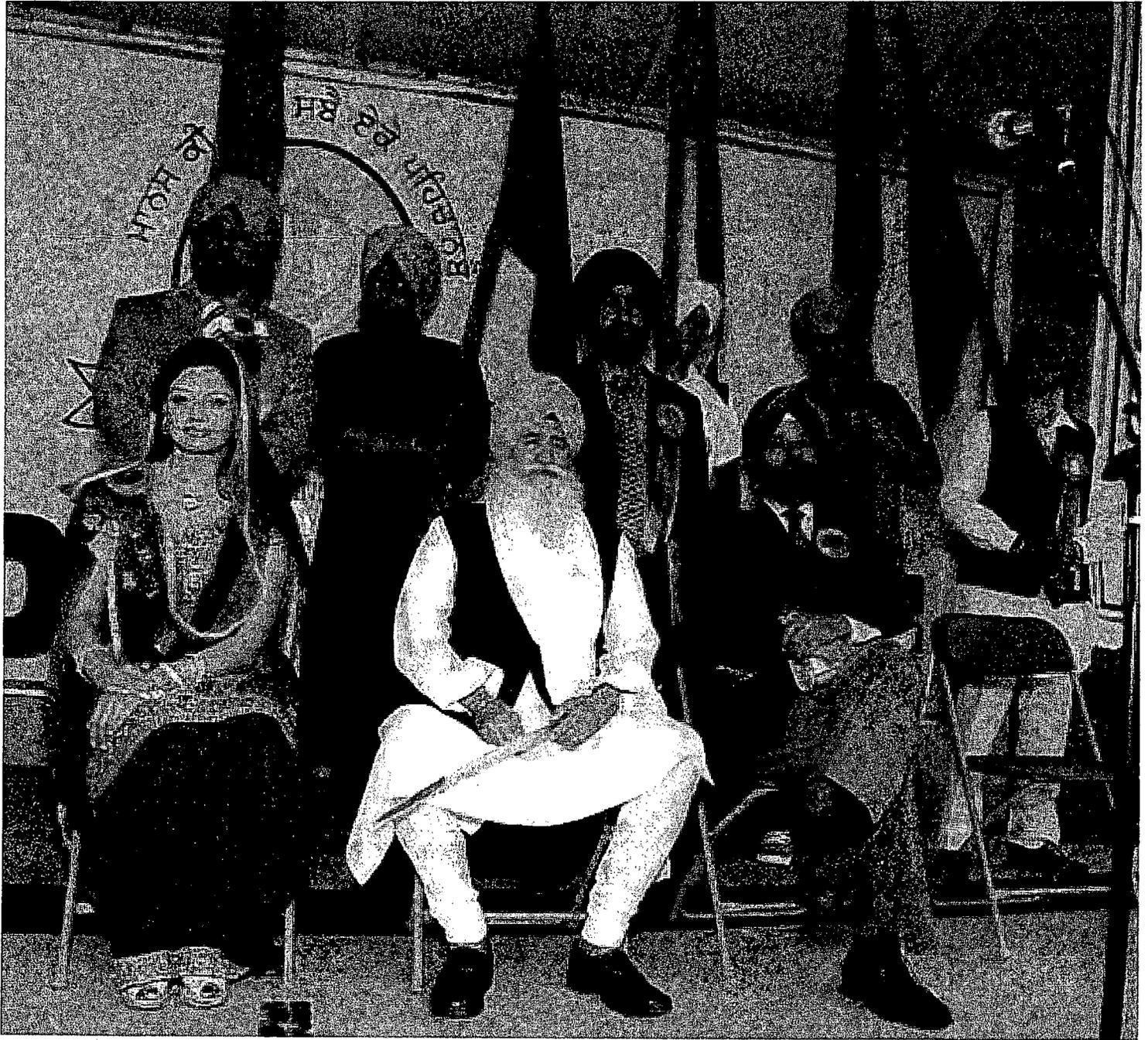
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ਡਾ:ਅਮਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਹੂ ਵੱਲੋਂ, ਸਿੱਖ ਵਿਦਵਾਨ ਪ੍ਰੋ:ਦਰਸਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਬੈਲਜੀਅਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਤਲ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਸਾਜਿਸ਼, ਬੈਲਜੀਅਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੀ ਸਿੱਖ ਖਾੜਕੂ ਯੋਧੇ ਭਾਈ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਭਾਈ ਭਟੇਰੀ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਬੇਨਕਾਬ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ। (ਸਾਨੂੰ ਭਟੇਰੀ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦਾ ਪੂਰਾ ਨਾਮ ਨਹੀਂ ਪਤਾ) ਪਰ ਇਤਨਾ ਜ਼ਰੂਰ ਪਤਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਉਹ ਖਾੜਕੂ ਯੋਧਾ ਹੈ ਜਿਸਨੇ ਬੈਲਜੀਅਮ ਦੀਆਂ ਸੜਕਾਂ ਤੇ ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਦੇ ਕਾਤਿਲ ਕੇ ਪੀ ਐਸ ਗਿਲ ਨੂੰ ਗੋਡਿਆਂ ਥੱਲੇ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਗਰਮ ਗਰਮ ਚਾਂਟਾ ਛੁਕਾਇਆ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਫਿਰ ਭਜੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਦੇ ਕਾਤਿਲ ਗਿਲ ਦੀ ਪੱਗ ਨੂੰ ਲਾਹ ਲਿਆ ਸੀ। ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਦੇ ਕਾਤਿਲ ਗਿਲ ਦੀ ਪੱਗ ਅੱਜ ਤੱਕ ਇਸੇ ਖਾੜਕੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਭਟੇਰੀ ਕੋਲ ਹੀ ਹੈ।

ਸਿੱਖ ਵਿਦਵਾਨ ਪ੍ਰੋ:ਦਰਸਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਿੱਖੀ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਚਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਰ ਲਈ ਬੈਲਜੀਅਮ ਪਹੁੰਚੇ ਹੋਏ ਸਨ ਤਾਂ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੁਣਨ ਲਈ ਉਥੇ ਭਟੇਰੀ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਵੀ ਆਪਣੇ ਸਾਥੀਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਗਏ ਹੋਏ ਸਨ। ਭਟੇਰੀ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਨੂੰ ਉਥੇ ਬਾਹਰੋਂ ਆਏ ਹੋਏ ਕੁੱਝ ਹੋਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵੀ ਮਿਲੇ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਭਟੇਰੀ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਹੀ ਜਾਣਦੇ ਸਨ। ਭਟੇਰੀ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਨੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਜੀ ਆਇਆਂ ਕਿਹਦਿਆਂ, ਹਾਲ ਚਾਲ, ਸੁੱਖ ਸਾਂਦ ਪੁਛੀ ਅਤੇ ਗੱਲ ਬਾਤ ਅਗੇ ਤੁਰ ਪਈ ਤਾਂ ਉਸ ਵਕਤ ਬੈਲਜੀਅਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਾਹਰੋਂ ਆਏ ਹੋਏ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਭਾੜੇ ਦੇ ਕਾਤਿਲਾਂ ਨੇ ਭਟੇਰੀ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਨੂੰ ਦਸਿਆ ਕਿ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਡਾ: ਅਮਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਦਸਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰੋ:ਦਰਸਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਹੁਤ ਹੀ ਘਟੀਆ ਬੰਦਾ ਹੈ, ਬਹੁਤ ਹੀ ਮਾੜਾ ਬੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਡਾ:ਅਮਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਕਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੋਧ ਦਿਉ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਅਸੀਂ ਡਾ:ਅਮਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਕਹਿਣ ਤੇ ਪ੍ਰੋ:ਦਰਸਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਇਥੇ ਸੋਧਣ ਆਏ ਹਾਂ।

ਡਾ:ਅਮਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਹੂ, ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਅਫੇਅਰ ਸੈਂਟਰ ਵਾਸਿੰਗਟਨ ਡੀ ਸੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰੋ:ਦਰਸਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਕਤਲ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਭੇਜੇ ਭਗੜੇ ਦੇ ਕਾਤਿਲਾਂ ਦੇ ਮੂੰਹੋਂ ਇਹ ਗੱਲ ਸੁਣ ਕੇ ਭਾਈ ਭਟੇਰੀ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਪ੍ਰੋ:ਦਰਸਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਹੱਕ ਵਿੱਚ ਬੋਲਣ ਲੱਗ ਪਏ ਅਤੇ ਡਾ:ਅਮਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਹੂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਭੇਜੇ ਭਾੜੇ ਦੇ ਕਾਤਿਲਾਂ ਦੀ ਤਸਲੀ ਕਰਾਈ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰੋ:ਦਰਸਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੰਥ ਵਿਰੋਧੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਬਲਕਿ ਪੰਥਕ ਹਨ। ਭਟੇਰੀ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰੋ:ਦਰਸਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਹੱਕ ਵਿੱਚ ਖੜੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ, ਡਾ:ਅਮਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਹੂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰੋ:ਦਰਸਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਬੈਲਜੀਅਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਤਲ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਭੇਜੇ ਭਾੜੇ ਦੇ ਕਾਤਿਲਾਂ ਦੀ ਮਨਸੂਬੇ ਬਣੇ ਬਣਾਏ ਰਹਿ ਗਏ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਤਰਾਂ ਭਟੇਰੀ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਡਾ:ਅਮਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਹੂ ਵੱਲੋਂ, ਸਿੱਖ ਵਿਦਵਾਨ ਪ੍ਰੋ:ਦਰਸਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਬੈਲਜੀਅਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਤਲ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਸਾਜਿਸ਼ ਬੇਨਕਾਬ ਹੋਈ।

ਡਾ:ਅਮਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਹੂ, ਸੰਚਾਲਕ, ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਅਫੇਅਰ ਸੈਨਟਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰੋ:ਦਰਸਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਬੈਲਜੀਅਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਤਲ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਭੇਜੇ ਭਾੜੇ ਦੇ ਕਾਤਿਲਾਂ ਦੀ ਗੱਲ ਬਾਤ ਉਸ ਵਕਤ ਜੱਗ ਜਾਹਿਰ ਹੋਈ ਜਦੋਂ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਆਫ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰੈਜੀਡੈਂਟ ਡਾ:ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਔਲਖ, ਬੈਲਜੀਅਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਆਫ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੇ ਅਡਵਾਇਜ਼ਰ ਸ੍ਰ ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਜਲਵੇੜਾ ਦੇ ਘਰ ਪਹੁੰਚੇ। ਜਲਵੇੜਾ ਦੇ ਘਰ ਡਾ:ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਔਲਖ ਨੂੰ ਭਾਈ ਭਟੇਰੀ ਮਿਲਣ ਆਏ ਸਨ ਤਾਂ ਉਸ ਵਕਤ ਇਹ ਸਾਰੀ ਵਾਰਤਾ ਭਾਈ ਭਟੇਰੀ ਨੇ ਆਪ ਡਾ:ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਔਲਖ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਦਸੀ ਹੈ। ਡਾ ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਔਲਖ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਦਸੀ ਹੋਈ ਇਹ ਸਾਰੀ ਗਲ ਬਾਤ ਦੀ ਸਾਡੇ ਪਾਸ ਰਿਕਾਰਡਿੰਗ ਹੈ।

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ਗੁਰੂ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ ਦਾ ਇਹ ਵਰ (ਇਨ ਗਰੀਬ ਸਿਖਨ ਕੋ ਦਿਉਂ ਪਾਤਸ਼ਾਹੀ) ਹਮੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਹੀ ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਦੇ ਹਿਰਦਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਸਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਵਸਿਆ ਰਹੇਗਾ। ਇਹੋ ਕਾਰਨ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਸਿੱਖਾਂ ਨੇ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਰਾਜ ਬਾਬਾ ਬੰਦਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਹਾਦਰ ਦੀ ਸਰਪ੍ਰਸਤੀ ਹੇਠ 1710 ਤੋਂ 1716 ਤੱਕ ਕੀਤਾ। ਉਸ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਬੜੇ ਜੁਲਮ ਸਹੇ ਅਤੇ ਛੋਟੇ ਵੱਡੇ ਘਲੂਘਾਰਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਦ੍ਰਿੜਤਾ ਨਾਲ ਸਾਹਮਣਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਰਾਜ ਕਰੇਗਾ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਦੇ ਦੋਹਰੇ ਨੂੰ ਸਦਾ ਹੀ ਆਪਣੇ ਹਿਰਦਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਰਾਜ ਨੂੰ ਦੁਵਾਰਾ ਸਥਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਜੂਝਦੇ ਰਹੇ। 1765 ਵਿੱਚ ਸਿੱਖ ਮਿਸਲਾਂ ਨੇ ਵੱਖ ਵੱਖ ਇਲਾਕਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪਣੇ ਰਾਜ ਸਥਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਤੇ 1799 ਵਿੱਚ ਮਹਾਰਾਜਾ ਰਣਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਸਾਰੀਆਂ ਮਿਸਲਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਇਕਠਿਆਂ ਕਰਕੇ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਰਾਜ ਸਥਾਪਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਲਸੇ ਦਾ ਕੇਸਰੀ ਝੰਡਾ ਲਾਹੌਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਹਿਰਾਇਆ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਰਾਜ ਦੀ ਰਾਜਧਾਨੀ ਕਾਇਮ ਕੀਤੀ।

1849 ਵਿੱਚ ਸਿੱਖ ਰਾਜ ਗਦਾਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਗਦਾਰੀ ਕਾਰਨ ਖੁਸ਼ਿਆ, ਜਿਸ ਨੂੰ ਫਿਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਜਦੋਂ ਜਹਿਦ ਕਰਦੀ ਆ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। 1947 ਦੀ ਅਜ਼ਾਦੀ ਵੇਲੇ ਬੇਈਮਾਨ ਹਿੰਦੂ ਲੀਡਰਸ਼ਿਪ ਨੇ ਸਿੱਖ ਲੀਡਰਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਝੂਠੇ ਵਾਇਦੇ ਕਰਕੇ, ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਜਾਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਫਸਾ ਲਿਆ। 1947 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਅਜ਼ਾਦੀ ਦਾ ਨਿਘ ਮਾਨਣ ਤੋਂ ਵਾਂਝਿਆਂ ਰੱਖਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਸਿੱਖ ਧਰਮ ਨੂੰ ਖਤਮ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਉਲੀਕੇ ਹੋਏ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ 1984 ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਢਾਈ ਲੱਖ 250,000 ਤੋਂ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾ ਸਿੱਖਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਹੀਦ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। 1984 ਦਾ ਦਰਬਾਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਤੇ ਹਮਲਾ ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਨੂੰ ਇੱਕ ਵੰਗਾਰ ਸੀ, ਕਿ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਹੁਣ ਕਮਜ਼ੋਰ ਹੋ ਗਏ ਹੋ ਅਤੇ ਹੁਣ ਅਗੋਂ ਸਿੱਖ ਧਰਮ ਬੱਚ ਨਹੀਂ ਸਕਦਾ, ਤੁਸੀਂ ਹਿੰਦੂ ਧਰਮ ਦਾ ਹੀ ਇੱਕ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਹੋ। ਇਸ ਦੇ ਜਵਾਬ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੀ ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਨੇ 26 ਜਨਵਰੀ 1986 ਨੂੰ ਸਰਬਤ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਬੁਲਾ ਕੇ ਬਾਬਾ ਗੁਰਬਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਾਨੋਚਾਹਲ ਦੀ ਅਗਵਾਈ ਹੇਠ ਪੰਥਕ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਬਣਾਈ ਜਿਸ ਨੇ 29 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 1986 ਨੂੰ ਅਜ਼ਾਦ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦਾ ਐਲਾਨ ਕਰਕੇ, 7 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ 1987 ਨੂੰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਆਫ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਵਾਸ਼ਿੰਗਟਨ ਡੀ.ਸੀ ਨੂੰ ਹੌਂਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਂਦਾ। ਜੇ ਉਸ ਵਕਤ ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਅੱਜ ਤੱਕ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀ ਲਈ ਬਚਨਬੰਦ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀ ਲਈ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਪੰਥ ਦੇ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਨਾਲ ਉਦਮ ਕਰ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। ਜੇ ਸਿੱਖ ਦਰਬਾਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੀ ਪਵਿਤਰਤਾ ਕਾਇਮ ਨਹੀਂ ਰੱਖ ਸਕਦਾ ਤਾਂ ਸਿੱਖ ਧਰਮ ਵੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਬਚ ਸਕਦਾ।

ਸਾਬਕਾ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨੀ ਜਥੇਦਾਰ ਸ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਾਉਂਕੇ ਨੇ ਸੱਚ ਦੇ ਮਾਰਗ ਤੇ ਚਲਦਿਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਦੀ ਚੜ੍ਹਦੀ ਕਲਾ ਲਈ, ਅਤੀ ਕਸ਼ਟ ਸਹਿਣ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਸ਼ਹਾਦਤ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਗੁਰੂ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਚਰਨਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾ ਬਿਰਾਜੇ। ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ ਨੂੰ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਤੇ ਬਹੁਤ ਮਾਣ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਸਿੱਖ ਹਿਸਟਰੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੁਨਿਹਰੀ ਅੱਖਰਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲਿੱਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਸਿੱਖ ਕੌਮ, ਸਾਬਕਾ ਜਥੇਦਾਰ ਪ੍ਰੋਫੈਸਰ ਦਰਸ਼ਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਵੀ ਰੀਣੀ ਹੈ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਇਹ ਕਿਹਾ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਸਿੱਖ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਉਹ ਸਿੱਖ ਹੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।

ਜਥੇਦਾਰ ਵੇਦਾਂਤੀ ਸਾਹਿਬ, ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਵੀ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਪੰਥ ਬਹੁਤ ਰੀਣੀ ਹੈ, ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕੌਮ ਦੀ ਅਜ਼ਾਦੀ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀ ਲਈ ਨਿਊਯਾਰਕ ਵਿਖੇ ਸਿੱਖ ਡੇਅ ਪਰੇਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਬੋਲਦਿਆਂ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀ ਲਈ ਮੋਹਰ ਲਾਈ ਹੈ।

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ਗੁਰੂ ਘਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੋਢੀ ਹੋਣੀ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਰਾਜਨੀਤਿਕ ਸਮਾਗਮ ਵਿਚ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਲੈ ਸਕਦੇ। ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਸੰਸਥਾਵਾਂ ਨਾਨ ਪ੍ਰਾਇਟ ਹਨ। ਇੱਥੋਂ ਤੱਕ ਕਿ ਚੇਰੀਟੇਬਲ ਸੰਸਥਾਵਾਂ ਵੀ ਬਾਮਿਲ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ। ਹੁਣ ਗੱਲ ਠਹੀ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇੱਥੇ ਟੀਮ ਦਾ ਭਰਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਜੇ ਸਾਰੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਉੱਤੇ ਨਜ਼ਰ ਰੱਖੋ। ਅਤੇ ਜੇ ਕੁੱਝ ਡਾ. ਸਾਹਿਬ ਨੇ ਉਭਰਵਾਂ ਕਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਤਿਆਰ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਮਾਰਚ ਵਿਚ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਲੈਣ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੁਣਾਈ

ਜਾਵੇ। ਕਿ ਕਿਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੋਚ ਵਾਲੇ ਸਿੱਖ ਲੋਕ ਸੰਗਤਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਜੋੜਨ ਲਈ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਹੋਣੇ ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਇੱਥੇ ਦੀ ਇੱਕੋਈ ਸੁਣ ਦੇ ਫੌਜ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ।

1999 ਵਿਚ ਖ਼ਾਲਸਾ ਮਾਰਚ (ਸਿੱਖ ਡੇ ਪ੍ਰੋਡ) ਬਣੀ ਬਾਨ ਬਕਤ ਨਾਲ ਕੱਚੀ ਸੀ। ਪੰਜਾਬ ਹਜ਼ਾਰ ਭਾਨ ਇਕੱਠਾ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਦੀ ਮੁਢੀ ਅੱਜ ਤੱਕ ਨਹੀਂ ਵਿਖਾਈ ਗਈ ਅਤੇ ਨਾਹੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ। ਅਜਿਹੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਘਰ ਅਤੇ ਵੱਡੇ ਰਾਜਦੇ ਨੇਕੇਦਾਰ ਬਣੇ ਹੋਏ ਹਨ। ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਬੁਲਟ ਦਾ ਵੀ ਵਲ ਨਹੀਂ। ਸਾਡੇ ਪੱਤਰਕਾਰ ਨੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਬਲਬਾਣੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਖ਼ਾਲਸਾ ਮਾਰਚ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਕੁਮਿਨਟੀ ਸੈਂਟਰ ਸੁਣਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਵਚਨਬੱਧ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਉਸ ਤੋਂ ਹਿਸਾਬ ਲਗਾ ਲੈਣਾ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਕਿਸ ਸਥਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਮਾਲਕ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਮਾਰਚ ਨੂੰ ਖ਼ਾਲਸਤਾਨ ਡੇ ਵਜੋਂ ਮਨਾਉਣ ਦਾ ਉਪਰਾਲਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਖ਼ੂਬ ਦੀ ਬੁਨਿਆਦ

ਅਤੇ ਸੋਢੀ ਸੋਚ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਸਿਵਾਏ ਕੁੱਝ ਵੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਡਾ. ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਬਰਪਨ ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਦਾ ਕਿਰਾਬਾ ਕਿਸਤਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਫਾਪ ਕੇ ਦੱਸ ਦੇਵਾਂਗੇ ਕਿ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੋਚ ਕਿੱਥੇ ਪਈ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਕੀ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਵੀ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਗੁਆਂਢੀ ਹਾਂ। ਜੇ ਦੂਜਿਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਚਿਕਤ ਉਠਾ ਲਏ ਹਨ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਡਿੱਟੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਹੀ ਪੈਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਵਧੇਰੇ ਸੰਸਥਾ ਵਿਚ ਅਜਿਹੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਰੱਖ ਕੇ ਸੰਸਥਾ ਦਾ ਅਕਸ ਮੁਠਾ ਨਾ ਕਰੋ। ਟੈਕਨ ਤੋਂ ਗੱਲ ਕਰੋ। ਪਿੱਛੋਂ ਭਾਵੇਂ ਜਿਸ ਨੂੰ ਮਰਚੀ ਜੋ ਮਰਚੀ ਕਰੋ। ਸੁਝਾ ਦੋਣਾ ਸੱਭ ਦਾ ਹੱਕ ਹੈ ਮੰਨਣਾ ਮਨਾਉਣਾ ਤਕਰ ਦੀ ਟੇਕ ਕੇ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਤੁਸੀਂ ਦੱਸੋਗੇ ਕਿੰਨੇ ਗੁਰੂ ਘਰਾਂ ਨੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਭਜਾਇਆ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਅਨਾਉਸਮੈਂਟ ਤੋਂ ਗੁਰਮ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ। ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਠੀਸ ਕਾਰਜਗੁਰੀ ਕਾਰਜਾਂ ਦੇ ਡਿਲਾਵ ਵਿਚ ਵਲੋਟ ਤੋਂ ਸਿਵਾਏ ਕੁੱਝ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਅਤੇ

ਸੰਗਤਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਟਰੇ ਢੰਗ ਨਾਲ ਪੈਸੇ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਨਿੱਜੀ ਹਿੱਤਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪਾਲਣ ਦੀ ਸਿਵਾਏ ਕੁੱਝ ਹੋਰ ਵੀ ਸਾਹਮਣੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਆਇਆ। ਸਾਰੀ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ ਕਿ ਸਾਰੇ ਗੁਰੂ ਘਰਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਾਫ਼ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਅਜਿਹੀ ਸਿੱਖ ਡੇ ਪ੍ਰੋਡ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ ਤੇ ਅਜਿਹੇ ਨਿੱਜ ਪਾਲਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਦੂਰ ਰੱਖਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੋ ਖ਼ਾਲਸਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਬੁਨਿਆਦ ਖ਼ੂਬ ਅਤੇ ਬਹੁਤ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਬੰਨ੍ਹ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਮੁਆਫ਼ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰੇਗਾ। ਇਸ ਮਾਰਚ ਵਿਚ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਲੈਣ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਸੋਚੋ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਅਸਲੀ ਮਨੋਰਥ ਕੀ ਹੈ। ਹਰ ਹਫ਼ਤੇ ਕਿਸਤਾਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਕੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਸਭ ਜਾਵੋਗੇ ਕਿ ਅਸਲੀਅਤ ਕੀ ਹੈ? ਗੱਲ ਵਧਾ ਕੇ ਭੱਲ ਖਲਾਨ ਨਾਲ ਕੁੱਝ ਨਹੀਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਣਾ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਦੋਗਾ ਪੀੜਤਾਂ ਲਈ ਕੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ? ਖਰੀਦਾਂ ਦੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਾਂ ਲਈ ਕੀ ਸਕੀਮ ਬਣਾਈ ਹੈ? ਇਸ ਲਈ ਫੌਕੀ ਬਹੁਤ ਤੋਂ ਸਿਵਾਏ ਅਤੇ ਡਰਾਉਣ ਯਾਰਾਉਣ ਤੋਂ

ਇਲਾਵਾ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਪੈਲੇ ਕੁੱਝ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਆਉ ਉਪਰਾਲਾ ਕਰੋਗੇ। ਕਿ ਇੱਕ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਕੋਈ ਐਸਾ ਕਾਰਜ ਕਰੇਗੇ ਜਿਸ ਨੂੰ ਸਾਰੇ ਸਲਹੋਣ। ਸੋਢੀ ਸੋਚ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਮੁੱਢ ਨਾ ਲਾਈਏ ਅਤੇ ਭਵਿੱਖ ਵਿਚ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਗੁਰਮ ਕਰੋਗੇ।

ਦੇਕ ਪਿਤਾ ਵੇਕਸ ਕੇ ਹਮ ਬਾਰਿਕ ਤੁਕ ਤੇ ਪਹਿਰਾ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਅਜਿਹੇ ਸਮਾਗਮਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਾਮਯਾਬ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਸਮੂਹ ਨੂੰ ਨਾਲ ਲਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ। ਫੌਕੀ ਬਹੁਤ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਗੁਰਮ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ। (ਚੱਲਦਾ)

ਫ਼ਸਲਾਂ ਦੇ ਮੁਕਾਬਲੇ ਦੀ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਗਿਰਦਾਵਰੀ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ

ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ, (ਪੀ.ਐਮ.ਆਈ. ਨਿਊਜ਼ ਸਰਵਿਸ) ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਸ. ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਦਲ ਨੇ ਸੂਬੇ ਵਿਚ ਹੋਈ ਬੇ-ਮੌਸਮੀ ਬਾਰਿਸ਼ ਅਤੇ ਫੌਡੇ ਪੈਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਹੋਏ ਫ਼ਸਲਾਂ ਦੇ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦਾ ਜਾਇਜ਼ਾ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਗਿਰਦਾਵਰੀ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਹਨ। ਇਕ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਬੁਲਾਰੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਸ. ਬਾਦਲ ਰਾਜ ਦੇ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਲਈ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਪੈਕੇਜ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਡਾ. ਮਨਮੋਹਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਕੇਂਦਰੀ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸ਼ਰਦ ਪਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਮਿਲਣਗੇ। ਬੁਲਾਰੇ ਨੇ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਕਿ ਰਾਜ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਰਾਜ ਵਿਚ ਮੁਕਾਬਲੇ ਮੌਸਮ ਕਾਰਨ ਹੋਏ ਫ਼ਸਲਾਂ ਦੇ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦਾ ਜਾਇਜ਼ਾ ਲੈਣ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਗਿਰਦਾਵਰੀ ਲਈ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਹੀ ਹਿਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਦੇ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਅੱਗੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਮੁਖੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਵੇਰਵੇ ਸਹਿਤ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਫੌਡੀ ਭੇਜਣ ਲਈ ਕਿਹਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵਧਾਵਾ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮੁਆਵਜ਼ੇ ਨੂੰ ਰਾਜਾਂ ਦੇ ਮਾਲ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਤੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਅੰਤਿਮ ਰੂਪ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਇਸ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਨੇ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਨੇ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਮ ਦੋਖਣ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਲ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਪੰਜ ਮੁਖੀਆਂ ਚ ਖ਼ਾਲਸਾ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਠਾਕਾ ਅਤੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੁੱਝ ਵੀ ਦੇਣ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਨੂੰ ਕਮਜ਼ੋਰ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਮਨਸੂਬਾ ਬਣਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ।

ਸਿੱਖ ਕੁਮਿਨਟੀ ਸੈਂਟਰ ਅਤੇ ਵਰਜੀਨੀਆ ਗੁਰੂ ਘਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਖ਼ਾਲਸਤਾਨੀ ਡੇ ਪ੍ਰੋਡ ਦਾ ਬਾਈਕਾਟ

ਵਰਜੀਨੀਆ, (ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਨਿਧ) ਵਾਸ਼ਿੰਗਟਨ ਡੀ.ਸੀ. ਵਿਖੇ ਵਿਸਾਖੀ ਦੇ ਮੌਕੇ ਨੂੰ ਮੁੱਖ ਰੱਖਦਿਆਂ ਪ੍ਰੋਡ ਦਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਉਸ ਦੇ ਇਕੱਠੇ ਹੋਣ ਨੂੰ ਕੇ ਬਾਗ਼ੀ ਚਰਚਾ ਚੱਲ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਇਸ ਵਿਚ ਵੱਡੇ ਇੱਕੱਠੇ ਕਰਨ ਅਤੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਉੱਨ੍ਹ ਸਿੱਧਾ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਸਿਵਾਏ ਕੋਈ ਠੀਸ ਕਦਮ ਸਾਹਮਣੇ ਨਾ ਆਉਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਵਾਸ਼ਿੰਗਟਨ ਡੀ.ਸੀ. ਦੇ ਗੁਆਂਢੀ ਰਾਜਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਦੋ ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਸੰਸਥਾਵਾਂ ਨੇ ਇਸ ਪ੍ਰੋਡ ਤੋਂ ਨਾਤਾ ਤੋੜ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਇਸ ਦੇ ਬਰਤਾ ਧਰਤਾ ਰਾਜਨੀਤਿਕ ਫੋਟੀਆਂ ਸੋਕਣ ਤੋਂ ਸਿਵਾਏ ਕੁੱਝ ਹੋਰ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਅਸਮਰੱਥ ਨਜ਼ਰ ਆ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। ਸਿੱਖ ਕੁਮਿਨਟੀ ਦੇ ਬੁਲਾਰੇ ਸ਼ਬਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ

ਦੱਸਿਆ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਪ੍ਰੋਡ ਨੂੰ ਕਾਮਯਾਬ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਵੱਖ ਵੱਖ ਗੁਰੂ ਘਰਾਂ ਨੇ ਪੁਰਾ ਯੋਗਦਾਨ ਪਾਇਆ ਜਾਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਉੱਤੇ ਰੱਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਦੀ ਮੁਢੀ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾ ਕੇ ਨਵੀਂ ਪੀੜ੍ਹੀ ਨੂੰ ਵਿਰਸੇ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਜਾਣੂ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਪਰ ਇਸ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਪ੍ਰੋਡ ਵੱਖ ਵੱਖ ਦੋਸ਼ਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਆਪਣੀ ਪਹਿਚਾਣ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਅਤੇ ਖ਼ਾਲਸਾ ਰਾਜ ਦੇ ਮੋਚੀ ਹੋਣ ਦੇ ਇਜ਼ਹਾਰ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਸਿਵਾਏ ਕੁੱਝ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ। ਵਰਜੀਨੀਆ ਗੁਰੂ ਘਰ ਦੇ ਸਰਬੰਤਰ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਸਮਾਗਮ ਵਿਚ ਨਿੱਜ ਦੀ ਡਿਟਕ ਪੈ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਰਾਜਨੀਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਫਿਰਤ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਅਸੀਂ ਸਮੂਹਿਕ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਲੈ ਰੇ। ਦੂਜਿਆਂ ਗੁਰੂ ਘਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਨਾਨ ਪ੍ਰਾਇਟ ਸੰਸਥਾਵਾਂ

ਅਜਿਹੇ ਸਮਾਗਮਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਗੁਰਮ ਕਰਨ ਅਜਿਹਾ ਨਾ ਹੋਵੇ ਕਿ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਨਾਨ ਪ੍ਰਾਇਟ ਦਰਜਾ ਖ਼ਾਲਸਾ ਰਾਜ ਦੇ ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਦੇ ਹਿੱਸੇ ਤੋਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਿੱਖ ਪ੍ਰੋਡ ਵਜੋਂ ਮਨਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਗੁਰੂ ਘਰਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਨਿਰਠ ਧਾਰਮਿਕ ਸੰਸਥਾ ਦਾ ਉਪਰਾਲਾ ਕਰੋ ਅਤੇ ਅਗਲੇ ਸਾਲ ਇਸ ਦੀ ਵਾਯੂਮੰਤਰ ਧਾਰਮਿਕ ਬੁਖੀਅਮਰ ਨੂੰ ਦੇਵੇ। ਹਾਲ ਦੀ ਅੱਗੀ ਇੱਕ ਹਜ਼ਾ ਨਿੱਜ ਪਾਲ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਸੋਢੀ ਡਾ. ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੀ ਇਜ਼ਹਾਰ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਬੁਲਾਰੇ ਅਤੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਬੁਲਾਰਾ ਆਮ ਦੋਖਣ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਲ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਪੰਜ ਮੁਖੀਆਂ ਚ ਖ਼ਾਲਸਾ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਠਾਕਾ ਅਤੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੁੱਝ ਵੀ ਦੇਣ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਨੂੰ ਕਮਜ਼ੋਰ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਮਨਸੂਬਾ ਬਣਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ।

ਅਮਰੀਕਾ ਤੋਂ ਚਲਾਈ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੇ ਹੱਕ 'ਚ ਵੱਡੀ ਲਹਿਰ-ਆਈ ਬੀ

ਫਗਵਾੜਾ : ਇੰਟੈਲੀਜੈਂਸ ਬਿਊਰੋ ਵਲੋਂ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਚ ਮੁੜ ਖਾੜਕੂਵਾਦ ਸੁਰਜੀਤ ਹੋਣ ਬਾਰੇ ਭੇਜੀਆ ਜਾ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਗੰਭੀਰ ਰਿਪੋਰਟਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਇਕ ਪਾਸੇ ਕੇਂਦਰ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਬਹੁਤ ਚਿੰਤਤ ਹੈ, ਉਥੇ ਦੋਸ਼ ਦੀਆਂ ਖੁਫੀਆ ਏਜੰਸੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਲੀ ਤਾਜ਼ਾ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਚ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਲਹਿਰ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਇਕ ਵੱਡੇ ਗਰੁੱਪ ਨੇ ਵਾਸ਼ਿੰਗਟਨ ਡੀ. ਸੀ. ਵਿਚ 10 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ ਨੂੰ ਇਕ ਵੱਡਾ ਸੰਮੇਲਨ ਕਰ ਕੇ ਖੂਣ (ਹਲਫ) ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਨੂੰ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਗੁਲਾਮੀ ਤੋਂ ਆਜ਼ਾਦ ਕਰ ਕੇ ਹੀ ਸਾਹ ਲੈਣਗੇ। ਇਸ ਸੰਮੇਲਨ ਵਿਚ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਹਮਾਇਤੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਸੋਨੀਆ ਗਾਂਧੀ ਨੂੰ ਸਿੱਖ ਵਿਰੋਧੀ ਕਰਾਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ 1984 ਦੇ ਦੰਗਿਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਕੇਂਦਰ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨਿਰਦੋਸ਼ ਸਿੱਖਾਂ, ਮੁਸਲਮਾਨਾਂ, ਈਸਾਈਆਂ,

ਅਸਮੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਬੋਡੋ ਆਦਿਨਕਾਰੀਆਂ ਵਿਰੁਧ ਦਮਨ ਚੱਕਰ ਚਲਾਉਂਦੀ ਆ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ ਤੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਰਗਾ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਮੌਤ ਦੇ ਘਾਟ ਉਤਾਰ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ ਡਬਲਯੂ ਡਬਲਯੂ ਡਬਲਯੂ ਡਾਟ ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ ਡਾਟ ਕਾਮ 'ਤੇ ਸ. ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਦਲ, ਸ. ਸੁਖਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਦਲ ਸਣੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਬਾਦਲ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਨੂੰ ਸਿੱਖ ਹਿੰਦਾਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਰੋਧੀ ਕਰਾਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। ਸ. ਬਾਦਲ ਵਿਰੁਧ ਤਿੱਖੇ ਵੇਰਵੇ ਦਰਜ ਹਨ ਤੇ ਡੇਰਾ ਸੱਚਾ ਸੌਦਾ ਮੁਖੀ ਨਾਲ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਕਬਿਤ ਹਮਦਰਦੀ ਦੀ ਵੀ ਤਿੱਖੀ ਨਿਖੇਧੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਸੰਮੇਲਨ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕਾਂ ਦਾ ਦਾਅਵਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਹੇਠ ਗੁਲਾਮ 'ਖਾਲਿਸਤਾਨ' ਦੀ ਪਹਿਲੀ ਆਜ਼ਾਦ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਏਜੰਟ ਹਨ ਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੰਸਥਾ ਵਾਸ਼ਿੰਗਟਨ ਡੀ. ਸੀ. ਵਿਚ ਅਮਰੀਕੀ ਨਿਆਂ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਿਚ ਬਾਕਾਇਦਾ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਹੈ।

Khalsa Ji, look how our efforts are paying dividends. The Indian government says that it has controlled the Khalistan movement in Punjab – which raises the question of why they still have to arrest people for marching, speaking and raising the Khalistani flag – but the movement is still alive because they cannot control the Council of Khalistan. Because of the work we have been doing for over 20 years, the effort to liberate our homeland is alive and active. This is why your support of our efforts is so critically important. Together, we will liberate Khalistan despite India's efforts to prevent it. The people of Kosovo have declared their independence from Serbia. It is our turn now. Freedom movements are gathering momentum around the world.

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Definition of Hindus:

Hinduism is neither a religion nor a culture. Literary meaning of the word Hindu is a *chor* (thief), *Daku* (dacoit) or *oochaka* (scoundrel), according to Dr Sarna JS 1997.

Sant Sipahi, November issue, published from Amritsar.

Also see Justice Ajit Singh Bains' verdict Cr. M. 1356-M/1984 on 11th May, 1984, of the Punjab and Haryana High Court; RN Surayanarayana's *Universal Religion*, pp. 1-2, published from Mysore in 1952: "*The word 'Hinduism' is a very vague one. It has neither denotation nor connotation...; a Persian dictionary titled Lughet-e-Kishwari, published in Lucknow in 1964, gives the meaning of the word 'Hindu' as "chor, dakoo, raahzan and Ghulaam."*

"Well, one can understand if Hinduism is a religion promoting brotherhood of all Hindus. Does it?

Hinduism/brahminism is not a religion at all, but a set of exploitative/divisive/discriminative rules codified and mercilessly enforced by the intruders - the Aryan-turned-Brahmins to suck the blood of the natives. Can this be a factor for the formation of a nationality/nation [The Alternative (Blueprint for Revolution) Dalit Sahitya Akademy 2001, Banglore 560 003].

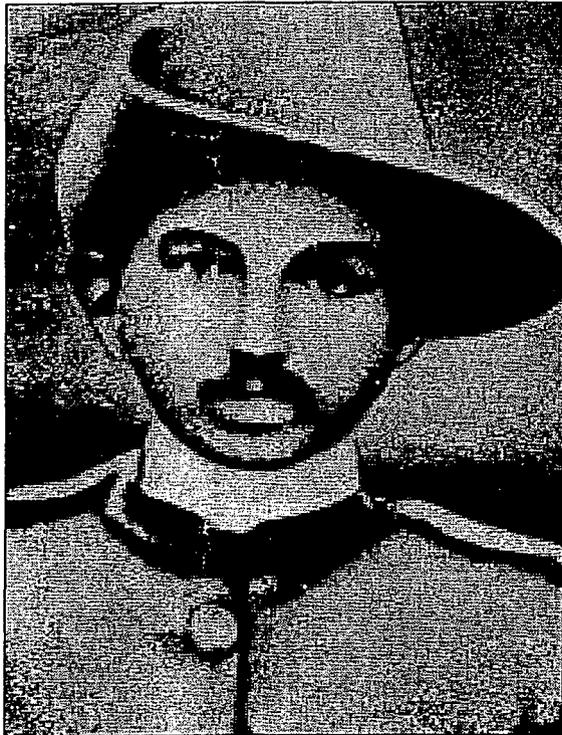
They (Hindus) have been 'subservient' all along in their history, the Afghan, Mughal, Sikh, British, and Portuguese periods. Now they have been passed on the reign of the one segment of the British East India, by default. That is, too, to an 'unelected' bunch of the elite and trader classes people, under the smoke-screen of the democracy on 15th August, 1947. The Brahmins and their followers (pro-

Brahmins) are, by and large, insecure people and our world's largest butchers, **according to the founder of the Sikh faith, Guru Nanak Sahib: “*Mathe Tikka Terrh Dhotti Kakhai, Hath Chhurri Jagat Kasai, in Guru Granth Sahib.*”** Other deeds of the Brahmins are well inscribed in Guru Granth Sahib, Sikhs’ Holy Scripture. Now, this 'butcher' has nuclear arsenal in its possession and poses a biggest threat to the world peace and peace-loving people of our world]. **Does anybody think that the agents of Research and Analysis Wing (RAW), New Delhi administration and/or the ‘weaklings’ like Jusdev Rai, Vedanti Joginder Singh, Kirpal Badungar, Gurcharan Tohra (Sikhs’ traitor and pro-BJP, according to Dr Udhoke 2005), Akalis of Badal, Talwandi, Simranjit Mann, Amarinder of Patiala, Sukhdev Dhindsa, Manmohan Singh, Puran Singh of Luv and Kush, seekers of the Hindu votes, and Inderjit Singh will dare to speak the truth about the Hindus? asks Dr Awatar Singh Sekhon of Canada.**

Dr. Ambedkar, leader of the Untouchables and a contemporary of Gandhi's, said:

“ If a man with God's name on his tongue and a sword under his armpit deserved the appellation of a Mahatma, then Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was a Mahatma. ”

»Reference: B.R. Ambedkar's "Gandhi And Gandhism"

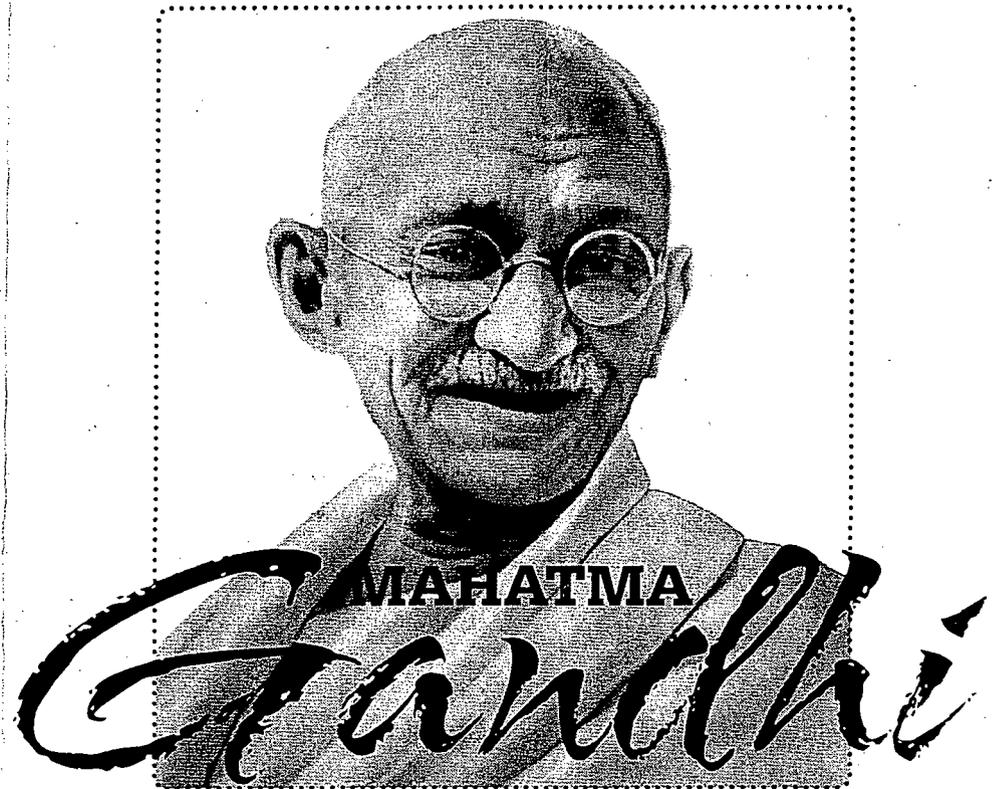


Sgt. Major Gandhi in 1906 war on Blacks

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Birth name: Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
Respectfully adored as: Bapu (Father of India)

Trained as a lawyer in London. Lived in South Africa. Apostle of Non-Violence. A messiah, a Hindu deity, a visionary. Hailed as a catalyst of the American Civil Rights Movement. Praised by black leaders from Martin Luther King, Jr. to Nelson Mandela. Admired by world leaders of every political persuasion.

After taking their oath of office, Indian politicians then submit at Raj Ghat, Gandhi's tomb. Dignitaries and heads of state throw roses upon Raj Ghat when visiting India. Statues of him, most funded by the Indian government, dot the world. A Gandhi statue stands at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

What did Gandhi believe?

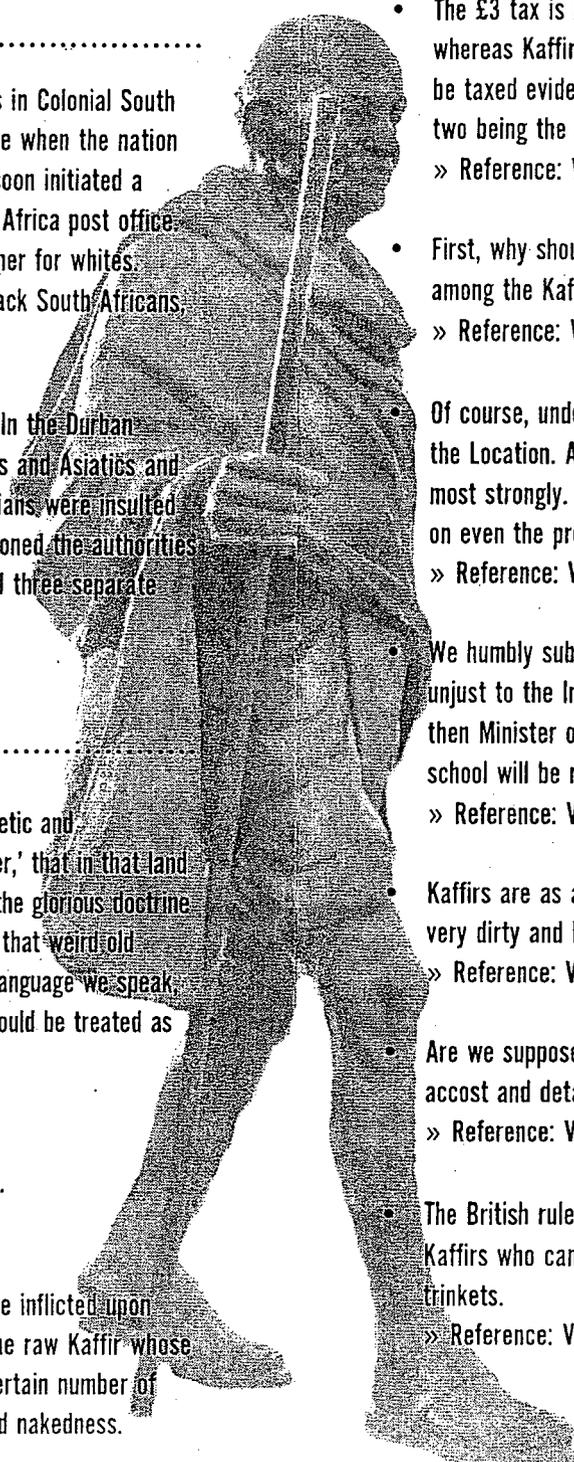
THE DURBAN POST OFFICE INCIDENT

Gandhi was hired to serve as legal adviser to wealthy Indian traders in Colonial South Africa in 1893. He arrived there prior to Apartheid, but during a time when the nation still suffered severe political unrest and racial segregation. Gandhi soon initiated a movement for the creation of a third entrance to the Durban, South Africa post office. The post office had two doors - one for blacks and Indians and another for whites. Being Indian, Gandhi was of course required to share a door with black South Africans, which deeply offended him.

In his *Collected Works (CWMG)*, Vol. I, pp. 367-368, Gandhi wrote: "In the Durban Post and telegraph offices there were separate entrances for natives and Asiatics and Europeans. We felt the indignity too much and many respectable Indians were insulted and called all sorts of names by the clerks at the counter. We petitioned the authorities to do away with the invidious distinction and they have now provided three separate entrances for natives, Asiatics, and Europeans."

GANDHI ON BLACKS AND RACE RELATIONS

- When one reflects that the conception of Brahmanism, with its poetic and mysterious mythology, took its rise in the land of the 'Coolie trader,' that in that land 24 centuries ago, the almost divine Buddha taught and practised the glorious doctrine of self-sacrifice, and that it was from the plains and mountains of that weird old country that we have derived the fundamental truths of the very language we speak, one cannot but help regretting that the children of such a race should be treated as equals of the children of black heathendom and outer darkness.
» Reference: Vol. I, p. 225
- The Indian is being dragged down to the position of a raw Kaffir.
» Reference: Vol. I, p. 193
- Ours is one continual struggle against a degradation sought to be inflicted upon us by the Europeans, who desire to degrade us to the level of the raw Kaffir whose occupation is hunting, and whose sole ambition is to collect a certain number of cattle to buy a wife with and, then, pass his life in indolence and nakedness.
» Reference: Vol. I, pp. 409-410



- The £3 tax is merely a penalty for wearing the brown skin and it would appear that, whereas Kaffirs are taxed because they do not work at all or sufficiently, we are to be taxed evidently because we work too much, the only thing in common between the two being the absence of the white skin.
» Reference: Vol. III, p. 74
- First, why should we bear such hardships, submit ourselves, for instance, to...live among the Kaffirs...? Better die than suffer this.
» Reference: Vol. IX, p. 292
- Of course, under my suggestion, the Town Council must withdraw the Kaffirs from the Location. About this mixing of the Kaffirs with the Indians, I must confess I feel most strongly. I think it is very unfair to the Indian population and it is an undue tax on even the proverbial patience of my countrymen.
» Reference: Vol. III, p. 429
- We humbly submit that the decision to open the school for all Coloured children is unjust to the Indian community, and is a departure from the assurance given by the then Minister of Education, as also Sir Albert Hime and Mr. Robert Russell, that the school will be reserved for Indian children only.
» Reference: Vol. IV, p. 402
- Kaffirs are as a rule uncivilised - the convicts even more so. They are troublesome, very dirty and live almost like animals.
» Reference: Vol. VIII, p. 199
- Are we supposed to be thieves or free-booters that even a Kaffir policeman can accost and detain us wherever we happen to be going?
» Reference: Vol. VI, p. 363
- The British rulers take us to be so lowly and ignorant that they assume that, like the Kaffirs who can be pleased with toys and pins, we can also be fobbed off with trinkets.
» Reference: Vol. VIII, p. 167

Note: _____
All quotes are from the *Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi (CWMG)*.