

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

For Six Month Period Ending 12/31/14
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.

Burson-Marsteller LLC (Washington DC) 6227

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant
1110 Vermont Ave NW Suite 1200; Washington DC 20005

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 No
- (2) Citizenship Yes No
- (3) Occupation Yes No

(b) If an organization:

- (1) Name Yes No
- (2) Ownership or control Yes No
- (3) Branch offices Yes No

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

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.

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
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(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
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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 the service rendered.

(b) During this six 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

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) 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
Mary Crawford		11/2014

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

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes No

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

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:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes No

Exhibit B⁴ Yes No

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 this six month period? Yes No

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

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

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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, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

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

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- Launch an education and communications program to improve confidence in Sri Lanka among US-based investment and influencer community.

- Lay the groundwork to promote Sri Lanka as a business and travel destination.

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- Provide the Ennahdha Party support on media and stakeholder outreach in advance of upcoming elections

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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, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Please see attached Exhibit 12 for each foreign principal.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ The term "political activity" 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 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.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
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Please see attached Exhibit 14A.

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising 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 D 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:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising 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 fundraising 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.

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
Please see attached Exhibit 15A			

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	Recipient	Foreign Principal	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	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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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. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?¹²
Yes No

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?
Yes No

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

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
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Other (specify) _____

Electronic Communications

- Email
- Website URL(s): _____
- Social media websites URL(s): _____
- Other (specify) _____

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) _____

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English
- Other (specify) _____

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 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)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)

March 13, 2015

/s/ Sharon Balkam

eSigned

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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Exhibit 12

Lisa Marie Colangelo, for Burson-Marsteller

- 7/2/14 - Contacted Danielle Pletka, Vice President for Foreign Policy and Defense Studies (by email) of the American Enterprise Institute (AEI) to ask for meeting with client during upcoming visit to Washington, D.C.
- 9/10/14 - Contacted Danielle Pletka, Vice President for Foreign Policy and Defense Studies (by email) of the American Enterprise Institute (AEI) to ask for meeting with client during upcoming visit to D.C.
- 9/10/04 – Contacted Hemal Shah, and Sadanand Dhume, of The American Enterprise Institute (AEI), by email, to ask for meeting with client during upcoming visit to Washington, D.C.
- 9/11/14 and 9/12/14 – Contacted Christine Samuelian, Assistant to Ambassador John R. Bolton, by phone and email, to ask for meeting with client during upcoming visit to Washington, D.C.
- 10/13/14 – Outreach to former Governor Bill Richardson’s office in New Mexico (by phone and email) to discuss future visit of client to the United States.

William McQuillen, for Burson-Marsteller

- 7/14/14 - Contacted Sandrine Rastello, reporter for Bloomberg News, by email to discuss an interview opportunity with the client during visit to Washington, D.C.
- 7/17/14 - Contacted Matthew Pennington, reporter for the Associated Press, by email to discuss an interview opportunity with the client during visit to Washington, D.C.
- 7/31/14 – Contacted Lally Weymouth of the Washington Post, by email to discuss the possibility of an interview with government leaders from Sri Lanka.
- 8/27/14 – Contacted Mary Drohan, letters editor for the New York Times by email regarding a letter to the editor from the Ambassador from Sri Lanka.
- 9/10/14 - Contacted Jerry Seib, bureau chief for the Wall Street Journal, by email to discuss an interview opportunity with the client during visit to Washington, D.C.
- 9/15/14 - Contacted Brian Boughton, reporter for Fox News, by email to discuss an interview opportunity with the client during visit to Washington, D.C.

- 9/15/14 - Contacted Charles Krauthammer, syndicated columnist, by email to discuss an interview opportunity with the client during visit to Washington, D.C.
- 9/15/14 - Contacted Nicholas Johnston, editor at Bloomberg News, by email to invite him to a reception at the Sri Lankan ambassador's home in Washington, D.C.
- 9/15/14 - Contacted Dawn Kopecki, reporter at Bloomberg News, by email to invite her to a reception at the Sri Lankan ambassador's home in Washington, D.C.
- 9/17/14 - Contacted Christina Sevilla of the United States Trade Representative's Office, by email to invite her to a reception at the Sri Lankan ambassador's home in Washington, D.C.
- 9/17/14 - Contacted Lesley Wroughton, reporter at Reuters, by email to invite her to a reception at the Sri Lankan ambassador's home in Washington, D.C.
- 9/17/14 - Contacted Mark Drajem, reporter at Bloomberg News, by email to invite him to a reception at the Sri Lankan ambassador's home in Washington, D.C.
- 9/17/14 - Contacted Brian Wingfield, reporter at Bloomberg News, by email to invite him to a reception at the Sri Lankan ambassador's home in Washington, D.C.
- 9/17/14 - Contacted Julianna Goldman, reporter at CBS News, by email to invite her to a reception at the Sri Lankan ambassador's home in Washington, D.C.
- 9/17/14 - Contacted Lisa Curtis of the Heritage Foundation, by email to invite her to a reception at the Sri Lankan ambassador's home in Washington, D.C.
- 9/17/14 - Contacted Matthew Pennington, reporter at Associated Press, by email to invite him to a reception at the Sri Lankan ambassador's home in Washington, D.C.
- 9/17/14 - Contacted Sho Chandra, reporter at Bloomberg News by text message to invite her to a reception at the Sri Lankan ambassador's home in Washington, D.C.
- Contacted Neil Irwin of the New York Times, by text message to invite him to a reception at the Sri Lankan ambassador's home in Washington, D.C.

Robin Levy, for Burson-Marsteller

- 6/25/14 - Contacted Susan Glasser of Politico by email, to discuss an interview opportunity with the client during visit to Washington, D.C.
- 6/25/14 - Contacted Max Fisher of Vox, by email, to discuss an interview opportunity with the client during visit to Washington, D.C.

- 9/13/2014 – Contacted Grace Wallack with the Brookings Institution, by email, to invite her to a reception at the Sri Lankan ambassador's home in Washington, D.C.
- 9/13/2014 – Contacted Susan Glasser of Politico, by email, to invite her to a reception at the Sri Lankan ambassador's home in Washington, D.C.
- 9/13/2014 – Contacted Max Fisher of Vox, by email, to invite him to a reception at the Sri Lankan ambassador's home in Washington, D.C.
- 9/13/2014 – Contacted George Eng, U.S. Congress, electronically, to invite him to a reception at the Sri Lankan ambassador's home in Washington, D.C.
- 9/13/2014 – Contacted Steven Koh, Department of Justice, electronically, to invite him to a reception at the Sri Lankan ambassador's home in Washington, D.C.

Exhibit 14 - A
Ennahdha Party

Paul Wegerson

Tunisia – 2014 - Contacts

- September 25: Outreach to general news outlets in Washington, DC with an invitation to a speech at the United States Institute of Peace (see list 1, attached)
- September 29: Outreach to general news outlets based in New York City with an invitation to a speech at Columbia University (see list 2, attached)
- October-December: Outreach to foreign affairs reporters and experts (see list 3, attached)
 - October 3 press release distribution
 - October 9 and 10 news article distribution
 - October 21 pitched media interviews
 - October 24 issued media statement
 - November 22 newsletter distribution
 - December 5 newsletter distribution
 - December 18 newsletter distribution

William McQuillen

Tunisia -- 2014 Contacts

Jackson Diehl – Washington Post – Contacted by email regarding editorial board opportunity

David Ignatius – Washington Post – Contacted by email regarding interview opportunity

Nicholas Kristof – New York Times – Contacted by email regarding interview opportunity

Adam Entous – Wall Street Journal – Contacted by email following up after speech in Washington

Julianna Goldman – CBS – Contacted my phone and email regarding interview opportunity in Washington

Indira Lakshmanan – Bloomberg News – Contacted by email following up after speech in Washington

Viola Gienger – US Institute for Peace – Contacted my email and in person following up after speech in Washington

Nicholas Johnston – Bloomberg News – Contacted by email regarding coverage of a speech in Washington

Fred Hiatt – Washington Post – Contacted by email regarding an editorial board/interview opportunity

Andy Rosenthal – New York Times – Contacted by email regarding the publishing of an op-ed

Rachel Manteuffel – Washington Post – Contacted by email regarding publishing an op-ed

Michael Larabee -- Washington Post – Contacted by email regarding the publishing of an op-ed

List 1

First Name	Last Name	Outlet	Contact Title
Bob	Barnard	WTTG-TV	General Assignment Reporter
Jackie	Bensen	WRC-TV	General Assignment Reporter
Charlie	Bragale	WRC-TV (NBC)	Assignment Manager
Doug	Buchanan	WTTG-TV (FOX)	Senior Assignment Editor
Tony	Capra	NBC Television Network	Senior Assignment Manager
Dee	Carden	ABC Television Network	Assignment Editor
Mike	Carpel	FOX NewsEdge	News Assignment Manager
Greg	Clary	CNN/Cable News Network	Assignment Editor
Mike	Conneen	WJLA-TV	General Assignment Reporter
Josh	Cooper	CBS Television Network	Assignment Editor
Nate	Davis	USAToday.com	Professional Football Reporter & Assignment Editor
Beth	Deeb Riggs	WTTG-TV	Assignment Editor & Booking Manager
Martin	Di Caro	Di Caro, Martin	General Assignment Reporter
Tom	Dunlavey	CNN/Cable News Network	Futures News Assignment Editor
Lisa	Dunn	WAMU-FM (NPR)	Producer
Nancy	Ellard	NBC News Channel	Assignment Manager
Tom	Fitzgerald	WTTG-TV	General Assignment Reporter
Dave	Forman	NBC Television Network	Assignment Manager
Lesli	Foster	WUSA-TV	General Assignment Reporter
Yianis	Fournelis	WTTG-TV (FOX)	Assignment Editor
Peggy	Fox	WUSA-TV	General Assignment Reporter
Jim	Handly	WRC-TV	General Assignment Reporter
Alison	Harding	CNN/Cable News Network	Assignment Editor
Robb	Harleston	C-SPAN	Assignment Desk Editor
John	Henrehan	WTTG-TV	General Assignment Reporter
Bill	Hess	WMAL-AM (630)	NEWSDESK
Bruce	Johnson	WUSA-TV	General Assignment Reporter
Athena	Jones	CNN/Cable News Network	General Assignment Correspondent
Craig	Katz	CBS Television Network	News Assignment Editor
Kevin	Kenney	WUSA-TV	News Assignment Editor
Anita	Krichmar	ABC Television Network	Assignment Editor
Bruce	Leshan	WUSA-TV	General Assignment Reporter
Mary Grace	Lucas	CNN/Cable News Network	Assignment Editor
Mary Grace	Lucas	CNN - Washington Bureau	News Assignment Editor
Meymo	Lyons	WAMU-FM (NPR)	News Director
Kenny	Martin	WTTG-TV	Senior Assignment Editor
Wisdom	Martin	WTTG-TV	General Assignment Reporter
Kenny	Martin	WTTG-TV (FOX)	Senior Assignment Editor
Carlos	Martinez	WRC-TV (NBC)	News Assignment Editor
Sean	McGarvy	FOX News Channel	Assignment Manager
Doug	McKelway	FOX News Channel	General Assignment Reporter
Erin	McPike	CNN/Cable News Network	General Assignment Correspondent
Mitchell	Miller	WTOP-FM	News Director
Holly	Morris	WTTG-TV	General Assignment Reporter
Askia	Muhammad	BlackPressUSA.com	Assignment Editor
N/A	N/A	Washington DC Broadcast List	N/A

First Name	Last Name	Outlet	Contact Title
Mynellies	Negron	WFDC-TV (Univision)	News Assignment Editor
Brendan	O'Connell	WTTG-TV	News Assignment Editor
Beth	Parker	WTTG-TV	General Assignment Reporter
Wayne	Partlow	Associated Press	Photography Assignment Editor
Martine	Rodriguez	C-SPAN2	Assignment Desk Editor
Tom	Rousse	WJLA-TV	General Assignment Reporter
George	Sanchez	ABC Television Network	News Assignment Manager
Jamie	Scott	WJLA-TV	Assignment Editor
Greg	Seaby	CNN/Cable News Network	News Assignment Editor
Sarah	Shales	WJLA-TV (ABC)	News Assignment Editor
Thomas	Shine	ABC Television Network	News Assignment Manager
Kim	Sneed	NBC Nightly News - Washington Office - NBC Television Network	Assignment Desk Editor
Alan	Speck	C-SPAN	Assignment Desk Editor
Bill	Starks	WUSA-TV (CBS)	News Assignment Manager
Shomari	Stone	WRC-TV	General Assignment Reporter
Judy	Taub	WTOP-FM	News Assignment Editor
Adrienne	Winston	WJLA-TV (ABC)	News Assignment Editor
Eun	Yang	WRC-TV	General Assignment Reporter
NEWSDESK		C-SPAN	NEWSDESK
NEWSDESK		FOX News Channel	NEWSDESK
NEWSDESK		FOX NewsEdge	NEWSDESK
NEWSDESK		NBC News Channel	NEWSDESK
Sandra		WAMU-FM (NPR)	Producer
NEWSDESK		WAMU-FM (NPR)	NEWSDESK
NEWSDESK		WJLA-TV (ABC)	NEWSDESK
NEWSDESK		WMAL-AM (630)	NEWSDESK
NEWSDESK		WNEW-FM (CBS 99.1)	NEWSDESK
NEWSDESK		WRC-TV (NBC)	NEWSDESK
NEWSDESK		WTOP-FM	NEWSDESK
NEWSDESK		WTTG-TV (FOX)	NEWSDESK
NEWSDESK		WUSA-TV (CBS)	NEWSDESK

List 2

OUTLET	FIRST	LAST	TITLE
Print			
am New York	Georgia	Kral	Assistant News & Food Editor
am New York	Ivan	Pereira	Metro Reporter
Bronx Free Press	Debralee	Santos	Editor
Bronx Journal			
Bronx Times-Reporter	Bill	Egbert	Deputy Editor
Bronx Times-Reporter	Patrick	Rocchio	Assistant Editor & Senior Reporter
Capital New York	JoAnn	Wasserman	Senior Editor
Crain's New York Business	Eric	Engquist	Assistant Managing Editor
Metro North Media, Inc.	John	DeSio	Editor
New York Daily News	Denis	Slattery	Metro Reporter - Bronx Bureau
New York Daily News	Jennifer	Cunningham	Metro Reporter - Bronx Bureau
New York Post	Selim	Alga	Contributing Metro Writer
New York Post	Virginia	Backaitis	Contributing Columnist
New York Post	Chuck	Bennett	Metro Reporter
New York Post	Erin	Calabrese	Metro Reporter
New York Post	Richard	Wilner	Business Editor
New York Times	Alison	Leigh Cowan	Metro Reporter
New York Times	Patrick	McGeehan	Reporter
Norwood News	David	Cruz	Website Editor
Queens Business Today	Louis	Parajos	Managing Editor
Queens Chronicle	AnnMarie	Costella	News Reporter
Queens Times	James	Lisa	Publisher & Editor
Queens Tribune	Trisha	Sakhuja	News Reporter
Riverdale Press	Sarina	Trangle	Reporter
Wall Street Journal	Derek	Kravitz	Reporter

Broadcast			
News 12 The Bronx	Emily	Pecot	News Producer
News 12 The Bronx	Berta	Castaner	News Director
News 12 The Bronx	Teresa	Kentner	Assignment Desk Manager
News 12 the Bronx	Jessica	Formoso	Bi-lingual Reporter
News 12 the Bronx	Magdalena	Doris	General Assignment Reporter
Nueva York	Carmen	Boullosa	Host
Nueva York	Patricio	Lerzundi	Host
WABC-TV	Lisa	Colagrossi	Business Reporter
WABC-TV - Tiempo	Joe	Torres	Host
WCBS-TV	Dan	Forman	News Managing Editor
WNBC-TV	Checkey	Beckford	General Assignment Reporter
WNYW-TV	Peter	Bunin	News Assignment Editor
Univision	Claudia	Marquez	Associate Producer
Univision	Blanca	Rosas Vilchez	National Correspondent

Radio			
WABC-AM	Mary	Elizabeth Elkordy	Producer
WABC-AM	Laurie	Cnatillo	Program Director
WCBS-AM (Via WSI Radio)	Joe	Connolly	Business Reporter
WINS-AM	Eileen	Lehpamer	Assignment Editor
WNYC-AM	Ilya	Marritz	Business Reporter
WNYC-AM	Charles	Herman	Business and Economics Editor
WOR-AM	Natalie	Batos Vacca	Senior Producer
WXNY-FM (Univision)	Felix	Perez	General Manager

Online			
AOL Latino	Andrew	Tavani	News Director & Deputy Managing Editor
Huffington Post	Zuania	Capo-Ramos	Deputy Editor
NBCLatino.com	Chris	Pena	Executive Editor

List 3

Outlet	First Name	Last Name	Title	Beat	Location
ABC News	Gina	Sunseri	Producer	National Security	Washington, DC
ABC News	Sarah	Baker	Senior Producer	Security	Washington, DC
AFP	Jo	Biddle	State Department Correspondent	National Security	Washington, DC
Al Arabiya News Channel	Hisham	Melhem	Bureau Chief	Middle East	Washington, D.C.
Al-Jazeera America - Ray Suarez	George	Griffin	Senior Producer	Foreign affairs	Washington, D.C.
Al Monitor	Laura	Rozen	Back Channel News Blog	Foreign Policy	Washington, DC
Associated Press	Bradley	Klapper	Reporter	State Department & Foreign Policy	Washington, D.C.
Associated Press	Steve	Braun	National Security News Editor	National Security	Washington, DC
Associated Press	Lara	Jakes	Reporter	National Security	Washington, DC
BBC	Adam	Brookes	Foreign Correspondent	Foreign Policy	Washington, DC
BBC - America	Simon	Wilson	Bureau Chief		Washington, D.C.
Bloomberg	Ziad	Sabah	Reporter	Politics & Conflict	Washington, DC
Bloomberg	Indira	Lakshmanan	Foreign Policy Reporter	Foreign Policy, State Department	Washington, DC
Bloomberg	Nicole	Gaouette	Reporter	Foreign Policy	Washington, DC
Bloomberg	Noah	Feldman	Columnist		New York, NY
Daily Beast	Kimberly	Dozier	National Security Reporter	National Security	Washington, DC
The Economist	David	Rennie	Washington Bureau Chief	International Affairs	Washington, DC
Christian Science Monitor	Jonathon	Adams	Correspondent	Middle East, Asia	Boston, MA
Christian Science Monitor	Jane	Arraf	Middle East Correspondent	Middle East	Boston, MA
Christian Science Monitor	Howard	LaFranchi	Correspondent	Diplomacy	Washington, DC
Christian Science Monitor	Anna	Mulrine	Editor	Defense and National Security	Washington, DC.
CNN - Amanpour producer	Ana	Cohen Bickford	Senior producer	Foreign affairs	New York, NY
CNN - Zakaria producer	Sujata	Thomas	Senior producer	Foreign affairs	Washington, DC
CNN	Fareed	Zakaria	Host	GPS	New York, NY
CNN	Schams	Elwazer	Senior Producer	Middle East	Atlanta, GA
CNN	Jamie	Crawford	Producer	State Department	Washington, DC
CNN	Elisa	Labott	Correspondent	Global Affairs	Washington, DC
CQ	Rachel	Oswald	Reporter	National Security	Washington, DC
Daily Beast	Kimberly	Dozier	National Security Reporter	National Security	Washington, DC
Daily Beast	Josh	Rogin	Senior Correspondent	National Security	Washington, DC
Financial Times	Geoff	Dyer	Foreign Policy Reporter	Government, Politics, Diplomacy, For	Washington, DC
Financial Times	Sam	Jones	Editor	Defense and Security	Washington, DC
Forbes	Daniel	Runde	Contributor	US & Developing World	Washington, DC
Foreign Policy	Joseph	Khawan	Middle East Editor	Middle East, North Africa	Washington, DC
Fox News	Ed	Henry	Correspondent	White House	Washington, DC
Fox News	Catherine	Herridge	Defense Correspondent	Security	Washington, DC
Freelance	Mounira	Al Hmoud	News Reporter/Producer		Washington, DC
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Huffington Post	David	Hearst	Editor of Middle East Eye	Middle East	
Huffington Post	Ali	Younes	Journalist, Analyst	Middle East	Washington, DC
Huffington Post	David	Vognar	Reporter	Middle East	Chicago, IL
The Hill	Kristina	Wong	Staff Writer	National Security	Washington, DC
Los Angeles Times	Raja	Abdulrahim	Staff Writer	Middle East issues, Muslim Commun	Los Angeles, CA
Los Angeles Times	Nabih	Bulos	Special Correspondent	Middle East	Los Angeles, CA
Los Angeles Times	Julian	Barnes	Defense & Security Reporter	National Security	Washington, DC
Los Angeles Times	Paul	Richter	Correspondent	Foreign Policy & State Department	Washington, DC
McClatchy	Hannah	Alam	National Correspondent	Foreign Affairs & State Dept.	Washington, DC
National Journal	Jordain	Carney	Reporter	Defense	Washington, DC
NBC News	Abigail	Williams	Producer	State Department	Washington, DC
New York Times	Carol	Giacomo	Editorial Page Writer	Foreign Affairs	New York, NY
New York Times	Helene	Cooper	Correspondent	Pentagon, national security	Washington, DC
New York Times	David	Sanger	Correspondent	National Security Correspondent	Washington, DC
New York Times	Mark	Landler	Correspondent	White House	Washington, DC
New York Times	Thom	Shanker	Correspondent	Security	Washington, DC
New York Times	Mark	Mazzetti	International Correspondent	Foreign Affairs	Washington, DC
New York Times	Somini	Sengupta	Bureau Chief	United Nations	New York, NY
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New York Times	Eric	Schmitt	Reporter	National Security	Washington, DC
New York Times	Thomas	Friedman	Op-Ed Columnist	Foreign Policy	Washington, DC
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NPR	Michele	Kelemen	Correspondent	Diplomacy, Foreign Affairs	Washington, DC
NPR	Bill	Chappell	Blogger		Washington, DC
NPR	Aarti	Shahani	Technology Reporter	Technology	San Francisco
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OZY	Emily	Cadei	Editor/Writer	International Affairs	Washington, DC
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PBS NewsHour	Dan	Sagalyn	Senior Producer	Foreign Affairs & Defense	Washington, DC
PBS NewsHour	PJ	Tobia	Producer & Reporter	Foreign Affairs & Defense	Washington, DC
Philadelphia Inquirer	Trudy	Rubin	Columnist	International News	Philadelphia, PA
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Reuters	Phil	Stewart	Military Affairs & Intelligence Correspondent	National security, foreign policy	Washington, DC
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Reuters	Michelle	Nichols	Correspondent	United Nations	New York, NY
Time	Michael	Crowley	Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent	Foreign Affairs	Washington, DC
Time	Mark	Thompson	Reporter	National Security	Washington, DC
USA Today	Oren	Dorell	Foreign News Reporter	Foreign News	Washington, DC
USA Today	David	Jackson	White House Correspondent	White House	Washington, DC
The Guardian	Ed	Pilkington	Chief Correspondent	News & Current Affairs	New York, NY
The Wall Street Journal	Matthew	Kaminski	Foreign affairs reporter	Foreign Affairs	New York, NY
The Wall Street Journal	Jerry	Seib	Washington Bureau Chief	National Security	Washington, DC
The Wall Street Journal	Siobhan	Gorman	Intelligence Correspondent	National Security	Washington, DC
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The Wall Street Journal	Adam	Entous	National Security Reporter	National Security	Washington, DC
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The Washington Post	Ben	Bouazza			
The Washington Post	Jackson	Diehl	Deputy Editorial Page Editor, Editorial Page Editor	Foreign Affairs	Washington, DC
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ATTACHMENT QUESTIONS 14 (a)

14 (a). Receipts - Monies

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8 and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? YES.

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
7/9/2014	Beltway Government Strategies for the Embassy of Sri Lanka in Washington, D.C.	Professional Services	75,000.00
8/20/2014	Beltway Government Strategies for the Embassy of Sri Lanka in Washington, D.C.	Professional Services	75,000.00
9/16/2014	Beltway Government Strategies for the Embassy of Sri Lanka in Washington, D.C.	Professional Services	75,000.00
9/16/2014	Beltway Government Strategies for the Embassy of Sri Lanka in Washington, D.C.	Expenses	2,987.55
			227,987.55

Cash Receipts			
Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
9/2/2014	Ennahdha Party	Professional Services	51,500.00
11/20/2014	Ennahdha Party	Professional Services & Ex	59,261.16
			110,761.16

ATTACHMENT QUESTION 15(a)

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, and 9 of this statement? YES

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? NO

Beltway Government Strategies for the Embassy of Sri Lanka in Washington, D.C.

Office Expenses:

Airfare	2,276
Business Meals	644
Catering	488
Media Purchasing	1,028
Other Travel Costs	539
Parking	153
Professional Fees	18,750
Reclass - Photocopies Black & W	30
Reclass - Photocopies Color	712
Registration Fees	305
Stationery & Materials	146
Taxi/Car Service - Local Transpo	726
Web Design & Support	2,048
Grand Total	27,845

Ennahdha Party

Accommodation	220
Airfare	7,012
Business Entertainment	33
Car Rental	79
Internet Use	15
Meals - Travel	29
Registration Fees	305
Taxi/Car Service - Local Transpo	488
Train	397
Wire Service	684
Grand Total	9,261

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SRI LANKA'S war on terror

The battle against one of the most brutal terrorist organizations in the world – the Tamil Tigers



After more than a quarter century of atrocities committed by one of the most violent terrorist organizations in the world — the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE or the Tamil Tigers) — in 2009, the Sri Lankan government, with active support from the international community, achieved what few other countries in recent history can claim: putting an end to a bloody separatist and terrorist organization and bringing peace to the nation. Much of the world is relieved to see the long suffering of ordinary Sri Lankans end, and today, Sri Lanka has emerged as the fastest growing economy in South Asia, outpacing all its neighbors, including India.

Thirty Years of Human Rights Atrocities by the Tamil Tigers

The pioneers of the suicide vest, the Tamil Tigers were the first terrorist masterminds to use women and children for suicide bombings. Considered one of the most brutal terrorist organizations in the world, the LTTE was declared a terrorist organization by 32 countries, including the United States, the European Union, Canada and India.

The Tamil Tigers possessed a well-developed militia and carried out high-profile attacks both in Sri Lanka and abroad. They are the only militant group to assassinate two world leaders: Sri Lankan President Ranasinghe Premadasa in 1993 and former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi in 1991.

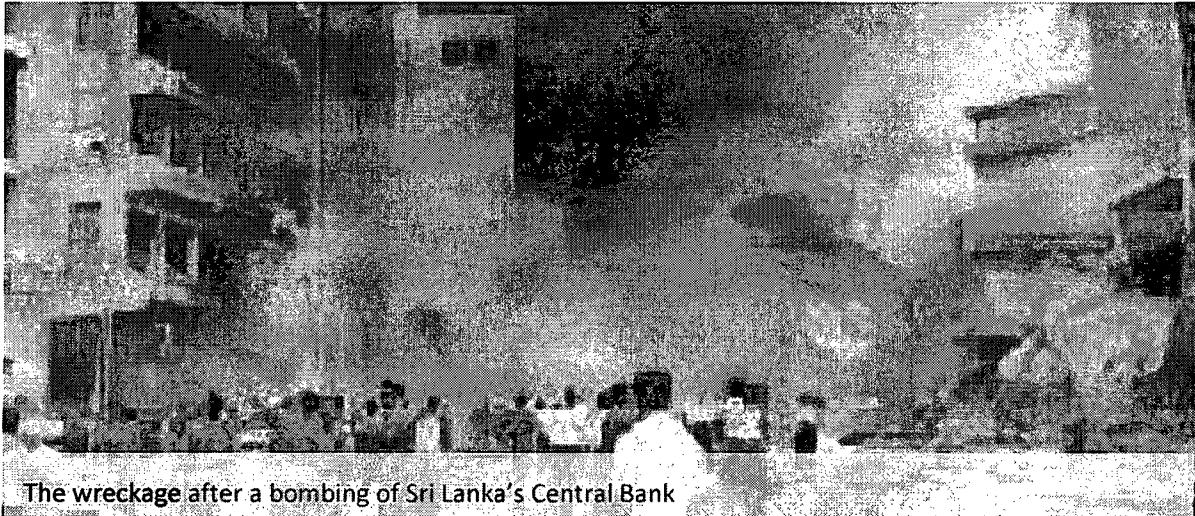
At its core, the LTTE was a separatist organization and controlled much of Sri Lanka's northern territories. Their sympathizers, who represented less than 5 percent of Sri Lanka, inherently opposed Sri Lanka and wanted their own Tamil state, independent from the country's Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim and Christian population.

Over a 30-year period, the Tamil Tigers killed more than 100,000 people in Sri Lanka, including more than 8,000 fellow Tamils who they punished for being traitors for not following their radical militant ideology. They trampled upon the human rights of ordinary Sri Lankans, mostly the majority Sinhalese

The LTTE at a glance

- Pioneers of the suicide vest; first to use women and children for suicide bombings
- Killed an estimated 100,000 people in Sri Lanka (i.e. half a percentage of the entire population)
- Committed mass rapes, torture and abductions
- Declared a terrorist organization by 32 countries, including the United States and the EU
- Only terrorist group to have assassinated two world leaders
- Inherently secessionists, seeking to break away from Sri Lanka and form a Tamil state
- Sympathizers vying for a separate state continue to thrive outside Sri Lanka

population, by committing mass rapes and torture. They forcibly enlisted young boys and girls from the Tamil population to join the war and used innocent citizens as shields to protect themselves from their own violence. It would be hard to find a single family in Sri Lanka that hasn't lost a loved one to their brutality.



In 2009, after nearly three decades of mass atrocities against the human rights of ordinary Sri Lankans, the government of Sri Lanka defeated the Tamil Tigers and eradicated terrorism from its own soil. However, LTTE sympathizers, who still vie for a separate breakaway Tamil state from Sri Lanka, continue to thrive outside Sri Lanka under various names and organizations.

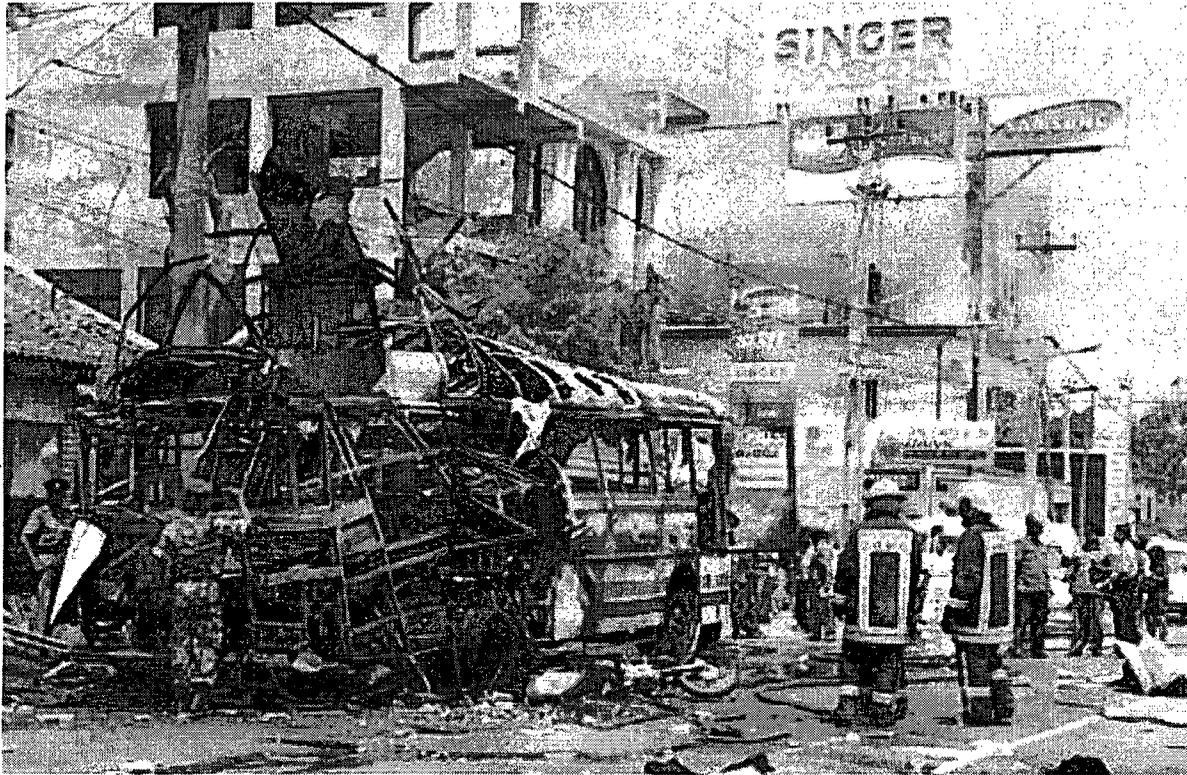
The Final Phase Ending the War

After nearly three decades of terrorism, failed ceasefire treaties and mass atrocities by the Tamil Tigers, the government of Sri Lanka resolved to end its people's misery and launched an overpowering military offensive humanitarian operation against the Tamil Tigers. The government received international support for its efforts, including from the U.S. administration that provided political, military and other strategic support to help defeat the terrorists.

In 2006, a year after President Mahinda Rajapaksa took office, the Tamil Tigers in the Mavil Aru area in the eastern region of the country cut off the water supply used for drinking, agriculture and livelihood for nearly 50,000 people. This triggered the government's decision to send in national security forces for a fresh military offensive to free the area of the Tamil Tigers. The security forces succeeded in this operation and strengthened their protection to the strategically important Trincomalee Harbour. By July 2007, the forces liberated much of the Eastern Province from the grip of Tamil Tigers.

This success allowed the security forces to launch a major operation to free the northern region of the island from the Tamil Tigers' control. The government increased manpower, weapons and supplies for the security forces, raising the morale of the forces and leading them to repeated successes against the Tamil Tigers over the course of two years. By early 2009, the armed forces advanced significantly in the northern region, defeating the Tamil Tigers in their strongholds of Pooneryn, Kilinochchi, Elephant Pass and Mullaitivu.

However, in the final stages of the battle in May 2009, the Tamil Tigers demonstrated their ruthless nature by holding nearly 350,000 civilians as human shields, and later as hostages, for the protection of the Tigers leadership that was expecting to escape. At the time, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) requested and received the government's and the LTTE's permission to go in and provide relief support to the hostages. However, despite their assurances, the Tamil Tigers came in and starting shooting indiscriminately and killing both hostages as well as ICRC representatives.



A bus bombing in Mount Lavinia

At that moment, the government and the armed forces were pressed to make a swift decision on how to rescue the hostages. Ascertaining the situation at the time the security forces, with the government's approval, moved in and managed to rescue most of the people. Unfortunately, there was collateral damage during the operation that is determined to be approximately 4,600 casualties. But based on their intelligence, the government had reason to believe that if the security forces did not proceed with the rescue operation, the loss of innocent lives would have been significantly greater.

The then-U.S. ambassador, British High Commissioner, Indian ambassador and others were situated at the Sri Lankan Air Force headquarters to watch the final phase of the military operation live via UAV footage.

Rebuilding Sri Lanka

In the past five years since the minimization of terrorism, Sri Lanka has launched a massive impetus to increase the nation's economic growth. Large infrastructure development projects have been initiated such as the development and expansion of thermal and hydro power plants, ports, expressways and harbors. Today, the country's economic growth outperforms all its South Asia neighbors, and the country now ranks as the top South Asian nation to do business with in the World Bank's 2014 Doing Business Report.

At the same time, the government has also taken steps to bring the former LTTE-controlled territories to be part of mainstream Sri Lanka. After the war ended, the government put its energies behind basic humanitarian needs for the survivors and spent more than \$4 billion in livelihood, schools, health, and transportation and infrastructure efforts in the region. Today, the economic growth in the northern, mostly Tamil region once devastated by the war stands at 23.8 percent.

For 40 years, not a single election was conducted in the northern region, so the government undertook measures to restore the right of franchise to the people and successfully held two elections — local and provincial. The Northern Province now has stable governing bodies led by the Tamil National Alliance. The government made an important commitment and has since resettled most of the nearly 300,000 internally displaced people (IDP) in the North under a resettlement and rehabilitation program. There are still some IDPs that need to be resettled, as they do not have any land — the government is presently working with the UN Refugees Agency to manage this. Additionally, the government has made efforts to reintroduce children forced to serve as LTTE soldiers into society, as well as 11,872 ex-combatants, within the first three months of peace.

In May 2010, the government created an independent Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation Commission (LLRC) to study the cause of the conflict and action required to achieve post war reconciliation. After an 18-month inquiry, the LLRC made 185 recommendations, which were submitted to the parliament in 2011. The reconciliation and accountability process is currently underway.

The Missing Person's Commission has now already received more than 20,000 submissions and also recently written to the government of Sri Lanka asking for tactical assistance. The government is in the process of identifying internationally reputed personnel with extensive experience in this field. Certain eminent personalities have already been appointed.

The New Sri Lanka

- Growth rate - 7.3 percent, outperforming all South Asian neighbors
- Growth rate in the North — 23.8 percent
- Inflation rate fallen from 6.7 to 3.2 percent
- Unemployment rate fallen over the last decade from 9 to 4 percent
- 90 percent of households have electricity
- Tourism almost doubled in the last five years
- World Bank's 2014 Doing Business Report ranks Sri Lanka as the top South Asian nation for business

SRI LANKA'S WAR ON TERROR - Timeline of Events

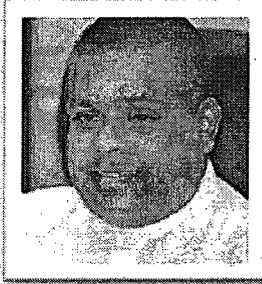
- 1948 The nation of Ceylon becomes independent from British rule.
- May 1972 Ceylon becomes the Independent and Democratic Republic of Sri Lanka, where a majority of its population is Buddhist Sinhalese. The Hindu Tamils becomes the largest minority group in the country.
- 1976 **Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE), an ethnic terrorist group fighting for what they called "Eelam," a separate Tamil state, is formed. LTTE is fated to become one of the most dangerous terrorist groups in the world.**
- 1981 After five years of brutality, the Sri Lankan government is forced to impose a state of emergency on the country to quell riots between Sinhalese and Tamils.
- 1983 The Tamil Tigers launch several guerrilla attacks, killing 13 Sri Lankan soldiers, which sparks the **First Eelam War**.
- 1987 In an attempt to create unity and peace after years of war, India drafts and implements an agreement with the Sri Lankan government to deploy Indian peace-keeping forces. The Tamil Tigers refuse to disarm.
- 1990 After three years of fighting with the Tamil Tigers, which ultimately kills 1,000 Indian peace keepers, India withdraws its remaining support. **The Second Eelam War begins.**
- May 1991 **A Tamil Tigers suicide bomber assassinates former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and 14 bystanders during a campaign rally prior to India's parliamentary elections.**
- May 1993 **Sri Lankan President Ranasinghe Premadasa is assassinated by a Tamil Tigers suicide bomber during a May Day rally, which also kills most of the President's bodyguards and close aides and wounds dozens of civilians and government officials.**
- Nov. 1994 President Chandrika Kumaratunga comes to power, pledging to end the war and opening peace talks with the Tamil Tigers.
- April 1995 Peace talks fail when Tamil Tigers commandos sink two gunboats and declare end to a 14-week cease-fire, **propelling Sri Lanka into the Third Eelam War.**
- 1995-2001 The Tamil Tigers step up their attacks with ambushes, oil-depot explosions and wholesale massacres of villages. They execute **bombings at Sri Lanka's holiest Buddhist site, central bank and international airport** and ultimately wound President Kumaratunga during one such attack. Recognizing the 15 years of brutality the Tamil Tigers, the **U.S. Department of State designates the Tamil Tigers as a foreign terrorist organization in October of 1997.**
- 2002 In yet another attempt to secure peace and safety for its citizens, the Sri Lankan government signs a Norwegian-mediated ceasefire agreement with the Tamil Tigers.

- 2003 **The Tamil Tigers pull out of peace talks, however the ceasefire holds.**
- 2005 Continuing the violence, the Tamil Tigers attack and kill 45 Sri Lankan soldiers, sailors and policemen.
- 2006 **During the Fourth Eelam War, the Tamil Tigers in Mavil Aru cut off water used for drinking, agriculture and livelihood for nearly 50,000 people in the East, forcing President Rajapaksa to use national security forces to free the area.**
- January 2008 **The Tamil Tigers escalate the war by bombing a military bus. In response, Sri Lanka officially withdraws from the truce and is forced to launch a military offensive.**
- January 2009 Sri Lankan troops capture the town of Killinochchi, the Tamil Tigers' administrative headquarters.
- April 2009 The Sri Lankan government sets a 24 hour deadline for the Tamil Tigers rebels to surrender after they take nearly 350,000 civilians as human shields.
- May 2009 During the last battle of the war, as the army captures the last area of rebel-held territory in northern Sri Lanka, Tamil Tigers leader Velupillai Prabhakaran is killed. After decades of terrorism and tens of thousands of deaths, Tamil Tigers concede defeat and agree to lay down their arms.

The Sri Lankan government officially declares the conflict ended and begins a period of peace and reconciliation.

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Biography



Sajin de Vass Gunawardena
Coordinating Secretary to the President
Monitoring Member of Parliament, Ministry of External Affairs
Government of Sri Lanka

The Honorable Sajin de Vass Gunawardena serves as Coordinating Secretary to Sri Lanka's President Mahinda Rajapaksa and as the External Affairs Ministry's Monitoring Member of Parliament. In his role, he is the official conduit between the President and the country's foreign ministry on all matters relating to trade and foreign relations. He is one of the senior members of the government. Mr. Gunawardena is also a member of the United People's Freedom Alliance (UPFA).

Shortly after President Rajapaksa was re-elected for his second term in 2010, Mr. Gunawardena was elected to Parliament, representing his native Galle district in Southern Sri Lanka. In addition to his role in the Rajapaksa administration, Mr. Gunawardena leads the Parliament's foreign relations efforts and also sits on several Consultative Committees, including: Petroleum Industries, Economic Development, Higher Education, Civil Aviation, Defense and Urban Development. Prior to his position in Parliament, Mr. Gunawardena was elected to the Southern Provincial Council in 2004 as Provincial Councilor in the coastal city Ambalangoda.

He is the former CEO of Mihin Lanka, a low-fare, state-owned airline. He originally began his career in the shipping industry at Hayleys, NYK Shipping Lines' maritime agency, before moving to Evergreen Shipping Lines and Trico International in Dubai.

Mr. Gunawardena was educated at the Royal College of Colombo. He currently resides in Colombo with his wife and two sons.

Human Rights in Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka's documented civilization goes back at least 2,600 years. Over the centuries, Sri Lanka has been home to people from diverse ethnicities, languages and religions. Ever since its ancient history, Sri Lanka has valued its traditions that valued equality and promoted human rights: Sri Lanka was the first Asian country known to have a female ruler, Queen Anula (47–42 BC); it was also the first country in the world to establish a dedicated hospital in Mihintale in the 4th century.

Sri Lanka's modern period is marked by the Colebrooke-Cameron reforms of 1833, which led to the introduction of a utilitarian and liberal political culture based on the rule of law and establishment of an Executive Council and Legislative Council. This later became the foundation of representative legislature in the country. These reforms also led to the modernizing of Sri Lanka's economic system and a public school model for education.

Sri Lanka has enjoyed uninterrupted democracy, including universal suffrage, since 1931. The country has been proud of its achievements in areas such as education — it has the highest literacy rates in South Asia, with nearly 99 percent for women — diversity, strong civil society and media, and religious freedoms.

But Sri Lanka also recognizes that nearly three decades of brutal terrorism was a significant setback for its human rights progress. The wreckage caused by the Tamil Tigers' terror — where more than 100,000 Sri Lankans (one half of one percent of its entire population) were killed and countless more were raped, maimed and tortured — will take time to heal.

After successfully ending terrorism in 2009, Sri Lanka restored the greatest human right — the right to life — and began its journey toward peace and prosperity. Today, the people of Sri Lanka are working hard to rebuild an inclusive society and restore human rights to their people.

Their journey has just begun. The country recognizes that a lot needs to be done to restore its human rights and bring the country back to its original trajectory. As a start, the following areas have seen significant great strides since 2009:

- Improving health conditions
- Strengthening women's rights
- Increasing freedom of the press
- Healing the wounds of war

Improving health conditions

Over the past decade, life expectancy in Sri Lanka has increased by nearly four years and the country has been elevated to "high" in the United Nation Development Program's Human Development Index. Further, according to the World Bank, both the maternal mortality rate and the infant mortality rate in Sri Lanka are well below .01 percent — well ahead of Sri Lanka's regional peers.

This is largely due not only to the onset of peace after many years of war, but the improved living conditions within the country, as well. For instance:

- Today, nearly 90 percent of all households have electricity.
- Water and sanitation facilities have been upgraded to UNICEF/CFS standards in 6,000 primary schools.
- Social Care Centers in the North and East have been created to provide integrated and ongoing care to the vulnerable.
- Nearly 32,000 disabled persons in two provinces alone were provided with assistance devices such as wheel chairs, crutches, eye glasses and other medical devices.
- Government Mobile Services issued Elder Identity Cards to more than 13,000 senior citizens in the North and East so they may benefit from priority health and other treatment and financial benefits.
- Nearly 4,000 households in the North and East with disabled family members have been given monthly cash allowances to help secure healthy standards of living.

According to a UNICEF report ([link to report](#)) "Improving Children's Lives, Transforming the Future – 25 years of child rights in South Asia," Sri Lanka's efforts to establish children's legally enforceable rights to health, education, protection and participation has significantly improved children's health and living conditions.

Strengthening women's rights

History shows that prior to the end of Sri Lanka's war on terrorism, the country enjoyed a long-standing history of equality for women. With universal suffrage since 1931, women are active participants in the operation of the government. The UK-based newspaper The Independent in 2012 called Sri Lanka the best place for a woman to be head of state. Also in 2012, the World Economic Forum's Gender Gap Report ranked Sri Lanka 22nd in the world for political empowerment of women.

The country also boasts an exceptional education rate for women. With nearly a 99 percent literacy rates among women, 72.6 percent of Sri Lanka's female population has access to secondary education, compared to 75.5 percent of males. And, since Sri Lanka's battle with the Tamil Tigers ended, women widowed by the fighting have been provided with vocational trainings and other courses as part of public livelihood programs.

Increasing freedom of the press

Sri Lanka stands for a free and fair press, unencumbered by government restrictions. Freedom of expression is a core tenet of democracy and Sri Lanka's government categorically supports it. The diversity of media coverage, including ongoing criticism of the government, is evidence of such freedoms; as is the fact that more than 90 percent of the media in Sri Lanka is affiliated with those in opposition to the current ruling political party – with more publications being bought by opposition leaders. The other approximate 10 percent is made up of three publicly owned, government-supported newspapers and two public television stations, similar to NPR and PBS in the United States.

At the same time, the wounds of a quarter century of brutal terrorism are still fresh in the country and the government will not allow political actors or supposed NGOs that are attempting to destabilize the nation to hide under the protection of journalists.

Healing the Wounds of War

Sri Lanka continues to work toward healing the wounds of war and rehabilitating ex-combatants. Some areas in which the government has made significant progress include:

1. Rehabilitating survivors – After the war, Sri Lanka had more than 300,000 internally displaced Tamil civilians whose situation needed to be immediately addressed. The government decided that it was in its people's best interest to first put its energy behind helping survivors, looking after their basic humanitarian needs — livelihood, schools, health, roads and infrastructure — and eventually their rehabilitation by helping their families rebuild their lives. Sri Lanka set up rehabilitation centers to provide artificial limbs and monthly allowances for those who were disabled during the fighting, as well as counseling and health clinics for the entire community.

Other aspects of the rehabilitation process that the government initiated include professional training courses in areas such as mechanical skills, IT, agriculture, food processing, carpentry and health clinics. In total, the government has spent more than \$4 billion on infrastructure, investment, jobs, education and early childhood development, health initiatives and commercial enhancements to the North.

As of April 2014, 58,122 damaged houses were reconstructed and 24,402 partly damaged houses have been renovated with the assistance of the government, UN agencies, INGOs and NGOs. Also, 22,473 fully-damaged houses continue to be rebuilt today, with another 237 houses under renovations. An additional 50,000 houses are being built in war-ravaged areas with the help of the Indian government.

Voluntary return of Sri Lankan refugees has been encouraged via cash packages, as well as education through booklets and videos on available assistance to returning refugees. Also, nearly 6,400 plots of land have been set aside to facilitate resettlement for the displaced Muslim communities.

2. Rebuilding democracy in the North - For 40 years, Sri Lanka's Northern region, where most of the fighting took place, did not hold a single election. Since 2009 however, the government has held two elections in the region, allowing a local, stable governing body led by the Tamil National Alliance. There was also no census or statistics done in the region for 45 years. The government started that process.
3. Humanely handling prisoners – All persons arrested following the war were duly processed before a magistrate in a timely manner; they had their arrests communicated with relatives and their families were allowed visitation rights. For those arrested under the Prevention of Terrorism Act, a database of detainees is available at Terrorism Investigation Units across the country. Changes to detention of Prevention of Terrorism Act detainees were promptly communicated to human rights agencies and to the next of kin.
4. Reintegrating Tamil combatants - Within just one year, all 594 child soldiers forced to fight on behalf of the Tamil Tigers were rehabilitated and reunited with their families. In total, 11,872 children and adults have been reintroduced into society, with only 171 remaining under legal proceedings.
5. Massive economic development – Like the U.S. Marshall Plan following World War II, Sri Lanka recognized it was the war-torn areas that needed the most help. Railway lines, water treatment

facilities, schools, hospitals – anything to improve growth to those that need it most – are being built in the North. The war-torn region is witnessing a remarkable 23.8 percent growth, whereas the country has witnessed an average seven percent GDP growth rate in the last five years.

6. Settling Land Issues – Mediation Boards in the areas where armed conflicts prevailed are actively addressing land disputes. The country is now undergoing the complicated process of identifying ownership and rights in collaboration with the community and trying to overcome the challenge of registries burned down by the Tamil Tigers. An education program in both simple Tamil and Sinhala languages is underway to help displaced persons come forward to benefit from the Land Policy and the Associated Programme. The program seeks to make available land to all returning IDPs as expeditiously as possible.
7. Police issues - Community policing is conducted through 422 units set up in every main police station throughout the country. More than 3,600 police officers have been trained under an ongoing project initiated by the Scottish Police College. Sixteen new police stations have been set up, and 1,450 Tamil speaking police officers serve the public in these areas. Complaints by the public against police officers regarding misconduct or similar deeds are rigorously monitored. Human Rights Education training is routinely provided to police officers.
8. Accountability and reconciliation – In May 2010, a year after the final phase of the war, the government created an independent Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation Commission (LLRC) to study the cause of the conflict and action required to achieve post war reconciliation. After an 18-month inquiry, the LLRC made 185 recommendations, which were submitted to the parliament in 2011. The reconciliation and accountability process is currently underway.

The government has also set up an independent commission to look into the cases of alleged disappearances in the Northern and Eastern Provinces over a 26 year period between 1983 and 2009. The commission has gone village by village and received more than 20,000 submissions of disappearances in all three categories: by LTTE, by military and unknown. This process is currently ongoing.

“In ending terrorism in 2009, we asserted the greatest human right, the right to life.”

President Mahinda Rajapaska

The UK-based newspaper The Independent in 2012 called Sri Lanka the best place for a woman to be head of state

Also in 2012, the World Economic Forum’s Gender Gap Report ranked Sri Lanka 22nd in the world for political empowerment of women.

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Summary of Implementation of LLRC Recommendations Select Highlights

Human Rights

- Of the complaints of disappearances received to date, 2,544 have been investigated and 380 additional cases are being reviewed by the Terrorist Investigation Division.
- In August 2013, a Presidential Commission of Inquiry was created to investigate alleged disappearances. To date, 18,590 complaints have been received, including approximately 5,000 relatives of missing security forces personnel.
- Families of arrested relatives are allowed to visit them in places of detention and all arrested persons are duly processed before a magistrate in a timely manner.
- Those who are arrested fall under the Prevention of Terrorism Act and a magistrate visits detention centers each month. Any change of place of detention is promptly communicated to next of kin and Human Rights Agencies.
- A database of detainees is available for access by next of kin at the Terrorist Investigation Units in Colombo, Vavuniya and Boosa.
- District Secretaries are taking action to ensure that religious and community leaders are assured freedom to organize and hold peaceful meetings.

Rehabilitation

- A total of 11,872 individuals have been rehabilitated and reintegrated into society (9,598 men; 2,274 women). Only 171 remain under legal proceedings.
- All 594 child combatants were rehabilitated and reunited with families within a one year period.
- Rehabilitation centers are providing artificial limbs and monthly allowances for those who are disabled. Other services include counseling programs and health clinics.
- The rehabilitation process includes professional training courses in areas including mechanical skills, IT, agriculture, food processing, carpentry and construction.

Resettling Refugees & Land Policy

- Voluntary return of Sri Lankan refugees has been encouraged via cash packages, as well as education through booklets and videos on available assistance to returning refugees.
- Nearly 6,400 plots of land have been set aside to facilitate resettlement for Muslim IDPs.
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Programs for Women and Children

- Widowed women have been provided with vocational and other trainings on livelihood programs.
- The National Counseling Center is offering mental health counseling to children who suffer from trauma to improve and promote social reintegration and reduce school drop-out rates.

Infrastructure/Land Return/Resettlement

- Water and sanitation facilities were upgraded in 6,000 primary schools to bring up to UNICEF/CFS standards.
- By April 2014, 58,122 damaged houses were reconstructed and 24,402 partly damaged houses have been renovated with the assistance of the government, UN agencies, INGOs and NGOs. Currently 22,473 fully damaged houses are being reconstructed and 237 houses are being renovated.
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- Government Mobile Services have issued Elder's Identity Cards to more than 13,000 senior citizens in the North and East so they may enjoy priority treatment at public and private institutions and be entitled to financial benefits.
- Nearly 4,000 families in the North and East with a disabled family member, receive monthly cash allowance. Nearly 32,000 disabled persons in two provinces were provided with assistive devices including chairs, crutches and spectacles.
- Twenty-seven Sports Training and Coaching Camps had been established in districts of Northern and Eastern Provinces during the first quarter of 2014.
- 50,000 houses are being built in the war-ravaged areas with the help of the Indian government; 28,000 have been completed with the balance set to be finished by 2016.

Family Assistance

- The National Counseling Center provides preventive and treatment counseling to single parents in the Northern Province to improve mental health and promote social integration, reduce school drop-out rates and reduce domestic violence and crime.
- Social Care Centers operate in the North and East to provide integrated social care as a safety net to the vulnerable. The Ministry of Social Services, in collaboration with UNICEF provides financial support and other assistance too families in the North and East.

Police

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ATROCITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE TAMIL TIGERS

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A summary of brutal assassinations by the Tamil Tigers (Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam or LTTE) include:

Political Figures	Assassinated
Former Prime Minister of India	1
President of Sri Lanka	1
Opposition Presidential Candidate	1
Leaders of Political Parties	10
Cabinet Ministers	7
Members of Parliament	37
Members of Provincial Councils	6
Members of Pradeshiya Sabha	22
Political Party Organizers	17
Mayors	4

1. The Tamil Tigers (or LTTE) systematically suppressed and eliminated competing Tamil armed groups and political parties in the North and East, arbitrarily claiming to be the exclusive representative of the Tamils, and assassinated dissenting Tamil individuals such as political figures, government officials, academics and intellectuals elsewhere in Sri Lanka. This violence went on nearly 30 years. Some of these people include:

Date	Assassinated Person	Position
27-Jul-75	Mr. Alfred Duraibaba	MP and Mayor of Jaffna
2-Oct-80	Mr. Subramaniam	UNP Organizer for Kilinochchi
16-Mar-81	Mr. C. Thanabalasingham	Leader, TNT (armed group)
1-Jan-82	Mr. K. Sundaram	Military Leader, People's Liberation Organisation of Tamil Eelam
19-Jan-83	Mr. K. T. Pullendran	Ex-MP and UNP Organizer for Vavuniya
12-Aug-83	Mr. A. G. Rajasooriyar	UNP Chief Organizer for Jaffna
14-Aug-83	Mr. Kulasekaran	Leader, Tamil Eelam Liberation Army
1-Sep-85	Mr. K. Thurairathnam	MP, Tamil United Liberation Front
6-May-86	Mr. S. S. Sabaratnam	Leader, Tamil Eelam Liberation Organization
13-Jul-87	Mr. A. Amrthalingam	Past Opposition Leader, MP and SG TULF
13-Jul-87	Mr. V. Yogeshwaran	MP, Tamil United Liberation Front
7-May-90	Mr. S. Thambimuttu	MP, Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front
19-Jun-90	Mr. K. Pathmanabha	Leader, Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front
29-Jul-99	Dr. Neelan Tiruchelvam	MP, Tamil United Liberation Front
14-Aug-05	Mr. Lakshman Kadirgamar	Foreign Minister

2. The Tamil Tigers carried out attacks on civilian targets throughout Sri Lanka using human bombs, vehicle bombs, time bombs, claymore mines, different Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and other armed attacks. The attacks on innocent civilians using these methods killed more than 9,800 and grievously injured more than 10,000 in Government-controlled areas. The exact number of civilians killed and injured by the Tamil Tigers in areas under its dominance is unknown. Some of the deadliest bomb attacks include:

- The central bus station attack in Colombo in 1987 that killed more than 100 people
- The truck bomb attack at the Central Bank in 1996 that killed 86 and wounded more than 1,300
- The massacre of 120 Buddhist devotees at the sacred Sri Maha Bodhiya site in Anuradhapura in 1985
- The massacre of 37 civilians including 33 Buddhist monks aboard a bus at Aranthalawa in 1987
- The massacre of 147 Muslim devotees at the Kathankudy Mosque in Batticaloa in 1995

Other large scale attacks on civilians include:

Date	Location	Killed	Injured	Description
17-Apr-87	Habarana	96	44	Attack on passenger bus
6-Oct-87	Valachchenai	40	–	Setting fire to a mail train
13-Apr-89	Trincomalee	51	43	Car bomb
24-Jul-96	Dehiwala	57	356	Bomb on a train
5-Mar-98	Maradana	36	270	Attack on a passenger bus
29-Sep-98	Jaffna	54	–	Attack on a civilian aircraft
20-Nov-99	Madhu Ch.	38	66	Small arms & mortar fire
15-Jun-06	Kebetigollawa	48	86	Claymore mine targeting a bus

3. The Tamil Tigers attacks on vulnerable villages are estimated to have killed more than 1,950 civilians and injured more than 400 people. The worst of these attacks took place in a Muslim village in Eravur, Batticaloa in August 1990, killing 173 civilians. Other attacks include:

Date	Village	Location	Killed	Injured
29-Nov-84	Dollar Farm	Welioya	33	0
10-Oct-88	Mahakongaskada	Medawachichiya	44	4
11-Feb-89	Dutuwewa & Sinhapura	Welioya	37	5
29-Apr-92	Karapola, Muthugala, A'thana	Polonnaruwa	130	71
15-Oct-92	Palliyagodella & Ahamedpura	Polonnaruwa	146	83
25-May-95	Kallarawa	Polonnaruwa	42	15
2-Jul-97	Erakkandy	Trincomalee	34	0
18-Sep-99	Galapitagala, Badirekka, Borapola	Ampara	50	5

4. The Tamil Tigers attacks on economic targets and key civilian infrastructure facilities were aimed at crippling economic activity within Sri Lanka. Some of these attacks included:

Date	Location	Killed	Injured	Description
3-May-86	The International Airport	16	0	Bomb civilian aircraft
7-May-86	Central Telecom-Complex	15	4	Bomb explosion
21-Apr-87	Central Bus Station, Colombo	106	295	Car bomb at bus station
6-Oct-87	Valachchenai, Batticaloa	40	0	LTTE attack
20-Oct-95	Kolonnawa Oil Refinery	17	35	Armed raid
31-Jan-96	Central Bank, Colombo	86	1,338	Truck bomb
24-Jul-96	Dehiwala, Colombo	57	356	Bomb on board a train
15-Oct-97	World Trade Centre	12	113	Vehicle bomb
24-Jul-01	The International Airport	6	16	Attack on the airport
26-May-08	Office Train, Dehiwala	9	80	Time bomb

5. The Tamil Tigers also engaged in a brutal campaign of assassinations. The victims of this campaign include two world leaders:

- A female suicide bomber killed former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi in 1991
- Sri Lankan President Ranasingha Premadasa was killed in a suicide bombing in 1993
- In 1999, Sri Lankan President Chandrika Kumaratunga narrowly escaped a suicide bomb attack
- The Tamil Tigers also assassinated Sri Lanka's Defense Minister Ranjan Wijeratna in 1991
- During the last ceasefire period, they killed Foreign Minister Lakshman Kadirgamar
- Targeted and killed 364 policemen in the East of Sri Lanka in 1990

Apart from the foregoing, other notable victims of the LTTE's assassination campaign include:

Date	Target	Position
27-Jul-75	Mr. Alfred Duraibaba	MP and Mayor of Jaffna
13-Jul-87	Mr. A. Amirthalingam	Past Opposition Leader, MP and Sec/Gen TULF
13-Jul-87	Mr. V. Yogeshwaran	MP, Tamil United Liberation Front
23-Apr-93	Mr. Lalith Athulathmudli	Former Minister of National Security
24-Oct-94	Mr. Gamini Dissanayake	Opposition Presidential Candidate
	Mr. G. M. Premachandra	MP, Leader, Democratic United National Front
	Mr. W. Mallimarachchi	MP, Former Minister of Food and Cooperatives
	Mr. O. Abeygunasekera	MP, Leader of the Sri Lanka Mahajana Pakshaya
29-Jul-99	Dr. Neelan Tiruchelvam	MP, Tamil United Liberation Front
7-Jun-00	Mr. C. V. Gooneratne	Minister of Industrial Development
8-Jan-08	Mr. D. M. Dasanayake	Minister of Nation Building
6-Apr-08	Mr. Jayeraj Fernandopulle	Minister of Highways and Road Development

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Dear Mr. Feyer:

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Your August 22 editorial, "Sri Lanka's Intransigence" makes insensitive assertions about my country, which has enjoyed uninterrupted democracy since 1931. September 2013 witnessed the first ever election to the Northern Provincial Council – delayed by over two decades as a result of the Tamil Tigers' refusal to politically empower people in the North. Today the Tamil National Alliance is in control of Provincial administration. To compare Sri Lanka with human rights and humanitarian emergencies elsewhere in the world is unconscionable.

We reject the investigation led by the UN Human Rights High Commissioner because its intrusive nature exceeds its mandate; it challenges the sovereignty of our country, violates basic principles of international law, vitiates the atmosphere needed for reconciliation, and ignores substantial and progressive socio-economic and political progress already achieved, including the resettlement of 300,000 displaced people and rehabilitation of 11,000 terrorists.

The three-decade long conflict with many failed attempts at peace due to LTTE intransigence affected the whole country. Local accountability mechanisms, now strengthened with international experts – *former UN war crimes prosecutor Sir Desmond de Silva, former Yugoslavia criminal tribunal official Sir Geoffrey Nice, former Sierra Leone special court chief prosecutor Prof. David M. Crane* – are respectful of inherent social, cultural and ethnic susceptibilities, unlike the UN-driven process that serves externally motivated interests and will destabilize the intricate balance of the national reconciliation process.

Sincerely,

Prasad Kariyawasam
Ambassador for Sri Lanka to the US

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Rebuilding SRI LANKA

The rise of a nation after a 25-year battle against terrorism



In the past five years since the eradication of terrorism, Sri Lanka has witnessed **tremendous growth and stability** in economic, political and social fronts, as well as in the area of resettlement and **rehabilitation** of the displaced and the marginalized communities in the northern belt that was once controlled by the Tamil Tigers. The government focused its energies behind basic humanitarian needs of the affected people and has spent more than \$4 billion in infrastructure, investment, jobs, education and early childhood development, health initiatives, transportation and energy infrastructure, and commercial enhancements in the northern region.

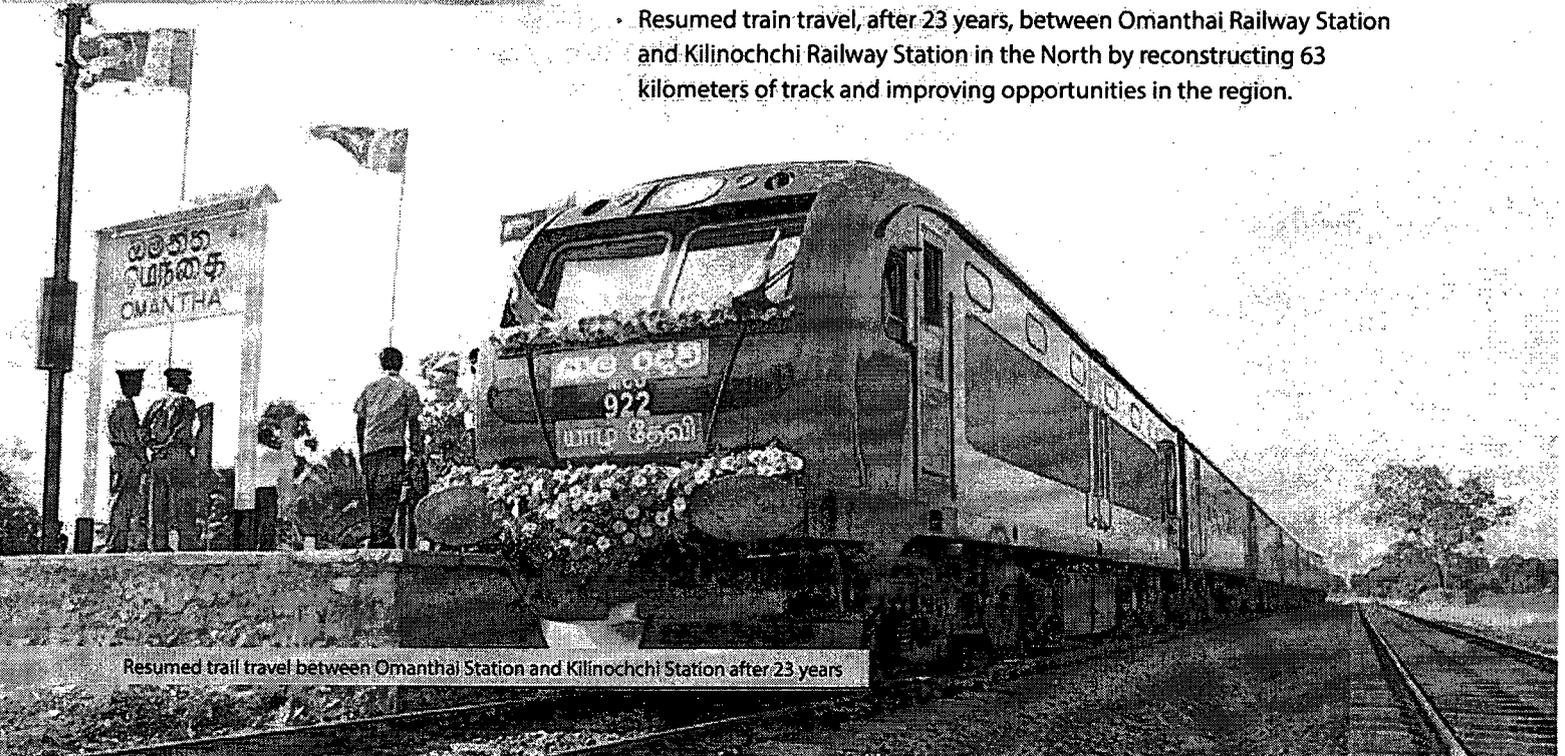


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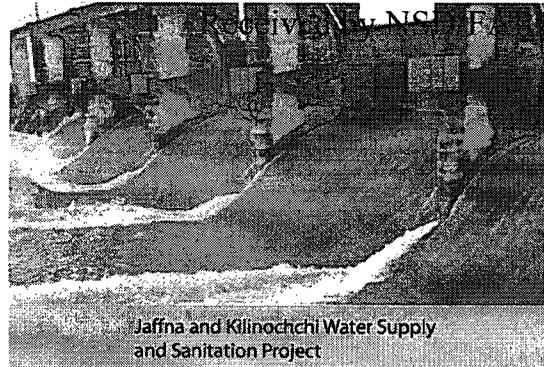
Notable Projects

Sri Lanka launched a massive nationwide impetus to increase its economic growth. Notable projects initiated over the last five years include:

- Completed infrastructure projects in recent years, including the Magama Ruhunupura Mahinda Rajapaksa Port, Norochcholai thermal power plant, Upper Kotmale hydro power plant, the Colombo-Katunayake expressway the Southern expressway, and expansion of Colombo harbor.
- Resumed train travel, after 23 years, between Omanthai Railway Station and Kilinochchi Railway Station in the North by reconstructing 63 kilometers of track and improving opportunities in the region.



Resumed train travel between Omanthai Station and Kilinochchi Station after 23 years



Jaffna and Kilinochchi Water Supply and Sanitation Project



Iranamadu Runway - Reconstructed

- Launched Jaffna and Kilinochchi Water Supply and Sanitation project aimed to provide fresh drinkable water in the North.
- Created the Northern Road Connectivity Project, which rehabilitated 170 kilometers of roads in the North and the East, improving the transportation system of the island while and providing economic growth and stability in the formerly war-torn North.
- Reconstructed the Iranamadu Runway in the North, which had been destroyed by the Tamils at the end of the war. The domestic runway promoted domestic aviation and provides access to the North, boosting tourism.
- Invested in banking and credit facilities in rural areas and provided substantial fertilizer subsidies.
- Opened nearly 700 Information Technology (IT) centers in rural or semi-rural areas.
- Expanded of agriculture and fisheries throughout the country.
- Promoted tourism in the North for both foreigner and domestic markets.

Macroeconomic Progress

- Sri Lanka's growth outperformed all its South Asian neighbors at 7.3 percent GDP growth in 2013.
- The World Bank's 2014 Doing Business Report ranks Sri Lanka as the top South Asian nation for business.
- Inflation has fallen to 3.2 percent from 6.7 percent; and Debt-to-GDP has steadily fallen since 2009, from 86.2 percent to 78.3 percent in 2013 and projected 65 percent by 2016.
- Fitch Ratings and Standard & Poor's have maintained their credit ratings, BB- and B+ respectively, citing strong growth prospects. Fitch was encouraged by Sri Lanka's growing national economy and strong payment record, while S&P cited its progress in addressing a number of structural weaknesses and in keeping inflation low.
- Received foreign direct investment of \$1.5 billion in 2013, up from \$1.3 billion in 2012 as investor confidence has been boosted by infrastructure development and tax incentives.
- Prudent economic management during global financial crisis led the International Monetary Fund to elevate Sri Lanka to Middle Income Country status in 2010.
- Economic projections call for Sri Lanka to have a per capita income of \$4,000 by 2016, a 67 percent increase from the current \$3,280, highlighting a strong middle-income economy.

Tourism

The tourism sector has rebounded too. While Sri Lanka welcomed only 500,000 tourists in 2009, 1.27 million foreigners visited the country in 2013 and this figure is expected to increase to 2.5 million arrivals in 2016. Foreign companies are expecting growth opportunities in tourism, with Starwood Hotels & Resorts slated to open a 306-room hotel in 2015. Five Chinese cities have direct flights to Sri Lanka to accommodate the expected 120,000 Chinese tourists this year.

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WONDERFUL ASIA Tourism Milestones

- The New York Times in 2010 named Sri Lanka as a top tourist destination.
- National Geographic named Sri Lanka the top travel destination for 2012, citing beaches, wildlife, heritage and historical sites.
- Lonely Planet and British Airways named Sri Lanka as the top tourism destination in 2013.

Political and Social Progress in the North

The government initiated "Uthuru Vasanthaya," the Northern Spring, aimed at expediting development in the North by making the Northern Economy partners in the country's progress. Due to the government's efforts, economic growth in the northern region now stands at 23.8 percent. The government also made an important commitment and has since resettled most of the nearly 300,000 internally displaced Tamil civilians in the North under an economic growth and stability partnership.

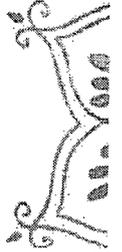
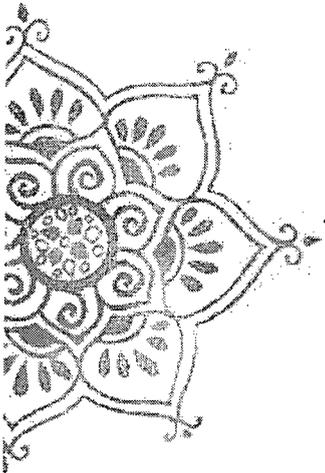
For 40 years, the Tamil Tigers prevented holding any elections in the northern region. After the war, the government undertook measures to restore the right of franchise to the people and successfully held two elections — local and provincial. The Northern Province now has stable governing bodies led by the Tamil National Alliance.

In 2010, the government created an independent Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation Commission (LLRC) to investigate what led to the failure of the ceasefire agreements, ascertain facts and circumstances around the war and determine a process to seek reconciliation among communities. After an 18-month inquiry, the LLRC submitted its report to the parliament in 2011. The President also appointed special task force to work out the Committee's recommendations, many of which are being implemented. The work plan has already been made public to ensure transparency.

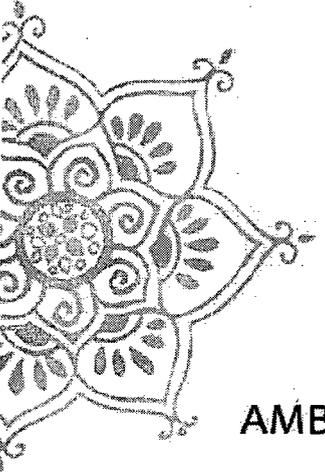
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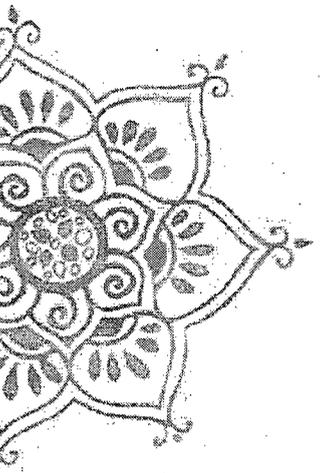
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Government Efforts

For A Negotiated Settlement



1. Successive Sri Lankan governments have attempted to engage the Tamil Tigers in negotiations to achieve a peaceful solution to the conflict. Despite its rhetoric to the outside world that it claimed to care deeply about ordinary citizens, the Tamil Tigers never seriously addressed the issues confronting the ordinary Tamil. Nevertheless, the Government of Sri Lanka put forward proposals and took action to address many of these concerns. The Tamil Tigers only took positions and actions during the peace talks that advanced its own agenda: its quest for absolute and unequivocal power over all Tamils in the country, achieving status of being the sole representative for the Tamil people, and domination of the North and East of the country.

The history of efforts to talk peace and the reasons for successive failures demonstrates that for the Tamil Tigers, a negotiated peaceful solution was never a viable option:

Phase	Period	Location	Head of GOSL Delegation	Head of LTTE Delegation
Peace talks 1				
	13-Jul-85	Bhutan: Thimpu	Dr. H W	Mr. L Thilakar
	12-Aug-85		Jayawardena	
Indo Lanka Talks				
	July-87	Sri Lanka: Colombo	The talks were between the Indian and Sri Lankan Governments	
Peace Talks 2				
	3-May-89	Sri Lanka: Colombo	Minister A C S Hameed	Mr. A Balasingham
Peace Talks 3				
1st Round	13-Oct-94	Sri Lanka: Jaffna	Mr. K Balapatabandhi	Mr. Karikalan
2nd Round	2-Jan-95			
3rd Round	14-Jan-95			Mr. S P Tamilselvam
4th Round	10-Apr-95		Rt. Rev. Bishop K Fernando	
Peace Talks 4				
1st Session	16-Sep-02	Thailand: Chonburi	Minister G L Pieris	Mr. A Balasingham
	18-Sep-02			
2nd Session	31-Oct-02	Thailand: Rose Garden Hotel, Nakhorn Pathom		
	3-Nov-02			
3rd Session	2-Dec-02	Norway: Radisson SAS		

4th Session	5-Dec-02	Plaza Hotel, Oslo		
	6-Jan-03	Thailand: Rose Garden		
	9-Jan-03	Hotel, Nakhorn Pathom		
5th Session	7-Feb-03	Germany: Norwegian		
	8-Feb-03	Embassy, Berlin		
6th Session	18-Mar-03	Japan: Hakorn Prince		
	21-Mar-03	Hotel, Kanagawa		
Resumption of Peace Talks				
Geneva	22-Feb-06	Switzerland: Geneva	Minister N S de Silva	Mr. A Balasingham
	23-Feb-06	Oslo		
	8-Jun-06	Norway: Oslo	Dr. P Kohona	LTTE came to Oslo but did not participate
	9-Jun-06			
Geneva II	28-Oct-06	Switzerland: Geneva	Minister N S de Silva	Mr. S P Tamilselvam

2. On 01 October 1987, during a cease-fire, the Tamil Tigers launched a pogrom against Sinhalese civilians in the East, killing 211 civilians within two weeks and wounding 39. These attacks were as follows:

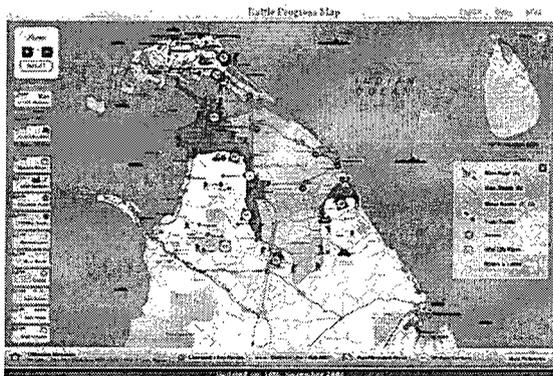
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6-Oct-87	Batticaloa Town	18	6	Armed attack on civilians
6-Oct-87	Valachchenai	40	0	Setting fire to mail train
6-Oct-87	Talawai, Batticaloa	25	0	Armed attack on village
6-Oct-87	Sagarapura, Trincomalee	27	6	Armed attack on village
7-Oct-87	Lahugala, Pottuvil	30	0	Attack on a bus
10-Oct-87	Gantalawa, Kantalai	9	3	Armed attack on village
15-Oct-87	Ellakantalai, Trincomalee	14	0	Armed attack on village
16-Oct-87	Pulmoddai – Anuradapura	8	0	Attack on a bus
19-Oct-87	Kalkudah	40	24	Landmine explosion

3. During this period, the Tamil Tigers' open hostility and their refusal to surrender arms led to the Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF) becoming an active participant in the conflict. The IPKF directly fought the Tamil Tigers for the following two years, during which the Tamil Tigers killed 1,138 Indian soldiers and wounded 2,762 according to IPKF records. The sustained violations of the Ceasefire Agreement by the Tamil Tigers had made it abundantly clear that they used the ceasefire only as cover for achieving its military objectives.

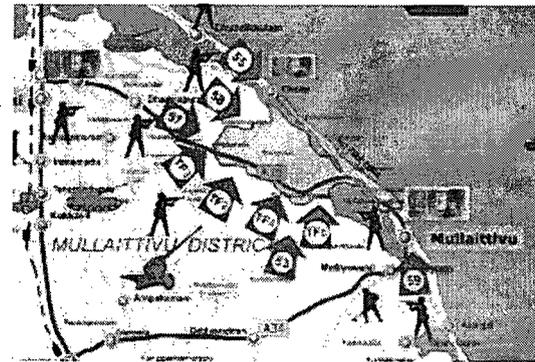
4. Despite the Tamil Tigers' many attempts to provoke a military response from the Government of Sri Lanka, the government did not respond until military intervention became the last resort, preventing a series of burgeoning humanitarian crises caused by the Tamil Tigers, beginning with the closure of the Mavil Aru sluice gates in July 2006, and such incursions in Trincomalee South in the East, in Muhamalai and Kayts in the Jaffna peninsula. The Government of Sri Lanka, forced to react to the brazen provocations of the Tamil Tigers, was impelled to counter this unceasing threat by launching a proactive Humanitarian Operation on 24 August 2006.



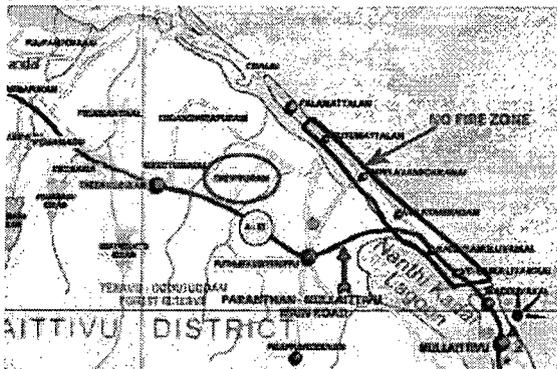
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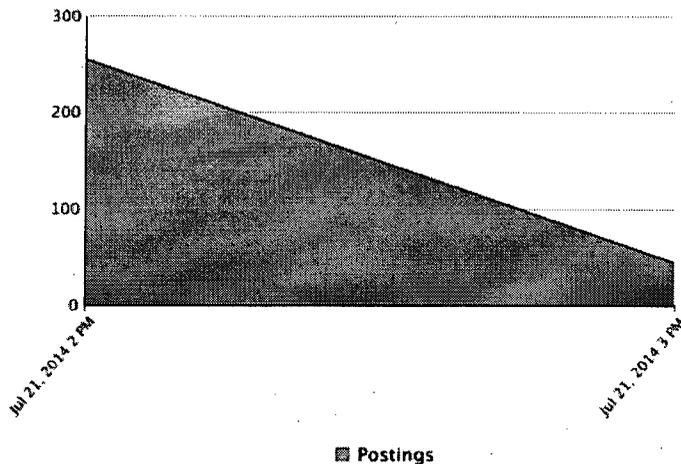
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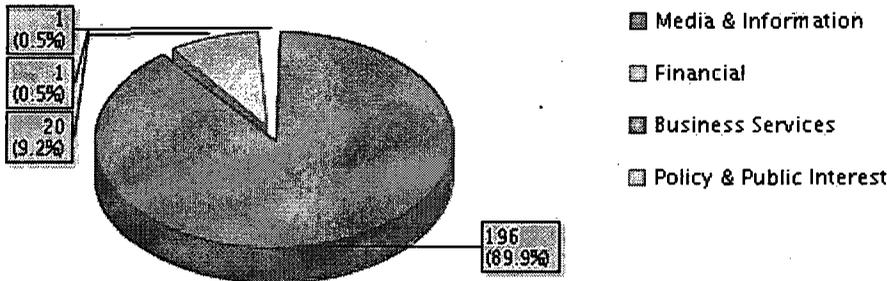
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Postings by Industry (Top 5)

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ReleaseWatch Postings Details

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	WTRF-TV CBS-7 (Wheeling, WV)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Other	8,000
	WSMV-TV NBC-4 (Nashville, TN)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Other	37,000
	WTHR NBC-13 (Indianapolis, IN)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	71,000
	WVNS-TV CBS-59 (Ghent, WV)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Other	0
	WWTW-TV CBS-9 (Cadillac, MI)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Other	11,000
	Columbus Ledger-Enquirer (Columbus, GA)	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,000
	Clout Media	Link	United States	Blog	Other	0
	Chicago Commuter	Link	United States	Newspaper	Other	0
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	AssignmentEditor.com	Link	United States	News & Information Service	Other	0
	Worth	Link	United States	News & Information Service	Financial	11,000
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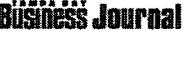
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	Wichita Eagle (Wichita, KS)	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,000
	WJRT-TV ABC-12 (Flint, MI)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	10,000
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	Digital Journal	Link	United States	Trade Pub	Media & Information	34,000
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	Inland Valley Daily Bulletin (Ontario, CA)	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,000
	AD HOC NEWS	Link	Germany	News & Information Service	Media & Information	0
	Whittier Daily News (Whittier, CA)	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,000
	Inside Bay Area	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,000
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	Wealth and Asset Management Jobs	Link	United States	News & Information Service	Other	0
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	FinancialContent - PR Newswire	Link	United States	News & Information Service	Other	11,000
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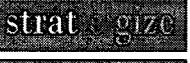
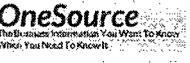
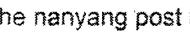
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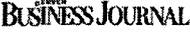
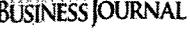
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	Value Investing News	Link	United States	News & Information Service	Financial	11,000
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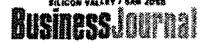
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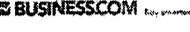
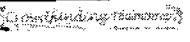
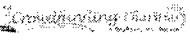
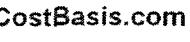
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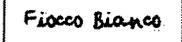
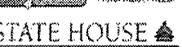
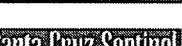
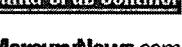
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	Minneapolis / St. Paul Business Journal	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	389,000
	Long Beach Press-Telegram (Long Beach, CA)	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,000
	Los Angeles Daily News (Woodland Hills, CA)	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,000
	Lexington Herald-Leader (Lexington, KY)	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,000
	Living by the Seasons	Link	United States	Blog	Other	0
	Market Intelligence Center	Link	United States	News & Information Service	Financial	11,000
	WECT NBC-6 (Wilmington, NC)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	16,000
	Market Pulse	Link	United States	News & Information Service	Other	11,000
	WDRB FOX-41 (Louisville, KY)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	24,000
	WDAM NBC-7 (Hattiesburg-Laurel, MS)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	7,000
	WCSC CBS-5 (Charleston, SC)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	30,000
	WCIV-TV ABC-4 (Charleston, SC)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	0
	WCAX CBS-3 (Burlington, VT)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	29,000
	WBTV CBS-3 (Charlotte, NC)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	28,000
	WBRC-TV FOX-6 MyFox Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	17,000
	WBOC CBS-16 (Salisbury, MD)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	23,000
	Wichita Business Journal	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	389,000
	WBMA-TV ABC-33 / ABC-40 (Birmingham, AL)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	23,000
	Las Cruces Sun-News	Link	United States	Newspaper	Other	11,000
	KXMB-TV CBS-12 (Bismarck, ND)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Other	0
	San Francisco Business Times	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	389,000
	San Jose Business Journal	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	389,000
	KVVU-TV FOX-5 (Las Vegas, NV)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Other	15,000
	St. Louis Business Journal	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	389,000
	KVOR 740-AM (Colorado Springs, CO)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	11,000
	News & Observer (Raleigh, NC)	Link	United States	Newspaper	Other	11,000
	News Tribune (Tacoma, WA)	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,000
	Oklahoman (Oklahoma City, OK)	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,000

	Olympian (Olympia, WA)	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,000
One News Page 	One News Page Global Edition	Link	United Kingdom	News & Information Service	Other	22,000
	WICU-TV NBC-12 (Erie, PA)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Other	0
	WHBF CBS-4 (Rock Island, IL)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	0
	WKRN ABC-2 (Nashville, TN)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	19,000
	WISTV NBC-10 (Columbia, SC)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	53,000
	WFXG-TV FOX-54 (Augusta, GA)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	0
	WFMJ-TV NBC-21 (Youngstown, OH)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	7,000
	WGFL-TV CBS-4 (Gainesville, FL)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	0
	WFXR-TV FOX-21/27 (Roanoke, VA)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Other	0
	WFIE NBC-14 (Evansville, IN)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	35,000
	WFLX FOX-29 (West Palm Beach, FL)	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	0
	InvestorPoint.com	Link	United States	Trade Pub	Financial	0
	Marketplace from American Public Media	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	26,000
	Miami Herald	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,000
	Maxim Group	Link	United States	News & Information Service	Financial	11,000
	MrBayStreet.com Financial News Network	Link	Canada	News & Information Service	Other	0
	Money Show INVEST SMARTER. TRADE WISER	Link	United States	Broadcast Media	Media & Information	0
	Business.com	Link	United States	News & Information Service	Other	33,000
	Ruidoso News (Ruidoso, NM)	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,000
	Biz Daily (Singapore)	Link	Singapore	News & Information Service	Financial	0
	San Bernardino County Sun (San Bernardino, CA)	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,000
	Redlands Daily Facts (Redlands, CA)	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,000
	Rockford Register Star	Link	United States	Newspaper	Other	11,000
	DCXposed	Link	United States	News & Information Service	Other	0
	Crowdfunding Philanthropy	Link	United States	News & Information Service	Other	0
	Crowdfunding Charities	Link	United States	News & Information Service	Other	0
	CostBasis.com	Link	United States	News & Information Service	Financial	0
	GYL: Licensing and Certification Resource Directory	Link	United States	News & Information Service	Other	0

	Global Economic Intersection	Link	United States	Trade Pub	Financial	0
	Fibonacci	Link	United States	News & Information Service	Other	0
	Define Your Risk OPTIONS FOR EQUITY TRADERS	Link	United States	Blog	Other	0
	ProfitQuotes	Link	United States	News & Information Service	Financial	0
	Press-Enterprise	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	50,000
	Plunkett Research	Link	United States	News & Information Service	Other	0
	Pasadena Star-News (Pasadena, CA)	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,000
	Outcome Magazine	Link	United States	News & Information Service	Other	0
	Operation Deepdown	Link	United States	News & Information Service	Other	0
	Street Insider	Link	United States	Trade Pub	Financial	11,000
	Sun Herald (Biloxi, MS)	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,000
	Telegraph-Macon (Macon, GA)	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,000
	Star Tribune (Minneapolis, MN)	Link	United States	Newspaper	Other	11,000
	SiliconValley.com (Silicon Valley, CA)	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,000
	StockNod	Link	United States	News & Information Service	Financial	0
	State House News Service (Affiliated News Services)	Link	United States	News & Information Service	Policy & Public Interest	0
	San Gabriel Valley Tribune	Link	United States	Newspaper	Other	11,000
	Santa Cruz Sentinel (Santa Cruz, CA)	Link	United States	Newspaper	Media & Information	11,000
	San Jose Mercury News	Link	United States	Newspaper	Other	11,000

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