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Resolved that this Meeting appeals the Union Govt. of Burma to encourage the law-abiding Khowangs of North Arakan for raising home guards in every village and they should be supplied with armes and ammos for the time being to defend the area from the communists and the unruly forces which are suspected to go underground and are communist.

Resolved that 7 Miles S.E. of Buthidaung (North Arakan) a number of armed Arakanese Buddhists are gathered and they are said to be the communists. Undoubtedly they are unruly forces gone underground instigation of the extremist Arakanese leadership to materialise the
Subject: Resolutions Nos. 2, 5, and 7 of Meeting No. 11/49

Sir,

A general meeting of the above organisation on the same topics was held at Teknaf on 16th November 1949, at Dacca on 18th November 1949, and at Gorkhata on 23rd November 1949. Khaliq, Latifur Rahman, and Abdul Kadir and Haji Sura had presided over the meeting respectively. A large number of refugees attended the meeting at all the three places which ended successfully. Among the resolutions passed unanimously in the said meeting No. 11/49, the resolution No. 2, 5, and 7 submitted herewith for favour of information and necessary action, need special consideration for the existence of we Muslim of North Arakan, Burma.

Resolutions:

2. Resolved that though the protests were made several times against the inhuman atrocities of the unruly GoT, forces in North Arakan but the same remained unchanged. Recently, just after the departure of Minister Wahab Ali from Meiktila, the unruly forces have started the same atrocities anew.

3. The Muslims of North Arakan in obedience to the local GoT authorities have been supplying free rations in rice, goats, fowls, vegetables, spices and fuels or in cost to the BIR and the local police force for the last two years without fail, and also have been giving free labour services. This very system is still in existence and the Muslims thinking it to be the order of the Central GoT, and expecting some good favouring of the GoT, in future, did not try to spoil their unstinted loyalty by raising any objection against the same. Therefore this meeting being tired of countless protest against such atrocities and activities, want to know that—
   (a) whether the Union GoT of Burma is willing to consider the protest report and suggestions regarding the administration of North Arakan submitted on the 20th September, 1949, by Mr. Sultan Ahmed, B.A., our Leader of North Arakan Peace Mission.
   (b) whether the Union GoT of Burma have issued any order regarding such collection of rations and is there any record of the same in the GoT?

5. Resolved that this meeting appeals to the Union GoT of Burma to encourage the law-abiding nationalists of North Arakan for raising home guards in every village and they should be supplied with arms and ammunitions for the time being to defend the area from the communist and from the unruly forces which are suspected to go under-ground and join the communist.

7. Resolved that 7 Miles S.E. of Buddhaibung (North Arakan) a large number of armed Arakanese Buddhists are gathered and they are said to be the communist. Undoubtedly they are unruly forces gone under-ground to the instigation of the extremist Arakanese leadership to militarise their pre-planned and deep hatched conspiracy to wipe out the hindus from North Arakan as was tried in 1942. Therefore this meeting requests the Union GoT of Burma to take the preventive action.

Copy To:
1. Hon'ble Thakin No, Prime Minister, Burma, Rangoon.
2. Hon'ble Dr. Win, Home & Defence Minister, Burma, Rangoon.
3. Mr. Sultan Ahmed, B.A., Parliamentary Secretary, Rangoon.
5. Mr. S. Case, Commissioner, Burma, Rangoon.
6. All Burman Muslims, Muslim Congress, Rangoon.
11. Hon'ble U. M. Ansari, Foreign Minister, Burma, Rangoon.

Dated 24th December 1949

Sub-Committee
To: [Name]

Subject: Resolution No.5 of meeting No.12/49

Sir,

An executive meeting of the above organization was held at Wylkeong (Tekfa P.O.) on Thursday 11th December, 1948. Mr. Abdul Ashraf (Howdury) was on the chair. Almost all executive members from different branches of the organization attended the meeting which ended successfully. Among the resolutions passed unanimously in the said meeting No.12/49, the resolution No.5, submitted herewith for favour of information and necessary action, needs special consideration for the existence of the Muslims of North Arakan, Burma.

Resolution No.5:

Referring letter no.334/AHI, 11/49, dated 13.10.49 of All Burma Burman Muslim Congress, c/o 250 Fraser St., Rangoon, this meeting is glad to know that the NON-CEASE-FIRE MINISTER AND NON-CEASE-FIRE MINISTER FOR HOME OF BURMA UNION are taking keen interest in the case of North Arakan Muslims Administration owing to the unforeseen and insurmountable difficulties, no adequate action could be taken but we are at loss to understand why the union govt. of Burma has not yet given any reply to our organisation just for the acknowledgement at least to satisfy ourselves. Though the govt. regarding the North Arakan Administration and also many protests and condemn reports against the atrocities of North Arakan by an unruly force issued and continued the same atrocities even after the 10th. Therefore the meeting realises the union govt. of Burma that it is Steadfast leadership to wipe out the nationalism(Arakanese Muslims) from the very core. The unruly forces of North Arakan are no more following the orders of the Central Govt. of Burma Union. Thus we find that there is neither any hope for us to get rid of the tyranny nor the union govt. of Burma may be able to enforce its orders over the Arakanese uncontrolled forces who, if tackled, are ever ready to go underground or to joint the communism. For example, more than five hundred armed Burmese Muslims gathered at Baiduang 7 miles S.S.W. of Baiduang, with the intention to wipe out the nationalism.

The atrocities recently committed by the BIF, after the departure of non-typical forces in North Arakan are mentioned below:

I. A party of ten armed BIF came from Raungdaw to Pakistan coast under Tekfa P.O. on 24.10.49 and 25.10.49, attacked the loaded camp of one local Burman and of a Burmese mission, and thereby looted 60 bags of rice from the former.

II. On 11.1.49, one section of BIF followed by many local Arakanese Muslims armed with guns and spears from Raungdaw raided Bawngyan and Bawnduang villages, looted and molested the Muslim women and while retreating fired at random towards the Muslim villages where caused many casualties. On the same date, the BIF from Mausura camp raided Ghorakhal and Hamngwai villages and did the similar atrocities.

III. On 15.11.49, a party of sixty BIF followed by about eighty local Muslims and Burmas armed with guns and spears from Bawng Bazar camp raided Tanda, Sada, hope, Bawngyang and Jonessum Muslim villages in Baiduang, looted, arrested, molested and expelled the villagers and then they returned to their camp on 21.11.49.

IV. On 26.11.49, evening one section of BIF followed by countless local Muslims and Burmas armed with guns and spears from Bawng Bazar camp advanced towards the villages northward. The villagers of Wylkeong, Bongola, Bawngwai, and Bawngdaw were extorted and molested so badly that not a single pot was left behind with any house. In addition to these, it is not at all tolerable for a law-abiding Muslim to learn that every fair looking woman was raped in the open fielded after Norton and turned by these animals and one particular woman was raped by 22 BIF men. Such inhumanly and beastly atrocities can show no example in any nation of the world.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Head Office: .. INILA

Dated 22.12.49
The above said circumstances force us to say that our existence in North Baken will be disappeared very soon if we will only depend on the help of Central Govt. of Burma Union and it is high time for us to get our men prepared for our own defence and for the restoration of peace and tranquillity in North Baken.

Therefore this meeting request the Union Govt. of Burma that it will be the moral duty of the Govt. concerned not point out us as insurgents but to consider the case of we oppressed Muslins.

Submittd.

Att: General Secretary

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2. Hon'ble Be Win, Minister for Home and Defence, Burma, Rangoon.
3. Mr. Sultan Ahmed, B.A., Parliamentary Secretary, Rangoon.
4. Mr. Abdul Gaffar, B.A., Member of Parliament, Burma Union, Rangoon.
5. Sardar Aminzeb Khan, Ambassador of Pakistan in Burma, Rangoon.
7. Mr. A. M. R. D. E., Pakistan, Nilla.
8. The Secretary, U.N.O. America.
12. Mr. Khwaja Nazcwuddin, Governor General, Pakistan, Karachi.
13. Hon'ble Khwaja Shahabuddin, Minister, Karachi.
14. Hon'ble Taimuddin, Chairman, Constituent Assembly, Karachi.
15. Mr. F. A. A. K., Ministry of Finance, Karachi.
16. Hon'ble Malik, Minister, Karachi.
17. President, Muslim League, Karachi.
18. Mr. A. M. R. D. E., Pakistan, Nilla.
20. Hon'ble Nurul Anil, Prime Minister, Dacca.
21. Editor, Pakistan Observer, Dacca.
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23. Mr. H. M. Khan, C. S., Commissioner, Chittagong.
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The Central Arakanese Muslim Refugee Organisation

East Pakistan

Head Office: Nilla

Dated 22.12.49

To

Subject Resolution No. 5 of Meeting No. 12/49.

Sir,

An executive meeting of the above organization was held at Whykeong (Teknaf P.S.) on Thursday 3PM the 1st December, 1949. Mr Abdul Rohim Chowdhury was on the chair. Almost all the executive members from different branches organisation attended the meeting which ended successfully. Among the resolutions passed unanimously in the said meeting No. 12/49, the resolution No. 5, submitted herewith for favour of information and necessary action, needs special consideration for the existence of we Muslims of North Arakan, Burma.

Resolution No. 5: -

Refering letter No. 554 AH, HTA/11, dated 13.10.49 of All Burma Burman Muslim Congress, H. Qr. 250 Fraser St. Rangoon, this meeting is glad to know that Hon’ble Prime Minister and Hon’ble Minister for Home of Burma Union are taking keen interest in the case of North Arakan Administration but owing to the unforeseen and insurmountable difficulties, no adequate action could be taken. But we are at loss to understand why the Union Govt. of Burma has not yet given any reply to our organisation just for the acknowledgement at least to satisfy ourselves. Though the organization has submitted various resolutions, questionnaire and suggestion regarding the North Arakan administration and also many protests and condemn reports against the atrocities of North Arakan unruly forces who remained unchanged and continued the same atrocities even after the strong warning of Minister Aung Zan Wei during his recent visit in North Arakan. Therefore this meeting reminds the Union Govt. of Burma that it is a pre-planned and deep-laided of the extremist Arakanese Leadership to wipe out the Rawangyas (Arakanese Muslims) from the North Arakan. The unruly forces of North Arakan are no more following the order of the Central Govt. of Burma Union. Thus we find that there is neither any hope for us to get rid of the tyranny nor the Union Govt. of Burma may be able to enforce its order over the Arakanese unruly forces who if tackled are ever ready to go underground or to joint the communist. For example more than five hundred armed Arakanese Buddhist gathered at Saindaung 7 Miles S.E. of Buthidaung with the idea to wipe out the Rawangyas.

Some of the atrocities recently committed by the BTF, after the departure of Hon’ble Aung Zan Wei, in North Arakan are mentioned below:-
1. A party of ten armed BTF came from Maungdaw to Pakistan coast under Teknaf P.S. on 24.10.49 and 25.10.49, attacked the loaded Sampan of one Jalal Ahmed and of Amir Hussain Haji and thereby looted 20 bags of Rice from the former.

2. On 1.11.49, one section of BTF followed by many local Arakanese Buddhist armed with dahs and spears from Maungdaw raided Zeganbyin and Nwarundaung villages, looted and molested the Muslim women and while returning fired at random towards the Muslim villages where caused many causalities. On the same date the BTF from Gadusara camp raided Ghorakhali and Alithangyaw villages and did the similar atrocities.

3. On 19.11.49, a party of sixty BTF followed by about eighty local Mugs, Burwas and Sakmas armed with dahs and spears from Taung Bazar camp raided Tami, Badaga, Goppi, Bozaikchong and Kyandaung Muslim villages in Buthidaung, looted, arrested, molested and extorted the villagers [manuscript addition ‘through whom wild pigs were cooked, enjoyed feast and stoped Azan (summons to prayers)’] and then they returned to thier camp on 21.11.49.

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Submittd.

Ahmad 22/12

Asst. General Secretary of CAMRO E.Pakistan

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3. Mr. Sultan Ahmed, BABL, Parliamentary Secretary, Rangoon
4. Mr Abdul Gaffar, Parliament Member, Rangoon
5. Sarder Aurangzeb Khan, Pak. Embassy in Burma, Rangoon
6. All Burma Burman Muslim Congress, Rangoon
7. Editor, Daure Jadid, Rangoon
8. The General Secretary, U.N.O. America
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