



Absconding Al-Badr gangster

By A Staff Correspondent

Chowdhury Mainuddin, a member of the banned fanatic Jamaat Islam Party, has been described as the "Operation-in-Charge" of the killing of intellectuals in Dacca, by Abdul Khaleque, a captured ring leader of the Al-Badr and office-bearer of the Jamaat-e-Islam. The fascist Al-Badr forces are responsible for the killing of the intellectuals backed by the Pakistan Army before their humiliating surrender.

Chowdhury Mainuddin has been absconding, presumably since December 16.

Collaborators arrested

Following is a further list of persons arrested on charge of collaboration, reports APB:

1. Moulana Nuruzzaman of Santighagh, Dacca, ex-Chairman, PPP. 2. Abdul Wadud, Advocate of Siddiq Bazar, Dacca. 3. Feroze Sherazi (agent of enemy army) Dacca. 4. Syed Hashem (agent of enemy army), Islahani Colony, Dacca. 5. Md. Musa (Rezakar) Dacca. 6. Azab Khan, ex-Naib Subedar (agent of enemy army). 7. Intiza Hussain of Mirpur, Dacca. 8. Sami Ahmad (Continued on page 6 col. 3)

Outside powers behind killing of intellectuals

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Mr. Zahir Raihan, a film director and litterateur demanded setting up of a commission to investigate into the brutal murder of intellectuals of Bangladesh by the Al-Badr forces backed by the Pakistan Army prior to their surrender.

Talking informally to the local newsmen at the Press Club on Tuesday Mr. Raihan said that many of the top Pakistan Army officers were involved in these ghastly murders of the intellectuals and they should be tried as war criminals instead of being treated as prisoners of war. According to him, some outside powers were also involved in the murder of intellectuals.

Emphasising the need for an immediate coordinated efforts at Government level to go into the murder, Mr. Raihan said that if prompt steps are taken the intellectuals who are still (Continued on page 6 col. 3)

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believed to be alive may be traced out or recovered. In this regard Mr. Raihan suggested that the persons who have already been arrested in connection with the murder should be jointly interrogated and in the process more new clues could be found out.

Mr. Raihan told newsmen that he has contacted various quarters with regard to the murder but could not yet proceed much. It requires concerted efforts to get the desired results, he added. He said that the documents he has so far received reveal that many of the top officers of departments like Telephone, Engineering, Medical College and Police are connected with the murders.

Mr. Raihan presented a document of Al-Badr Bahini which contains a list of 14 persons who were believed to be the probable victims of the Fascist forces. The persons include journalists, students and businessmen. The names of five city journalists were in the list and a code word 'v.d.' (probably which means 'very dangerous') was marked against each of them. Against the names of other persons in the list code words 'v.v.d.', 'v.d.', 'd' and 'l.d.' are there.

The names of five journalists include Mr. Enayetullah Khan, Holiday, Mr. Ataus Samad of the Sun; Mr. Ershad Majumder of Purbodosh, Mr. Renu, photographer of The People and Mr. Abdul Hannan of Dainik Bangla.

At the top of the list there is a code word RM/1. The list also contains names of some city areas like Naya Paltan, Purana Paltan, Arambagh and Fakirapool.

Collaborators

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Siddique of Sutrapur, Dacca. 9
Hamid Ali Awan of Magh-
bazar, Dacca. 10. Md. Anisur
Rahman (Al-Badr), Pabna. 11.
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