More mass graves found in Comilla

COMILLA, Feb. 29 - Another secret site where the barbarous Pakistan Army killed and buried many civilians was found today, writes BSS Correspondent.

Mass graves with severed parts of human skeletons sticking out from them were described by local people as mass graves of many civilians who were brought to the EPR camp and exterminated. These graves expose harrowing genocide committed by the Pakistan Army.

When the police investigation officer Mr. Fazlur Rahman was in search of more mass graves on the south side of cantonment, he met one Abdul Hashem of Raichar who gave the particulars of a new slaughter site and led us there. Mr. Walayet Hussain, Treasurer of Comilla District Awami League also accompanied.

The place was a low land between two hillocks. It is locally known as Rupban Kanniyar Mura located to the south of the then EPR wing headquarters now headquarters of Bangladesh Rifle Force and to the west of academy at Kotbari. Jhantu Mia and some other local people showed us more mass graves around that Murá, Sku'ls and severed parts of human skeletons.

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were showing out of the grav-
es.

Fragments of human skele-
tons were found scattered around also. Worn civilian clothes scattered around the grave indicated that the vic-
tims were all civilians. Torn
leaves of a book Bangla San-
kalan and blue shirt with but-
tons on the tip of the col-
ars over a grave suggested that
some unlucky school boy was
amongst those who were kille-
d and buried there by the Huns
of the occupation forces. Se-
veral hundred human skele-
tons are suspected to be in
the grave.

Many more mass graves are
being found in Mainamati
Cantonment, Bengalee civil-
ian employees who could escape
from captivity are now point-
ing out more new sites al-
over the cantonment area.

Anu Mia, one such employee
showed BSS correspondent
and the investigation officer
mass graves in a haor area
south of the beliport, and
around a squash court west
of Garrison Mosque. The
biggest mass grave showed to
BSS correspondent today in
the part of a hillock to the
east of Quarter. Number 2 is
feared to contain a large num-
er of skeletons. The hillock
had been levelled by bulldo-
zers.