

More mass graves found in Comilla

COMILLA, Feb. 2—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 Pak occupation 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. Walyet Hussain Treasurer of Comilla District Awami League also accompanied.

The place was a low land between two hillocks. It is locally known as Rupban Kanyar 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. Jharu Mia and some other local people showed us more mass graves around that Mura. Skulls and severed parts of human skeletons (Continued on page 4 col. 5)

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were showing out of the graves.

Fragments of human skeletons were found scattered around also. Worn civilian clothes scattered around the grave indicated that the victims were all civilians. Torn leaves of a book Bangla San kalan and blue shirt with buttons on the tip of the collars over a grave suggested that some unlucky school boy was amongst those who were killed and buried there by the Huns of the occupation forces. Several hundred human skeletons are suspected to be in the grave.

Many more mass graves are being found in Mainamati Cantonment. Bengalee civilian employees who could escape from captivity are now pointing out more new sites all 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 heliport, 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 number of skeletons. The hillock had been levelled by bulldozers.