

# **Golam Azam warns Indian leaders**

Prof. Golam Azam, Ameer, Jamaat-e-Islami on Friday warned over-enthusiastic leaders of India to immediately stop the nefarious act of playing with the fate of seven crores people of East Pakistan, reports APP.

In a speech, broadcast from Radio Pakistan, Dacca Prof. Azam called upon the people to "be the architect of our own fate".

Following is English translation of speech broadcast from Radio Pakistan, Dacca in Bengali by Prof. Golam Azam on 9.4.71:

Muslims as we are, we are a peace-loving nation. Our faith demands that we should behave well with our neighbours. So long Pakistan has tried to maintain friendly relationship with India. But India has all along been engaged in the conspiracy of destroying Pakistan.

Today we are involved in an internal constitutional crisis and by taking advantage of the situation she has nakedly expressed her design to extend active help to us and is apparently shedding crocodile tears for the miseries of the people of East Pakistan.

Every East Pakistani who has the sense of self-dignity cannot but protest and de-

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nounce India's naked interference into Pakistan's internal affairs. The whole of the world considers India to be the sworn enemy of Pakistan. Till today India has not been able to show even the least regards to international canons and ethics in so far as Pakistan is concerned.

Moreover India has not been able to fulfil any of her promises made known to the international arena in respect of Pakistan, Kashmir and Indian Muslims.

Recently, the Indian Prime Minister, being a responsible personality, has expressed sympathy for East Pakistan in the Indian Lok Sabha in a manner that makes us curious. For the last 23 years we the East Pakistanis, have gathered bitter experiences of the queer friendship of India.

To the Farakka barrage issue, continuous attack upon the entire border areas, heinous attempt to occupy the village of Laxmipur forcibly, treachery in the issue of transferring Berubari, driving out the Bengali Muslims from Assam, West Bengal, Tiperra and Batrigacha, an enclave, etc., bear the testimony of India's deep love for East Pakistan?

This uncalled for sympathy for us is nothing but another facet of the Brahmin imperialist design of India. The Indian leaders should bear it in mind that the East Pakistanis consider India to be their sworn enemy and that they are, by no means, ready to be their slaves.

India should remember that the East Pakistanis do not want help from any enemy country to realise their legitimate rights. It is their own internal affairs as to how to achieve the same. Do the Indian leaders think that the East Pakistani Muslims have come down to such a state that they could ask help from India, their sworn enemy?

East Pakistani can well understand what kind of friend India is, which cannot safeguard her Muslim subjects and is continuing inhuman oppression on the Kashmiri Muslims. The Indian leaders should have been ashamed even to the least degree of expressing sympathy for the people of any foreign state before giving right of self-determinations to the Kashmiris and allowing independence to Hyderabad, Junagadh and Manavadar and safeguarding the minority populace of India.

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The damn falsehood that the Indian Radio is propagating is well understood by each and every citizen of Dacca. According to the All India Radio the whole of the city of Dacca has been razed to the ground like Rome. That the Dacca Airport has been captured by the secessionists and that the Chief Justice of East Pakistan High Court, Mr. Justice B. A. Siddiky, has been killed are nothing but the burning examples of baseless propaganda. How is it that New Delhi has seen much more than what we, the citizens of Dacca, have seen with our eyes? And this has enabled us to judge what kind of sympathy she has for us. I firmly believe that the naked propaganda by the India Radio shall not create an air of confusion in the minds of the East Pakistanis.

By sending armed infiltrators India has, in fact, challenged the patriotism of East Pakistanis. India should remember that foreign armed forces intervene not to give independence to a country. I believe that these infiltrators shall not receive any help from the East Pakistani Muslims.

The intention behind the damn falsehood propagated by the Indian Radio and the Armed Forces sent into East Pakistan can by no means be honest. By playing the role of a typical Dutch India wants the unarmed people of East Pakistan engaged in fighting against the Army built up by their money and thus by jeopardising us in all respect she wants to make her path smooth of turning East Pakistan into an abode of slaves. India wants that the abnormal situation be prolonged, whereby East Pakistan will be compelled to seek help from her when our economic situation will further deteriorate.

The heart-rendering scheme that India wants to see is let there be no production in mills and factories and our workers die of starvation, let people face more and more miseries due to want of commodities, let there be no guard along the border areas and food stuff be smuggled to India unhindered, let the communication system be disrupted and lakhs of our people being unemployed face extreme sufferings, let a state of unrest prevail in the country, let not Government be formed here and the whole of East Pakistan be in the grip of famine.

I would like to warn the over-enthusiastic leaders of India that they should immediately stop such nefarious act of playing with the fate of seven crores of East Pakistanis. Let us be the architect of our own fate.

I pray to Allah for the safety of Pakistan, life and property of the people and for the restoration of complete peace in East Pakistan.

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