

Farid Ahmad says

Indian design to disintegrate Pakistan exposed

Mr. Farid Ahmad said in Dacca on Thursday that "the Indian design to disintegrate Pakistan and make the Muslims the slaves of Hindu Brahmanic fascism, now stands clearly exposed to neutral and impartial world public opinion, reports APP.

In a statement he said "In order to provide a cover to the traitors and the Quislings whom Hindu India had selected in the sacred soil of Pakistan, to undo it, Hindustan unleashed a series of false propaganda containing the invented atrocities being perpetrated by the Pakistan Armed Forces. These false reports of a clandestine nature willingly given by the agents of the imperialists of the world who entered into the conspiracy along with Hindu India.

These reporters aided and abetted actively in the creation of false news. The complete demolition of Dacca, the battle of tanks, surrounding of the cantonment, killing of general Tikka Khan, independence of Bangladesh, complete destruction of the Chittagong Port, setting up of an independent Bangladesh Government by Sheikh Mujib and his followers and the various victories won in battle fronts in different parts of our beloved motherland now stand clearly exposed.

People who have verified these falsehoods personally have nothing but contemptuous disregard for such malicious Indian propaganda from across the border.

Mr. Farid said: I have had opportunity of visiting Chittagong twice and mixing with a cross section of people representing all interests and shades of opinion and I have now in my possession confirmed reports of atrocities perpetrated by the Indian agents in connivance with the so-called liberation army in the city of Chittagong from the period 1st March to 29th March (when they were completely cleared out) and Pakistan Army took full control of the situation.

The period between the 1st March to 25th night was utilised in extorting money from all classes of people. Reports and popular estimate put the amount around rupees one crore realized at gunpoint by the members of the illegal
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Awami League and the ganabahini but mostly aided by well-known Hindu youths of the city when they wanted to take armed possession of the Chitagong city. We have witnessed a chapter of barbarity which even brutes could not perpetrate on fellow brute animals.

To give a few illustrations, 26 night-watchmen serving in Patharghata area were killed for no other fault except that they were Muslims of a variety not liked by the Hindus and their collaborators. One of them escaped with injuries and it is he who described to me on oath the series of murders committed on 26th of them. Similarly three truck-load of employees from the Karnafully Paper Mills while they were coming to Chittagong for shelter and protection near Kalurghat bridge were finished all together. When there is the story of six more murders committed in Sher Shah Colony there are similar stories coming from all parts of the city. The entire Wireless Colony was burnt to ashes. No consideration was given to babies in arms, suckling babies and mothers and old men. Is this the price that we had to pay at the hands of Indian agents in our sacred motherland that those who have left behind their last shelter in Hindustan, thinking that this was a land won in the name of Islam that they would be given a treatment which even an animal is not expected to receive from a human being.

Mr Farid said: "The most cruel, heart-rending story is that of the four brothers, businessman-soap manufacturer all of them, religious and pious, were reciting the Holy Quran in one of the mornings, on the 27th or the 20th March 71. When Indian agents assisted by illegal Awami League volunteers attacked them. All the 4 were reciting Holy Quran Three of the Holy Qurans were snatched away from three of them and the 4th man Mr. Abdul Majid refused to part with the Holy Quran and he was shot dead along with the three companions.

This land was created in the name of Islam alone and its cruel blow fate that the Indian agents have succeeded in subverting us through so-called cultural Bengalee nationalism to an extent that persons can indulge in activities which put the barbarities of Hitler's gangster to shame.

It is in this background that the Army had established order after liquidating these very elements who are being styled as liberation of Bangladesh by the gangsters from Hindustan. It is precisely for this reason that the citizens of Chittagong have welcome the Army with both hands as their saviour and many joined me in prayers in the Shahi Jam-e-Mosque with tears in their eyes praying for the magnificent work done by the Army and for establishing a real state of Islam in Pakistan. I request the authorities to conduct house to house enquiry and collect all the evidences so that the mean conspiracy of the Indian aided goondas are fully exposed to the world where millions still value the truth as a way of life'.