

The two contracts (operations) of SF – Part II

(Sending Mahinda and Gotabhaya to the gallows)

In part I of the present series we discussed how SF has been contracted to support TNA on its war path. The Tamil terrorism nurtured, nourished and sponsored by the westerners died with the concepts such as self determination, Tamil homeland, joining of the Northern and the Eastern Provinces, on 18th of May 2009 at Nandikadal together with Prabhakaran. The westerners had applied pressure on the President to stop the humanitarian operations and having failed to save Prabhakaran and Tamil terrorism are now trying to resurrect the concepts together with Tamil terrorism with the help of the TNA, UNP, Mangala S., SLMC of Hakeem, JVP, and of course the General (retired) who boasts that it was he who saved the country defeating Tamil terrorism.

The fact that the retired G was only one of the commanders of the armed forces and that if not for the Navy and the Air Force the terrorists could not have been defeated is conveniently forgotten by him. Moreover what he and his friends forget is that the western forces did not apply pressure on him to stop the operations. If he was responsible for the operations the westerners would have gone to him and not to the President. It was the President who stood up to the pressure of the anti national forces and finally gave the political leadership to the armed forces, police and the civil guard to defeat the terrorists. The victory naturally belongs to every one of the citizens of Sri Lanka including Sambandhan in the long run, but it was Mahinda Rajapakse who gave leadership to the forces. The JVP which tries to project the retired G as the man who defeated the terrorists knows fully well that the leadership of the Russian revolution is given to Lenin and not even to Trotsky or Stalin though Lenin would not have fired a single shot. It is the political leadership that matters and had the JVP succeeded in 1971 or 1989-92 the victory would have been attributed to Wijeweera and not to the various *balakayas* that fought against the retired G and the others in the armed forces.

The anti national forces are now trying to resurrect the already dead concepts if possible and create another Prabhakaran within two years with Sambandhan playing the role of Chelvanayakam, of course in an accelerated version of the Chelvanayakam – Prabhakaran episode. If the retired G is the man who brought victory to the island why is he trying to help Sambandhan to create another Prabhakaran to nullify his victory. On the other hand the President has said no to Sambandhan emphatically and the attitudes of the President and the retired G on the TNA conditions speak volumes for the whole incident. Only a pretender would be prepared to undermine the so called victory he had gained and the retired G fits nicely into the role of the pretender.

Though Tamil terrorism is dead the westerners know that Tamil racism is not dead and they maintain Tamil racism in the west with the so called diaspora of Tamils living in the western countries. Thus with the help from the diaspora and the TNA the western forces are trying to resurrect Tamil terrorism and in this regard they would want the retired G to become the President of the country. Tamil terrorism could be victorious in this country after the resurrection only by crushing Sinhala nationalism. However, Sinhala

nationalism that has fought three European powers successfully would not surrender meekly even when there is no proper leadership. It would create makeshift leaders such as Puran Appu and Gongalegoda Banda and fight without surrendering. The British more than any other western power knows that aspect of Sinhala nationalism, and would want to crush it militarily, if possible, though they themselves failed to do so. They are looking forward to the retired G to win as they think under his Presidency the Sinhala nationalism could be crushed.

The western forces who were defeated at Nandikadal on 18th of May last year are crying for the President's blood. It is to take revenge of Prabhakaran's blood that mixed with the waters of Nandikadal. The westerners want to see President's blood either as a result of an attack from second Prabhakaran or by leading him to the gallows through a verdict of the so called international war crime tribunals such as the one that was held in Dublin recently. There is no need to go through an elongated process at these so called tribunals as the verdict is already known. It is a case of *naduth hamuduruwange baduth hamuduruwange* and the retired G is expected to handover (betray) the Messrs. Mahinda Rajapakse, Gotabhaya Rajapakse and others to the westerners to hang them, if the former becomes the President. Fortunately there is no chance whatsoever for him to become the President and the Sinhala nationalism would have the opportunity of defeating Tamil racism at least within the country with development projects in the entire country.

The question remains as to what made the retired G to change sides within a few months of Nandikadal victory. The JVP is on record admitting that discussions had taken place around the time of Nandikadal and it is clear that the retired G has finally given into anti national forces in order to save his skin. It is now known that there has been an indictment running into some five hundred odd pages in a law court of California, against Gotabhaya Rajapakse and Sarath Fonseka even before the victory at Nandikadal. The retired G who probably had an idea of living in USA with his daughters, would have been very upset at the turn of events, and was prepared to betray the President, the country and his own soldiers and officers in the Army to save his skin. The deal was simple, and all that the retired G had to do was to turn out to be a "crown witness" for the USA legal department or whatever it is called in that country.

The question before the electorate is not corruption, nor the cost of living or anything else that usually becomes an issue at elections. It is the sovereignty of the country, the peace that was won after a struggle against the most ruthless terrorist group sponsored by the western forces, and whether we are prepared to handover Mahinda Rajapakse, Gotabhaya Rajapakse and few others to the westerners to be sent to the gallows. Let the retired G save his skin by turning out to be a "crown witness" for the sponsors of the LTTE but the electorate should not decide to send Mahinda Rajapakse to the gallows of the westerners in order to save the skin of the retired G. It would have been similar to handing over the king Vijayabahu who *eksesathised*, for want of a better English word as united does not convey the same meaning as *eksesath kireema*, the country after defeating Cholas to the Cholas themselves.