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The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India,  
7, Race Course Road,  
New Delhi.

Sub: - Bombs below the feet: the Nation on its toes.

Hon'ble Sir,

The serial bombs that went off last week in Ahmedabad and Bangalore have created an unprecedented situation of inexplicable fear. In Ahmedabad, below the peaceful footsteps of the father of the nation, the violators of humanity planted bombs and destroyed the last traces of non-violence. The nation is aghast and its people are distraught and forlorn. One question being asked constantly is 'how could anyone execute such a heinous plan and why cannot our society build collective safeguards against terrorism'. This is not the first time that we have been challenged by the satans. This is not the first time that they have succeeded and we have lost. Who are these outsiders that live amongst us and destroy us from within the precincts of our own society? As long as we do not have clear clues of the pathways adopted by these lords of terror, we cannot but breathe heavily.

It is time, Mr. Prime Minister that we took a complete radical view of the situation and found a foolproof solution to this challenge of survival. This unleashing of mindless terror is a fundamental challenge to survival of the common man. Fear has become a haunting menace of daily life and we ought to scan the society from within, if we are to find those who live amongst us and constantly plan our death.

In the forum of the National Council for Civil Liberties (NCCL) at Ahmedabad, I have held long discussions in the past two days with intellectuals, civil servants, politicians, lawyers, Sr. Journalists and general public to seek opinion on what additional safeguards we should assume as a society to the efforts being made by the Government in collecting useful intelligence on the threats to public security. The broad spectrum of society in the Western India is unanimous in its opinion that the present series of terrorist attacks are most certainly the handiwork of illegal immigrants from Bangladesh, who have spread in every Indian states. It is possible that some local pervert people have given logistic support to this spate of violence, but the end-game of exploding the bombs is surely made possible by exploiting this stock of illegal immigrants who owe no allegiance or respect to the society they live in. This floating population of more than one crore illegal immigrants from Bangladesh has become the virus of our peaceful society and has succeeded in destroying us from inside out.

Amongst the many solutions that the National Security Council may be contemplating at this stage, it is important that the following steps are seriously considered and adopted:

- An immediate campaign of identifying and isolating the illegal immigrants from Bangladesh must be initiated throughout the country by taking into confidence. the local community leaders and civil liberty groups.

- Borders with Bangladesh are to be secured firmly and a motivational programme to the Border Security Staff should be carried out in order to avoid their indulgence in facilitating infiltration.
- Of late, the use of CCTV in homes, commercial establishments and offices has become quite common in the Country. Such Private owners of CCTVs be motivated to use atleast one camera to record the movements on the main road and provide footages for security reviews, thereby increasing the chances of collective gathering of intelligence across the country without any burden on Govt. exchequer.
- Compulsory uses of CCTV on State / National Highways.
- Compulsory uses of CCTV on every border check posts by State Govts.
- Compulsory uses of CCTV on every entry point of large cities by Municipal Authority.
- Demoralization of police and security forces must be reversed by way of re-training them and modernizing their materials and methods of operation
- Persons with remotest connection with terrorist, underworld, Naxalite and/or any such anti-social entities are punished forthwith.
- Maosits, Naxalites, Bangladeshi terror groups and such entities have come to strike this country at will and our political leaders have done nothing except condemning the act or calling it a cowardly act. This should change and Govt. should resort to stern and direct action on these entities.

**The recent observation by Guwahati High Court that “Bangladeshi Infiltrators have not only intruded into every nook and corner of Assam, but have already become Kingmakers and if this trend is not arrested, they will soon intrude upon the corridors of power and the indigenous people of Assam will be reduced to minorities in their own land” further prove our point. (Indian Express, Ahmedabad, 30/07/08).**

According to Times of India, Ahmedabad (30/07/08), on an average 400 Bangladeshi nationals illegally enter India every day through West Bengal borders. This translates into 1.5 lacs per year. Your goodself will kindly agree that these illegal migrants are not only depleting our resources using the already stressed infrastructure but at the same time snatching job opportunities of our local citizens. Hence driving out these illegal migrants will solve many problems automatically.

I must reiterate our collective anxiety in Ahmedabad at a situation that has shaken our very basis of survival. This inner war is an unprecedented human crisis. As much as the society needs the Governmental safeguards, it is our submission to you that the act of Governance needs collective social support.

Hope your goodself will appreciate our suggestions and, accept our spirit of support to your efforts and involve the civil society in the process of gathering collective intelligence on the enemies of our society, who have misused the hospitality and opportunity provided by our peaceful progress.

Yours faithfully,  
For National Council for Civil Liberties

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