

NATIONAL MOURNING DAY



BANGABANDHU'S LETTER

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From

Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
East Pakistan Awami Muslim League
94 Nawabpur Road, Dacca

To

H.S. Suhrawardy, Bar-at-law
13, Kutchery
Karachi

Jenab,

I regret that I did not receive any letter from you for a long time. The organisational work is proceeding satisfactorily. Mr. Ataur Rahman Khan and myself under took whirlwind tour of North Bengal districts and returned to

much affected due to low price of Jute. We cannot appeal to the people for funds.

"Ittefaq" is carrying on but for establishing the paper special issues have to be brought out, which means extra expenses. Independence issue was brought out and again Idd special will be brought out in the 31st. August. If we don't do it, the circulation of the paper will go down, as other papers do bring out specials on the occasion. We have no means to defray the additional costs involved in this ventures. So unless you come to our rescue, not only the Special issue can be brought out but the paper itself will collapse. It is needless to say that this is our only feeble organ.

Shaheed Saheb, you should realise that we never approach you for personal difficulty and we also know your difficulty.

I have already sent telegram to you (copy enclosed). Please anyhow manage it, otherwise all our efforts will end in frustration. You may realise with what difficulty the "Ittefaq" was kept going for one year.

It is only last appeal that you take up my request seriously. You may send the money to Jenab Ata-ur-Rahman's address or Manikbhai's

or telegram: WIRE TWO THOUSAND ITTEFAQ SPECIAL AND ORGANISATION

Otherwise undone.

Bangabandhu's letter to
Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy

Dacca yesterday. There was tremendous response from the people.

The only handicap is necessary finance. The general people are very

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BY DR. SUNIL KANTI DE.

Mujibur Rahman

Copy of telegram:
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Sheikh Mujibur Rahman with his political mentor and the then Prime Minister of Pakistan Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy (1956).

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