

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

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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



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

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Bangabandhu's letter to Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy

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