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The Senate of Pakistan met in the Senate Chamber, (State Bank Building), Islamabad, at ten of the clock in the morning, Mr. Chairman (Mr. Habibullah Khan) in the Chair.

(Recitation from the Holy Quran)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Chairman : Gentlemen, there is a leave application by Haji Naimatullah Khan, Senator :

“Request leave from 10 to 13th owing to death of my aunt.”

Should the leave be granted?

(The leave was granted)

Mr. Chairman : The leave is granted.

مولانا شاہ احمد نورانی صدیقی : سر ! اجازت ہے ؟

Mr. Chairman : Do you want leave?

Maulana Shah Ahmed Noorani Siddiqi : No, I want to move motion.

Mr. Chairman : But let me finish this.

There is another application by Mr. Siddiqi, Senator, Senate of Pakistan :

“Request for ten days leave due to illness. Senator Siddiqi”.

Should the leave be granted?

(The leave was granted)

Mr. Chairman : Leave is granted.

Yes, Maulana Sahib, you wanted to say something.

میں نے سمجھا کہ شاید آپ چوٹی چاہتے ہیں یا لیو اپلیکیشن کو اپوز کرنا چاہتے ہیں ۔

Maulana Shah Ahmad Noorani Siddiqi: If you want me to leave the House, then I can leave the House. It does not matter.

جناب چیئرمین : اگر آپ کی موشن ان آرڈر ہے تو آپکو ضرور موذ کرنے کی اجازت دی جائے گی -

Maulana Shah Ahmad Noorani Siddiqi: This is in order. I have spoken to you yesterday in your Chamber.

Mr. Chairman: I do not know what is the matter now. I do not remember what you talked to me in the Chamber.

وہاں پر آپ بہت سی باتیں کرتے ہیں - اب پتم نہیں ہے کہ کس چیز کے بارے میں ہے -

Maulana Shah Ahmad Noorani Siddiqi: Well, the same motion which I have shown to you. The copy is with you.

جناب چیئرمین : میرے خیال میں ایڈجرنمنٹ موشنز کے بعد آپکا موشن آئیگا -

Now, let us proceed with adjournment motions. Yesterday we disposed of two.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar (Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs): Yes, Sir. No. 3 relates to

Mr. Chairman: Whatever it relates to. Today we are taking No. 3.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar: And that relates to consumers goods for which Industries Minister and Finance Minister...

Mr. Chairman: Let Khawaja Sahib move

ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE*: ACUTE SHORTAGE OF VEGETABLE GHEE IN THE PUNJAB

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar (Leader of Opposition): Sir, I beg leave of the House to move a motion for the adjournment of the business of the Senate to discuss a definite matter of recent and urgent public importance, namely, the failure of the Federal Government to make adequate supplies of vegetable ghee to the punjab. This has resulted in acute shortage of vegetable ghee in the Punjab.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar: It is opposed, Sir, and if the honourable Member wants to get it disposed of, then the commitment of discussing commodities can be

Mr. Chairman: Are you referring to yesterday's motion?

Malik Mohammad Akhtar: That was for consumer goods.

Mr. Chairman: That was not with regard to consumer goods. That was with regard to steep rise in prices of consumer goods. This is for the shortage.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : Sir, We had promised to discuss the prices of these consumer goods, and since that matter is coming....

Mr. Chairman : Malik Sahib, let me make wise. The motion was with regard to steep rise in the consumer goods, prices and the Government's point of view was that there was no rise. Whatever it is, it was ultimately agreed that they would hold a discussion, a general debate on the over-all situation. Now, this is about the shortage, and not about the prices. Mind that.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : Sir, our observations are esteemed, and they are correct, but in that case a day would be fixed and all the matters ancillary and connected therewith could be discussed; otherwise we have got no objection.

Mr. Chairman : What you mean to suggest is that even this subject-matter, namely, the shortage of Ghee should also be covered in that general discussion, and you will have no objection to that?

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : No, Sir, no objection.

Mr. Chairman : That means that if you hold general discussion over the alleged steep rise in the prices of consumer goods, they will also be entitled to refer to the shortage of vegetable ghee etc.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : It is upto them.

Mr. Chairman : No, no, it is upto you. If you do not want the present adjournment motion to be moved, then that situation will arise.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : I consider that let that be confined to the rise in prices.

Syed Qaim Ali Shah Jilani (Minister for Agrarian Management, Kashmir Affairs and Northern Areas) : Sir, I do not mind if it is discussed. On technical grounds and on the merits also, I will make a short statement with your permission.

Mr. Chairman : Mr. Qaim Ali Shah, I understand your position. Malik Sahib suggested that since we have already agreed to a general discussion over the rise in the overall prices of consumer goods, therefore, it is not necessary to move this adjournment motion. I only pointed out to him that was about the prices and this is about the shortage, so if you want both to be covered in one subject-matter—prices as well as the shortage, then it is all right, but if you want it to be separated from that, then you will have to argue it today.

Syed Qaim Ali Shah Jilani : I am prepared to argue it today. The is quite a separate thing and relates to production and shortage as alleged the honourable Member. If Khawaja Sahib wants to discuss it, then he should make a proper motion for discussion. We will discuss it on its own merits and on technical grounds.

خواجہ محمد صفدر (قائد حزب اختلاف) : محترم وزیر صاحب نے اتفاق فرما لیا ہے،

اسلئے آپ دو گھنٹے اس ایڈجرنمنٹ موشن پر بحث کے لئے مقرر کر دیں۔

Mr. Chairman : Syed Qaim Ali Shah does not agree to it.

خواجہ محمد صفدر : وہ کہتے ہیں کہ میں تیار ہوں -

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : Sir, on technical grounds I have opposed, and the Minister concerned can, of course, make a short statement. Even then there is no question of its being debated or discussed under the rules, because I have opposed it on technical grounds.

خواجہ محمد صفدر : وہ ٹیکنیکل گراؤنڈ ابھی متترم وزیر قانون کے ذہن میں ہوگی یا انکے بطن میں ہوگی، مجھے تو پتہ نہیں ہے -

Mr. Chairman : Yes, Malik Akhtar, are you opposing it on technical grounds ?

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : Yes, Sir.

Mr. Chairman : Please come on with your grounds.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : Firstly, the facts are denied. There is no shortage.

خواجہ محمد صفدر : اللہ اکبر، واہ واہ !

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : Then, Sir, I consider that the matter is not of such an urgent public importance that shortage of a certain commodity should have precedence over all the legislative business and the House be adjourned to debate that. These are my two technical objections plus certain objections to be made by the honourable Minister and a short statement, if he desires.

Syed Qaim Ali Shah Jillani : Sir, I will make, of course, a short statement with your permission, but on technical grounds also, as my friend has made his submissions, I oppose it.

Mr. Chairman : Why are you repeating that argument? I have heard him already.

Syed Qaim Ali Shah Jillani : I am only elaborating it.

Mr. Chairman : He has raised only two points. No. 1, the allegation is denied that there is any shortage. No. 2, that it is not a matter of urgent public importance. I have understood him all right. If you want to add to these arguments, you are at liberty to do so.

Syed Qaim Ali Shah Jillani : This is what I was submitting. I wanted to elaborate what he has said.

Mr. Chairman : Yes.

Syed Qaim Ali Shah Jillani : Sir, I submit that the allegation is quite vague, and it is completely a sweeping sort of statement that in the whole of Punjab province there is no adequate supply of ghee. So, I think, it is not specific in its nature. He should have mentioned the parts of Punjab, where actually the shortage has occurred. He has in a general way said that in the entire province there is shortage. Moreover, he has not specified the period

as to since when there is a shortage. No time-limit has been laid down. He has not said that on such and such date or in such and such month or in such and such week there was shortage or throughout the year there was shortage? This is a general statement and he has not confined to a particular specific charge. Therefore, on these technical grounds also the motion is out of order.

Then, Sir, if you allow me I will make a short statement after which I hope the honourable Member would consider withdrawing his motion.

So far as the adjournment motion is concerned if there is any substantive motion under rule 187, he is most welcome to discuss it. Perhaps in the last session we have discussed this ghee problem.

So far as production is concerned, I would say that the production has increased not only in Punjab, but throughout Pakistan, and there is a rise over-all 20% in the ghee production. Sir, the quotas are fixed in the Provincial Coordination Committees where the provinces are represented and the provinces give their respective demands. In December, 1975 the quota for Punjab for this year was fixed at 11,800 tons per month. I may point out that I am giving the recent facts. As I said, he has not mentioned since when the shortages have occurred, so I am only confining myself to the distribution and production of last four months so far Punjab Province is concerned.

As against the prescribed quota fixed in the meeting and conceded and agreed to by the Provincial Government of 11,800 tons, in July 1976, we have given 13,842 tons of ghee to Punjab *i.e.*, 2,042 tons more. Then in August, Sir, as against 11,800 tons, we have distributed 14,414 tons *i.e.* 2,614 tons more. Again in September, 1976 against 11,800 tons we have distributed 12,466 tons *i.e.* 666 tons more. Then in the last month (October, 1976) as against 11,800 tons of quota for Punjab, we have distributed 13,219 tons *i.e.* 1,419 tons more than the prescribed quota for Punjab.

So far as the distribution is concerned, I could say that there might be bottlenecks in the distribution in certain areas. Some unscrupulous people have created temporary shortages in certain areas. They hoard. I had an occasion recently to visit the area of my learned member from Sialkot. I had an occasion not only to visit the main city of Sialkot but different Tehsils also in Sialkot area. I would submit that there is generally no shortage. Then I went and saw certain areas also in Gujranwala, Sahiwal, Multan and Sheikhpura. These are important districts of the province of Punjab. In certain areas I was given complaints by certain people. Then I went and raided certain agencies and the shops. I could see sufficient quantities of ghee lying there, but as I said, certain unscrupulous people try to hoard. In certain cases I immediately took action and certain agencies were also cancelled.

So, Sir, from my own point of view, and in a way I am an eye witness of this account, which I am submitting before this August House through you, I can safely say that there is no shortage, so far as production is concerned. So far as distribution is concerned, I, to a certain extent, concede that there are bottlenecks. There can be bottlenecks, because distribution is in the private sector. We are supposed to give the quotas to the agents or dealers and they distribute it to the retailers. So, in the process there is a possibility in certain cases that certain people in their own vested interest might be trying to hoard so as to create artificial shortages in certain areas.

[Syed Qaim Ali Shah Jillani]

I am submitting that the overall production has tremendously increased although the demand has also increased. In rural areas especially the demand has sufficiently increased, but we can cope up with that demand, because the production has also increased to a great extent, and the efficiency of the factories has also increased. I am not going into the details. As I said, I stick to my submissions and confine to the short statement, which I am making, that there is absolutely no shortage in that sense in which my friend has mentioned in the adjournment motion. So, on technical grounds and also on factual side, Sir, I make a statement that there is no shortage of ghee in Punjab.

Mr. Chairman : Yes, Khawaja Sahib !

خواجہ محمد صفدر : محترم وزیر قانون اور محترم وزیر برائے ایگریکچرل مینجمنٹ کے فنی اعتراضات ایک ہی قسم کے ہیں۔ پہلے تو وہ میری تحریک التواء میں درج شدہ واقعات کو درست تسلیم نہیں کرتے، دوسرے انہوں نے کہا ہے کہ یہ واضح نہیں ہے بلکہ محترم وزیر برائے ایگریکچرل مینجمنٹ نے یہاں تک کہہ دیا کہ تاریخ درست نہیں ہے، مہینہ درست نہیں ہے۔ میں آپکی وساطت سے انکی خدمت میں یہ عرض کروں گا کہ جہاں تک ان واقعات کو غلط بیان کرنے کا تعلق ہے، انہوں نے خود تسلیم فرمایا ہے کہ کئی ایک اضلاع سے ہمیں شکایات ملی ہیں کہ گھی میسر نہیں تھا اور ابھی ابھی اجلاس شروع ہونے سے پہلے جب انہوں نے مجھ سے بات کی تو میں نے ان کی خدمت میں ایک ذاتی واقعہ عرض کیا میں نے کل اپنے ملازم کو اسلام آباد کی کسی دوکان سے گھی لانے کے لئے کہا۔

Syed Qaim Ali Shah Jillani : Point of order, Sir. He can mention it, but actually we are talking on technical grounds. If he wants to go into the merits.....

خواجہ محمد صفدر : اگر آپ نے اسٹیٹمنٹ دی ہے تو مجھے بھی دینی ہوگی۔

Syed Qaim Ali Shah Jillani : I am supposed to make a statement as the Minister, but if he could possibly confine himself to the technical grounds it is all right.

خواجہ محمد صفدر : آپ نے ٹیکنیکل گراؤنڈ پر کنفائن کیا ہے تو میں بھی کرونگا۔

Syed Qaim Ali Shah Jillani : I have. With your permission I am supposed to make a short statement under the rules.

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : Why? He has no right to make a statement. If he can make a statement, I have a right to rebut it.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : You have got no right, unless you are supported by some document.

Mr. Chairman : Well, you raised the technical objections, but you also started giving facts. You quoted chapters and verse from your record denying his allegation. So, he is quite competent and within his right to make counter allegations. They may be right or wrong that is a different matter, and it is for

the House or for me to decide. Anyhow, when you say that there is no shortage, and the Government has not failed to make adequate supplies of vegetable ghee available to Punjab, he can also say that there is shortage.

خواجہ محمد صفدر : تو جناب چیئرمین ! مجھے ذاتی استعمال کے لئے گھی کی ضرورت تھی اور میرا ملازم سارا دن اسلام آباد میں، جو کہ دارالخلافہ ہے، گھی تلاش کرتا رہا مگر گھی میسر نہیں آیا -

سید قائم علی شاہ جیلانی : اسلام آباد پنجاب میں نہیں ہے -

خواجہ محمد صفدر : میں نے تو صرف مثال دی ہے کہ اسلام آباد میں بھی نہیں ہے پنجاب کی بات ابھی کرتا ہوں - ایک دوکاندار نے اسے کہا کہ اگر تم رقم لکھا کر لے آؤ اور رسید ویدو تو تمہیں گھی مل جائے گا - اگر گھی کی شارٹج نہیں ہے تو پھر رسید دینے کا کیا مطلب ہے ؟ جو جتنا چاہے وہ گھی خریدے کم از کم اپنی ضرورت کے مطابق تو خرید سکے، لیکن ایسا نہیں ہے - ممکن ہے کہ محترم وزیر صاحب کے سیالکوٹ جانے پر کچھ بڑھ گیا ہو -

جناب چیئرمین : اس طرح تو آپ ان کو سپورٹ کر رہے ہیں -

Indirectly and unconsciously, you are supporting him.

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : No, Sir.

جناب چیئرمین : کیونکہ جب دوکاندار نے کہا کہ تم رسید لے آؤ تو تمہیں گھی دے دینگے اسکا مطلب ہے کہ انکے پاس گھی تو ہے لیکن مارکیٹنگ کرتے ہیں -

خواجہ محمد صفدر : اس نے میرے ملازم سے زیادہ پیسے نہیں مانگے تھے - یعنی اگر افراط ہوتی تو ہر ایک کو اتنا گھی مل جانا چاہیئے کہ ہر ایک کی ضرورت بغیر کسی پابندی کے پوری ہو جائے - لیکن ایسا نہیں ہے -

جناب چیئرمین : خواجہ صاحب میں آپ کو اجازت دیتا ہوں اور آپ کو پورا وقت ملیگا - سوال یہ نہیں ہے کہ اسلام آباد میں ہے اور ڈھوک مالکان میں نہیں ہے یا فلاں جگہ پر ہے اور فلاں جگہ پر نہیں ہے - as a whole پنجاب میں اگر شارٹج ہو تو وہ بتائیں -

خواجہ محمد صفدر : میں نے تو صرف مثال دی ہے - میں سارے پنجاب میں تو نہیں جاتا - اخبارات کے ادراک اس بات کے شاہد ہیں - کسی بھی اخبار کو اٹھا کر دیکھ لیجئے - اخبارات میں ہر روز اسی قسم کی خبریں آتی ہیں - سیالکوٹ میں کچھری کے راستے میں ایک گھی کی ایجنسی ہے - جب سیشن نہیں ہوتا تو میں کچھری جاتا ہوں - تو اس ایجنسی پر میں نے اپنی آنکھوں سے دیکھا ہے کہ قطار لگوانے کے لئے پولیس ڈنڈے مارتی ہے اور

[Khawaja Mohammad Safdar]

لوگ صبح سے شام تک قطار میں کھڑے رہتے ہیں اور ان کو گھی نہیں ملتا۔ اگر محترم وزیر صاحب رات کو دن کہنے کے لئے تیار ہیں تو ان کی مرضی ہے لیکن عوام کو معلوم ہے کہ کیا صورتحال ہے۔ غلط حقائق پیش کرنے سے صحیح صورت میں تبدیلی نہیں ہو سکتی۔ اس موضوع پر بحث کے دوران میں نے ان کے اپنے اعداد و شمار سے ثابت کیا تھا کہ ملک کے بعض حصوں میں جیسا کہ ظاہر ہے اور بعض حصے ایسے ہیں جہاں اس کی قلت ہے مہربانی کر کے اس کا حل نکالئے۔ اگر ایک چیز ملک کے ایک حصہ میں کم ہے تو سارے ملک میں کم ہونی چاہیئے۔ اگر ایک چیز کی افراط ملک کے کسی حصہ میں ہے تو سارے ملک میں اس چیز کی افراط ہونی چاہیئے۔ ہر ایک کو ایک جیسی چیز ملنی چاہیئے۔ میری یہ گزارش تھی۔ میں نے آپکو اعداد و شمار دے دیے ہیں، جہاں تک صوبائی حکومت کا تعلق ہے، اس کے متعلق آپکو معلوم ہونا چاہیئے کہ وہ غلط اقدامات کر رہی ہے اور اگر ان کے اعداد و شمار غلط ہیں تو یہ آپ ہی کے ارباب اقتدار ہیں۔ وہ بھی آپ ہی کی پارٹی ہے۔ یہ صوبائی حکومت کی ذمہ داری ہے یا آپکا کام ہے، مجھے یہ نہیں معلوم ہے۔ مجھے تو صرف اتنا معلوم ہے کہ عوام کی بنیادی ضرورت گھی نہیں مل رہا ہے اور اس کی طرف میں نے محترم وزیر صاحب کی توجہ دلائی ہے۔ اگر اس کی اصلاح ہو جائے تو میں اسے ودراہ کر لوں گا۔

Mr. Chairman: He has also indirectly, by implication, suggested that if you are satisfied with his statement, you should withdraw.

خواجہ محمد صفدر: میں کیسے مطمئن ہو جاؤں؟ چار ماہ میں اصلاح احوال نہیں ہوئی تو میں کیسے مطمئن ہو جاؤں؟ اگر اس کی اصلاح احوال ہو جائے تو میں اسے ودراہ کر لوں گا بلکہ پیش ہی نہیں کروں گا۔

Mr. Chairman: All right. Now, the allegations that the Government has failed to make available adequate supplies of vegetable ghee to Punjab, and as a result of failure of the Government there is acute shortage of the commodity is categorically denied by the Minister concerned, and he has actually quoted facts and figures from his record. So, in view of his statement, being a responsible Minister and there being no evidence to rebut his statement, I am unable to hold that the Government has actually failed in making the supplies available to Punjab or there is actually acute shortage of ghee. Therefore, the motion is ruled out of order.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION RE: FAILURE OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO OPPOSITION LEADERS

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar: I beg leave of the House to move a motion for the adjournment of the business of the Senate to discuss a definite matter of recent and urgent public importance, namely, as reported in the Press (Nawa-i-Waqt of 1st November, 1976, Lahore Edition) some unknown persons scaled the walls of the Bungalow of Sardar Sher Baz Khan Mazari, MNA,

President National Democratic Party, situated in Karachi on the 30th October, beat his servants and broke the panes of the doors and windows of the bungalow. The Federal Government has failed to provide protection to the Opposition leaders notwithstanding numerous Federal Civil Forces, which were set up for eradication of goondaism in the country.

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan (Minister for Interior, States and Frontier Regions) : I oppose it for the simple reason that the law and order question relates to the Provinces, and there is no question of the Federal Civil Forces going into operation. Therefore, no law and order question has arisen.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : I also want to explain the technicalities.

Mr. Chairman : Well the technical objection has been raised by **Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan**. Now, that will give opportunity to the mover.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : No, Sir, I will not do that.

Mr. Chairman : I don't say you will do it. You will slip.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : Sir, I will refer to ruling No. 10 of 1962-65, page 9. I will only read the heading.

Mr. Chairman : Maulvi Tamizuddin's time ?

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : Yes, Sir, when you were Interior Minister.

Sir, a similar motion was ruled out of order by the Speaker. It is about some lathi charge.

"Nothing has arisen which goes beyond the question of law and order, and law and order is the primary concern of the Provincial Government. From that point of view, I do not think we can, by any stretch of imagination, make this matter a Central responsibility. So, I rule this motion out of order."

That is all, Sir. Then my second objection is that it is not specific because the honourable speaker has.....

Mr. Chairman : Is it not definite ?

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : Yes, Sir. He says, "the Federal Government has failed to provide protection to the Opposition leaders." I think, he is referring to one and then tries to contradict himself while making the prayer ; 'the Federal Government has failed to provide protection to the Opposition leaders'. I do not think any of the citizen of Pakistan has been denied by the Provincial Government that protection. Nevertheless, it is a matter which primarily concerns the Provincial Government of Sind.

مولانا شاہ احمد نورانی صدیقی : محترم وزیر صاحب نے مولوی تمیز الدین خان مرحوم کے فیصلے کا جو حوالہ دیا ہے اس میں mob پر لٹھی چارج کا ذکر ہے لیکن یہاں پر شیر باز خان مزاری صاحب جو اپوزیشن کے ایک لیڈر ہیں، ان کا مسئلہ زیر بحث ہے - وہ قومی اسمبلی کے ممبر ہیں - ان کی پروٹیکشن کا مسئلہ زیر بحث ہے - اور وہاں جو غنڈہ گردی ہوئی وہ مسئلہ زیر بحث ہے - دونوں میں فرق ہے - لٹھی چارج تو mob پر ہوا تھا - یہ اس پر لٹھی چارج کرتے ہیں -

ملک محمد اختر : جو چاہے آپکا حسن کرشمہ ساز کرے -

مولانا شاہ احمد نورانی صدیقی : نمبر دو - انہوں نے فرمایا کہ اس میں لیڈرز لکھا ہے - اصل میں ٹائپنگ میں "ایس" لگ جاتا ہے - شروع میں تو لیڈر تھا - اور وہاں انکا نام بھی لکھا ہے - یہ نہیں ہے کہ نام مینشن نہیں ہے - یہ اسپیسفک میٹر ہے، وقت ہے، جگہ ہے، اس میں تمام چیزیں موجود ہیں -

خواجہ محمد صفدر : جناب چیئرمین ! محترم وزیر داخلہ صاحب نے ارشاد فرمایا ہے کہ یہ مسئلہ امن عامہ سے تعلق رکھتا ہے اس لئے یہ بنیادی طور پر صوبائی گورنمنٹ کا درد سر ہے - فیڈرل گورنمنٹ کا اس سے تعلق نہیں ہے میں انہیں یاد دلانا چاہتا ہوں کہ اس ایوان میں جب انہوں نے فیڈرل سیکورٹی فورس کا بل پیش کیا تھا تو اس کے دو مقاصد بیان فرمائے تھے ایک یہ کہ اسٹائلنگ کی روک تھام کی جائے گی اور دوسرا یہ کہ غنڈہ گردی کا قلع قمع کیا جائے گا -

جناب عبدالقیوم خاں : میں ابھی اسٹیٹ منٹ دینا چاہتا ہوں کہ ہم ان پر فیڈرل سیکورٹی فورس لگانے کو تیار ہیں - یہ ڈیمانڈ بھیجیں -

The leaders of the Opposition are welcome to have Federal Security Force.

پھر مولانا صاحب کہیں گے کہ رات کو میرا دروازہ کھٹکھٹایا جاتا ہے -

مولانا شاہ احمد نورانی صدیقی : فیڈرل سیکورٹی فورس نے اب بھی ہوٹل کا محاصرہ کر رکھا ہے - ہم اب بھی فیڈرل سیکورٹی فورس کے محاصرے میں ہیں -

ملک محمد اختر : ہم حفاظت کرتے ہیں تو بھی برنامہ، نہیں کرتے، تب بھی برنامہ -

خواجہ محمد صفدر : جس رولنگ کا محترم وزیر قانون صاحب نے حوالہ دیا ہے اس زمانے میں ایف ایس ایف نہیں بنی تھی - ان اغراض و مقاصد کے ساتھ معرض وجود میں نہیں آئی تھی اور صوبائی پولیس سے کام چلایا جاتا تھا خواہ وہ لوگوں کے سر پھوڑے یا کسی اور کام کیلئے اسے استعمال کیا جائے - وزیر قانون نے درست فرمایا - ایف ایس ایف اب بھی ہم پر مسلط ہے - لیکن صہاری حفاقت کے لئے نہیں - ہمارا سر پھوڑنے کے لئے - ابھی حال ہی میں تحریک استقلال کے کنونشن کا کیا ہوا؟ جمیعت علماء پاکستان کے کنونشن کا پچھلے ماہ کیا حشر ہوا؟ تو جناب والا اس لئے محترم وزیر امور داخلہ کا یہ ارشاد کہ یہ صوبائی مسئلہ ہے، یہ درست نہیں ہے بلکہ ان اغراض و مقاصد کو پیش نظر رکھتے ہوئے محترم وزیر داخلہ نے اپنے لئے یہ فورس مہیا کی تھی - دوسرے اس کے پیش نظر میں سمجھتا ہوں کہ ملک میں غنڈہ گردی عام ہے - کیونکہ یہ فورس ان مقاصد کے لئے استعمال ہو رہی ہے جن کے لئے یہ نہیں بنی تھی اس لئے اس کو ان اغراض و مقاصد کے لئے استعمال کیا جائے جن کے لئے یہ بنی تھی اور لوگوں کی جان و مال کی حفاظت کیجائے -

Mr. Chairman : Thank you very much. Well, this motion was opposed by me. I was there. I had opposed it.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : Probably you were the Interior Minister.

Mr. Chairman : But you must not exploit it simply because I was there and I opposed it.

Well, I have heard both sides ; the Government as well as the Opposition. This motion seeks to raise discussion on the subject of law and order and protection of life and property of the citizens. As is evident from the discussion and the law on the subject, the maintenance of law and order and the protection of life and property of the citizens is primarily the concern of the Provincial Government and not of the Federal Government. On these grounds alone, I rule the motion out of order.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : Time is over.

Mr. Chairman : Time is over ?

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : Yes, Sir.

Mr. Chairman : Yes, Maulana Sahib, you move your motion.

MOTION *RE* : TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT SALAHUDDIN FOR ACCEPTING ISLAM

Maulana Shah Ahmad Noorani Siddiqi : Sir, with your permission :

“ The Senate of Pakistan pays its highest tribute and heartiest congratulation to Honourable Salahuddin, President of Central Republic of Africa, for accepting Islam and joining the comity of Muslim brotherhood, and recommends the Federal Government to communicate this felicitation and feelings of the Muslims of Pakistan to the President. ”

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : We support it with a hope that Maulana also embraces Islam.

Mr. Chairman : Do the honourable Members support the motion.

(The motion was adopted)

Mr. Chairman : Well, agreed. The motion is carried unanimously. There are some messages from the National Assembly Secretariat to ours.

**MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY *RE* : ADOPTION OF
LAND REFORMS (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976**

Mr. Chairman : Message No. 1 : “ In pursuance of rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 1973, I have the honour to inform the Senate Secretariat that the National Assembly passed the Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976, on the 10th November 1976. A copy of the Bill is transmitted herewith. ”

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY *RE* : ADOPTION OF
COTTON GINNING CONTROL AND DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 1976

Mr. Chairman : No. 2 : " In pursuance of rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 1973, I have the honour to inform the Senate Secretariat that the National Assembly passed the Cotton Ginning Control and Development (Amendment) Bill, 1976, on the 10th November, 1976. A copy of the Bill is transmitted herewith. "

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY *RE* : ADOPTION OF
FLOUR MILLING CONTROL AND DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 1976

Mr. Chairman : Third : " In pursuance of rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 1973, I have the honour to inform the Senate Secretariat that the National Assembly passed the Flour Milling Control and Development (Amendment) Bill, 1976, on the 10th November, 1976. A copy of the Bill is transmitted herewith. "

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY *RE* : ADOPTION OF
RICE MILLING CONTROL AND DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 1976

Mr. Chairman : And the fourth is : " In pursuance of rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 1973, I have the honour to inform the Senate Secretariat that the National Assembly passed the Rice Milling Control and Development (Amendment) Bill, 1976, on the 10th November, 1976. A copy of the Bill is transmitted herewith. "

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY *RE* : ADOPTION OF
NATIONAL REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976

Mr. Chairman : And the last is : " In pursuance of rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 1973, I have the honour to inform the Senate Secretariat that the National Assembly passed the National Registration (Amendment) Bill, 1976, on the 10th November, 1976. A copy of the Bill is transmitted herewith. "

Now, reports of the Standing Committee are to be presented.

Mr. Masud Ahmad Khan : Yes.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT *RE* : CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT
(SPECIAL COURT) BILL, 1976

Mr. Masud Ahmad Khan : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I have the honour to present :

" The report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Criminal Law Amendment (Special Court) Act, 1976, [The Criminal Law Amendment (Special Court) (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976]. "

Mr. Chairman : Next.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT *RE* : LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AND
BAR COUNCILS (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976

Mr. Masud Ahmad Khan : Sir, I present :

“The report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973, [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976].”

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT *RE* : DEFENCE OF PAKISTAN
(FOURTH AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976

Mr. Masud Ahmad Khan : I present :

“The report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Defence of Pakistan Ordinance, 1971 [The Defence of Pakistan (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1976].”

Mr. Chairman : The reports of the Standing Committee concerned are laid on the Table of the House.

THE FLOUR MILLING CONTROL AND DEVELOPMENT (AMEND-
MENT) BILL, 1976

Mr. Chairman : Now, we start with legislative business. Syed Qaim Ali Shah.

Ch. Mumtaz Ahmad (Minister of State for Agrarian Management):
Mr. Chairman, Sir, on behalf, I beg to move :

“That the Bill to amend the Flour Milling Control and Development Act, 1976 [The Flour Milling Control and Development (Amendment) Bill, 1976], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”

Mr. Chairman : The motion made is :

“That the Bill to amend the Flour Milling Control and Development Act, 1976 [The Flour Milling Control and Development (Amendment) Bill, 1976], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”

Mr. Chairman : Opposed ?

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : No Sir, I am presenting an amendment.

تصویری سی ایمنڈمنٹ کے ساتھ ترمیم پیش کرتا ہوں -

Sir, I beg to move :

“That the Flour Milling Control and Development (Amendment) Bill, 1976, be referred to the Standing Committee for Law and Parliamentary Affairs.”

Mr. Chairman : The amendment moved by Khawaja Safdar is :

“That the Flour Milling Control and Development (Amendment) Bill, 1976, be referred to the Standing Committee for Law and Parliamentary Affairs.”

Ch. Mumtaz Ahmad : Accepted.

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : Not opposed.

Mr. Chairman : So, the Bill stands referred to the Standing Committee. The sixth becomes redundant. Yes, 7th.

THE RICE MILLING CONTROL AND DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976

Ch. Mumtaz Ahmad : Sir, on behalf, I beg to move :

“That the Bill to amend the Rice Milling Control Development Act, 1976 [The Rice Milling Control and Development (Amendment) Bill, 1976], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”

Mr. Chairman : Yes, the motion made is :

“That the Bill to amend the Rice Milling Control Development Act, 1976 [The Rice Milling Control and Development (Amendment) Bill, 1976], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”

خواجہ محمد صفدر : جناب چیئرمین ! میں تھوڑی سی ترمیم کے ساتھ تحریک پیش کرتا ہوں -

Sir, I beg to move :

“That the Rice Milling Control and Development (Amendment) Bill, 1976, be referred to the Standing Committee for Law and Parliamentary Affairs.”

Mr. Chairman : The amendment moved is :

“That the Rice Milling Control and Development (Amendment) Bill, 1976, be referred to the Standing Committee for Law and Parliamentary Affairs.”

Ch. Mumtaz Ahmad : Accepted.

Mr. Chairman : Accepted. Yes, please 9.

THE COTTON GINNING CONTROL AND DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976

Ch. Mumtaz Ahmad : I beg to move :

“That the Bill to amend the Cotton Ginning Control and Development Act, 1976 [The Cotton Ginning Control and Development (Amendment) Bill, 1976], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”

Mr. Chairman : The motion moved is :

“That the Bill to amend the Cotton Ginning Control and Development Act, 1976 [The Cotton Ginning Control and Development (Amendment) Bill, 1976], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”

خواجہ محمد صفدر : جناب چیئرمین ! میں آپکی اجازت سے تھوڑی سی ترمیم کے ساتھ تحریک پیش کرتا ہوں -

Sir, I beg to move :

“That the Cotton Ginning Control and Development (Amendment) Bill, 1976, be referred to the Standing Committee for Law and Parliamentary Affairs.”

Mr. Chairman : The amendment moved is :

“That the Cotton Ginning Control and Development (Amendment) Bill, 1976, be referred to the Standing Committee for Law and Parliamentary Affairs.”

Ch. Mumtaz Ahmad : Accepted.

Mr. Chairman : Accepted. Now 10 becomes redundant. We move on to 11, Sheikh Mohammad Rashid.

THE LAND REFORMS (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976

Sheikh Mohammad Rashid (Minister for Food and Agriculture, under-developed Areas and Land (Reforms) : I beg to move :

“That the Bill further to amend the Land Reforms Regulation, 1972 [The Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”

Mr. Chairman : The motion moved is :

“That the Bill further to amend the Land Reforms Regulation, 1972 [The Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”

خواجہ محمد صفدر : جناب چیئرمین ! میں آپکی اجازت سے تیلوڑی سی ترمیم کے ساتھ

تحریرک پیش کرتا ہوں -

Sir, I beg to move :

“That the Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976, be referred to the Standing Committee concerned.”

Mr. Chairman : The amendment moved is :

“That the Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976, be referred to the Standing Committee concerned.”

Sheikh Mohammad Rashid : It was a simple Bill, but in deference to the wishes of my learned friend, I accept it.

Mr. Chairman : All right, the Bill stands referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

Now, 12 becomes redundant. We come to 13, the last one.

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan, yes, you move this No. 13.

THE NATIONAL REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan : Sir, I beg to move :

“That the Bill further to amend the National Registration Act, 1973 [The National Registration (Amendment) Bill, 1976], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

Mr. Chairman : The motion moved is :

“That the Bill further to amend the National Registration Act, 1973 [The National Registration (Amendment) Bill, 1976], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : Sir, I beg to move :

“That the National Registration (Amendment) Bill, 1976, be referred to the Standing Committee concerned.”

Mr. Chairman : The amendment moved is :

“That the National Registration (Amendment) Bill, 1976, be referred to the Standing Committee concerned.”

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan : If the honourable Member insists, he can have his way, but there is nothing in it. On the other hand, it has gone through a Standing Committee in the National Assembly where the Opposition also agreed with it.

آپ نے جو اس پر بات کرنی تھی وہ کر لیتے تا کہ کام ختم ہو جاتا۔

خواجہ محمد صفدر : جناب والا ! میں عرض کرتا ہوں کہ رات ۱۲ بجے کے قریب یہ ایجنڈا مجھے ملا ہے جب کہ میں سویا ہوا تھا اس وقت دروازے کے نیچے سے کھرے کے اندر یہ پھینکا گیا۔ اس کے علاوہ ابھی ابھی قومی اسمبلی سے اس کے وصول ہونے کا نوٹس پڑھا گیا ہے۔

Mr. Chairman : That is upto you. I don't mind.

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan : If he insists that is all right, but the only thing is we are changing the designation of officers, because there are Registrars who register the documents.

We are calling them Directors and in one case we are increasing the punishment. That is all in it. And it has already gone into the Standing Committee of the National Assembly, and the members of the Opposition in the Other House were there. They agreed to it unanimously, and it was passed, but if my friend insists, then it may be referred to the Standing Committee.

Mr. Chairman : He insists. So many Bills have gone to the Standing Committee. so let it also follow them. All right, this Bill also stands referred to the Standing Committee concerned. Tomorrow is Friday. Should we meet at 9.30 or 10.00 a.m.?

Malik Mohammad Akhtar : 10.00 a.m., Sir.

Mr. Chairman : All right, the House stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10.00 am.

The Senate then adjourned till ten of the clock in the morning on Friday, the November 12, 1976.