

(37)

SIGNAL

TW
TO : SECY (TW) P/B
INFO : DIRECTOR (TW) P/B
FROM : DC (N)

NO.1-33(46)TRC/97/1571

DATE : 22/5/97

KINDLY REFER SIGNAL NO.1-505/33-TW DT.8/4/97 OF DIRECTOR (TW) REGARDING VIEWS OF TRIBALS (NAY TRIBAL LEADERS) ABOUT DRAFT TRIBAL COUNCIL REGULATION (.) IT IS SUBMITTED THAT TRIBAL COUNCIL, CAR NICOBAR WAS CONTACTED AND IT WAS INFORMED BY SHRI.EBRAHIM ALI HUSSAIN THAT DRAFT TRIBAL COUNCIL REGULATION IS NOT UP TO THEIR EXPECTATION AND THEY ARE INFACIT AWAITING FOR THE MAJOR CHANGE IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SET UP WHEN ELECTED ASSEMBLY COMES INTO BEING FOR A & N ISLANDS (.) THEY ARE ALSO CONFABULATING AMONG THEMSELVES AND OTHERS TO SEE AS TO WHAT WOULD BE THE POSITION OF TRIBALS IN THE NEW SET UP (.) PARA (.) AS USUAL THE TRIBAL LEADERS DO NOT COME FORWARD TO EXPRESS THEIR FRANK VIEWS AND ONLY SHRI.EBRAHIM ALI HUSSAIN SPEAKS OUT THE TRIBAL VIEWS IN A SELF STYLED MANNER (.) THIS IS ONE OF THE MAJOR DIFFICULTY IN GETTING THE TRUE AND CORRECT FEED BACK (.) PARA (.) SINCE DRAFT REGULATION IS ON THE SAME LINE AS PANCHAYAT REGULATION TRIBAL LEADERS WOULD NOT LIKE TO ACCEPT IT FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON TRIBAL LEADERS ALREADY ENJOY THE LUXURY AND VANITY OF POWER, WHAT EVER WORTH IT IS, OF BEING LEADER THUS THE DRAFT REGULATION IS BELOW THEIR EXPECTATIONS AND IT DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY ENHANCEMENT TO THEIR PRESENT HOLD OVER SOCIETY (.) ON