

PANGUNA LAND OWNERSASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 278,

PANGUNA

12TH APRIL 1989

DEAR CHIN LADY,

I am writing to you in regards to the our demands to both B.C.L. and National Government. The original issues were: (1) K10 billion environmental impact Compensation payment.

(2) B.C.L. to be close.

(3) Break-away from PNG.

There was no answer to all these demands by B.C.L. or National Government.

Our only option now is (3) break-away from PNG. Only then, we will be able to save the lives of our people on Bougainville.

To make you aware:

B.C.L. Prospection Authorities (PA)

There are now 9 prospection authorities. We w only 7, but without the knowledge of N.S.P. land owners. B.C.L. and Government had add two new PA's. This means that Whole of Bougainville Island is a great hole enlargement of Panguna. Life will not exist on our island. Our very government is hiding this fact. It will sacrifice our lives for the sake of its economy. You mothers of this nation must talk out your in order to save your childrens live. We your Non Folk are doing our part still in the jungle. Please don't just sit and wait for us, do campaign and talk to authorities about the matter. We will stay here in the jungle fighting for you. There is no

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two-way about it. Our leaders are frightened to speak out for all of us. Please be united and walk side by side. Forget about your differences and struggle for only one goal "To save the lives of our future generation." Keep talking in the radio and news man. Tell government that time for round table talks are over. We want only to break-away from PNG. So that will matter our own lives and economy.

SHOOTING BY GOVERNMENT ARMS.

The behavior by security forces must be condemned. They have been shooting unarmed land owners. Oli wok long cutin nothing ol marki noqat abapon. Also the report over the radio that we are smuggling guns is not true. It is only a campaign by the government to get Australian Assistance. Don't believe what is said over the radio by the government.

We have block all the government forces and they can't advance that why they are asking me time and time to surrender. Please stay firm because I will only surrender in a coffin; this is because of my children and your children of generations to come. If I don't win this war it means the lives of our future generation will not be secured. Please always pray that our almighty father may help us to win this war.

Government.

Our masters of PNG government are blinded

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to our people's and their livelihood.. Mr. Kabui has fallen into the same pit, with father Morris because he could not speak for himself. To make it worse the socalled Democratic Nation hasn't been handed and now become 2nd : South Africa.

This lead us to the root cause of all this facts and it is of course that this country is run by and administer by BCh. There in this company there are people in top management who have Afri-South African identities and ideologies.

This is why... on the principals of <sup>Nations</sup> apartheid  
There two <sup>Nations</sup> in one, White and Black.

Facts:- Two hospitals; Two schools; Two drinking Clubs, Worse of all: Two living standards. We are really in a midpoint where apartheid and dictatorship type of government.

Government of PNG is not run to safeguard our lives that's what it was meant for but rather to safeguard the few rich leaders and white man. This is the fact that there will never be any peace in PNG. Our leaders are like clouds that flies over the mountain, Not knowing where they will turn into rain and eventually disappear.

Our government have no economic foundation that's why it borrows from other countries. All the money rise in the country goes back to pay those leaders and leaves nothing for the Nation, so it goes on borrowing again. This will never end, it will go on and on until they suck our blood and we will all die and economic death follows by an instant human disappearance from this Island. The life behind is on our ~~too~~ finger tips. If we lose it now it will be lost forever!

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Our country is losing billions every year because our leaders are ~~com~~ selfish and negotiates with big companies at the cost of our people's pockets.

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The outside clamour of business sector in the North Solomons is a clear picture that we are loose chips on our Island and entitlement of freedom in business and our economy is under the outside pressure. We are living on land which is actually owned by foreigners. BCLs a pri. owns 3/4 of the total area of land in N.S. while another 1/3 is covered by Mt. plantations owned by USINN Securities. A company owns big but this is the fact that most people of N.S.P will never see until it is too late.

Under this situations I don't see why our leaders are tongue tied and could not stand up and fight for our own peoples rights. All I could see is a future for our children is pain, fatigue and death. I wish that some leader open their eye, beseare and March them the way Stand as one and defend our Island and safeguard lives of the our future generation. Maybe its too late now but it is worth trying. With our almighty God, shield nothing is impossible. So pray each day all of you for our victory and success in future.

Lastly Please take care of my family and be kind to them every day. God only knows what comes next.

Until then, dear its a goodbye and may God bless you.

yours sincerely Francis Ona.

P.S. Please let other members read as well.