

Dayan Jayatileke: The Architect-Ideologue of the War of Annihilation of the Tamil Nation:

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The following quotes are from an article by His Excellency, Dr. Dayan Jayatileke “Prabhakaran, the LTTE and Fascism- The Evidence”, written in response to one of my articles posted on Colombo Telegraph. (All emphases mine)

“Unfortunately for the good comrade, the fascist character of the Tigers is no longer a matter of speculation or theoretical argumentation. There is first hand evidence of the explicitly fascist nature of the organization, which turns out to have been not merely fascist in a generic sense, but explicitly Hitlerian and Nazi, from its genesis and in its very DNA”.

Wow! This is path-breaking science! **First hand evidence** that the **Tigers**, one and all, are explicitly Hitlerian and Nazi, from its genesis and **in its very DNA**. No wonder the man is promoted as an Ambassador of the Regime! This type of grotesque claims would make even Goebbels writhe in shame. Now pray, your Excellency, where is the first hand evidence, where were these DNA tests conducted on each and all Tigers? Would KP, Karuna and Pilliyan be possessed of this very same DNA? Or do they shed their DNA through some form of self-inflicted lobotomy when they join the Rajapakse Regime? Let us know, because then we can use the same method to rehabilitate all remaining former LTTE cadres. Let us know, since our people would be interested in sending the Rajapakse troika to the same laboratory, you know, just to be sure. Perhaps we could send all Ministers of State to these laboratories to test whether they have fascism in their DNA. Perhaps, even you should subject yourself to a DNA test. After all, according to your premise, one never knows who is infested – born- with fascism in their genetic code, in their DNA. Come on, Ambassador, let us be professional and scientific in dispensing our duty, without giving into habitual theoretical sophistry, political sycophancy and craven careerism. It is the very first time in the history of bio-genetic science that an **entire organization** is claimed to have been fascist **in its very DNA”** Either this guy is scientifically illiterate, or he is a terminal liar- or both! Perfect credentials for being an Ambassador of the Mahinda Rajapakse Regime.

Then again, another quote;

“Well before Mahinda Rajapaksa was even a cabinet Minister I had advocated, in an interview given to DP Sivaram in the North-East Herald, and in my first book published in Delhi, that the aim of the Sri Lankan state *should not be to use military means to drive the LTTE to the negotiating table*, but precisely to **‘annihilate the living forces of the enemy’**; to win the war by smashing the LTTE as a military machine”. Now, who would be the ‘living forces of the enemy’? All known and unknown supporters of the LTTE, here and abroad? All militant Tamil youth? All who have some grievance with the State? All who were forcibly conscripted by the LTTE? All who happened to be caught in the crossfire? All Tamil people who had ever shared an aspiration for independence and freedom? The entire Tamil nation? Tell me, your Excellency, in all honesty, could this formula possibly lead to a war of genocide, if not by intent, then by default?

This is the first time in modern civilized history that a war of annihilation had been prescribed to resolve an **internal political conflict**. Would you prescribe the same formula to deal with the Naxalite Maoists in India, the freedom fighters in Kashmir, the Palestine Liberation Organisation and Hamas, Hezbollah, the Kurdish resistance? What would be your criteria, apart from, of course, ***first hand evidence*** that they are fascists in **their very DNA**? Why not propose to the UN that it should establish such mass laboratories in every major city, to ascertain, with "***first hand evidence***" whether any and all resistance and freedom fighters have ***fascism in their DNA***. Perhaps, for the sake of equality and fairness, we could include every Head of State and their Ministers, and even the General Secretary of the UN! I mean, one never knows who is born as a fascist!

So, this is the architect of the war of annihilation fought to the end by the Sri Lankan State! Respected Ambassador, be careful. You may be implicated in the war crimes and atrocities alleged to have been committed by the Sri Lankan State and the Regime. It may be that you have the blood of the innocents on your hands. It may be that you hear the cries of those alleged to have been abducted, disappeared and killed, all those prisoners of war who were alleged to have been hacked and mutilated, the women who were alleged to have been raped. Perhaps your conscience may bother you when you hear the agonized cries of the innocent Tamil civilian population that is denied of their land, their livelihood, their dignity, their nationhood, who cannot weep nor care for their loved ones disappeared and unaccounted, the reported 95,00 war widows, the disabled and the orphans, the political prisoners languishing in detention camps without charge or trial? Would you not agree that the vast funds- billions- spent on victory celebrations, on foreign jaunts and Mega Projects that edify the megalomaniacal egos of the emperor, be invested on these priority issues that should be met by any civilized government. Would this not be the way to build reconciliation? Would this not be the way to move forwards towards a political solution?

ANSWER THE QUESTION, AMBASSADOR!

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