

# Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Jail File

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## Statement by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto during his Imprisonment

Yes, whoever fulfill his promise and guards (against evil). Then surely God loves those who sell the faith they owe to God and their own plighted words for a small price. These are they who shall have no portion in the hereafter and (God) will not speak to them nor will He look upon them on the Day of Resurrection, nor will He purify them, and they shall have a painful chastisement. And most surely (there is) a party of them who distort the Book with their tongues.

I have been branded as the “Modern Machiavelli”. But what about the “Modern Mcbeth” who, fearful of retribution, has embarked relentlessly on a bloody and sinful road of no return. My time in jail will pass. The verdict of history is irreversible.

Martial Law is a self-consuming system. It is injurious to the people. It erodes national unity and creates more problems than it pretends to solve. Why should the people face bullets if there is no cause to fire bullets at them? Masses struggle for a cause, and make sacrifices for it provided it is a worthy cause.

Martial Law does not have a mandate nor a charter. It is not the voice of the people. It is the noise of a gun. This system less system, this lawless law does not stand on a rational structure.

Martial Law is a self-defeating exercise. It generates the conditions it seeks to confront. It germinates the virus it seeks to kill. This is the paradox of Martial Law. It is a Frankenstein’s monster. It is not a care but a curse.

Martial Law opens the flood gates, this kind of ‘Law’ re-opens settled problems than it pretends to resolve. It fosters regionalism and society gets stagnated and its victims dehumanized. These are the foot prints of Martial Law. Where then is the necessity for its visitation, when its application leads to a wasteland?

An accountable corrosive machinery is generally an anti-people oriented machinery. Being an enemy of the people, it is ultimately its own enemy. It sows the seeds of its own destruction. This is the fundamental purpose of Martial Law. It destroys itself and the people with it.

Silence of the people does not mean their acquiescence. The mirage of ‘effectual law’ will not stand the strain of a people cheated of their rights. Did millions die to live in terror, did they die to be flogged and lashed?

If peaceful conditions are to prevail again in this tragic land, the scourge of Martial Law will have to be lifted without any further delay. The longer it lasts the deeper will we sink into the quagmire.

On fifth July, General Zia made a categorical statement to the nation that elections would be held in 90 days. He kept on repeating this pledge with great gusto. Two days before he abruptly postponed the election, Agha Shahi told the United Nations General Assembly in unequivocal terms that General Zia was determined to hold elections. I used to hear a great deal about credibility. Where does credibility stand at this moment?

While giving reasons for the imposition of Martial Law he had clearly stated: " I saw no prospects of a compromise between the Pakistan Peoples Party and the Pakistan National Alliance because of their mutual distrust and lack of faith. They Army had, therefore, to act as a result of which Mr. Bhutto has ceased to exist; Martial Law has been imposed throughout the country".

- ❖ His first explanation was that he imposed his arbitrary rules on Pakistan because he had come to conclusion that an agreement between PPP Government and PNA was not possible.
- ❖ His second explanation was the so-called 'rigging of elections'.
- ❖ His third explanation was the so-called specter of 'Civil War' looming on the horizon of Pakistan.
- ❖ His fourth explanation was that my Government wanted to create chaos and strife.
- ❖ His fifth explanation was that he had destroyed the Constitution to save the Constitution.
- ❖ His sixth explanation was to take accountability.
- ❖ His seventh that I was going to remove him from his position as the Army Chief.

Indeed in the written statement he has invited his eighth explanation. This latest of all excuses relates to salvaging the economy by giving the Big Business a renewed lease of life to plunder the country.

The question of questions is whether these declared and repeated purposes of Martial Law are the real purposes of Martial Law. The word of leader in his fortune. In the last six months so many pledges have been shattered to pieces, that the Chief Martial Law Administrator now deems it necessary to tell a group of American Journalists that he is prepared to give them in writing that he does not want to be a politician. The people of Pakistan no longer believe his promises but I did not know that even foreigners had begun to disbelieve his word.

I summoned one of the Chiefs of Staff, to the Prime Minister's House on the morning of the 27th April, 1977 for a discussion on the situation obtaining in the country. I touched upon the massive foreign interference in the internal affairs of the country and told the gentlemen that I was going to take the Nation into confidence on the foreign efforts to destabilize the situation in Pakistan. It was in this context, that the idea emerged that joint statement by the Chairman, of Joint Chiefs of Staff and the three Chiefs of Staff, in support of the Government would have a salutary effect if it coincided with my disclosure in the National Assembly.

The Chief of Staff with whom this discussion took place returned to see me again after a couple of hours with the signed statement in his hand. I read the text for the first time when he delivered it to me. I vividly recall his telling me that he made the draft statement stronger on the words relating to the support to the legal Government. Now I can understand why he was so anxious to demonstrate this extra dose of loyalty. Since he was thickly involved in the foreign plot, he wanted to conceal his involvement by a conspicuous demonstration of loyalty.

General Zia welcomed the opportunity to make a show of his support to derail any data that might have come within my knowledge about the secret arrangement between him and a former Ambassador made about ten days earlier in Rawalpindi between the two of them while I was in Lahore. The arrangement was celebrated in the form of grand reception he gave to former Ambassador in the garb of a farewell party. Although he is a 'Momin' wine flowed freely that evening.

Force, naked and brute, moody and mad cannot be made the sole criterion of our honour and our respect. For thirty years we have gone from crisis and each crisis is deeper than the previous one. At last in 1973, this Nation evolved a democratic Constitution. This constitution cemented the Federation. It gave birth to new institutions and safeguarded the pre-existing ones. We began to move.

When there is no sense of Participation in the affairs of the Government by the people, there is lawless law of Martial Law, when atrocities are committed and the aspirations of the people, which is the basis for them to live together as a Nation, are undermined, then there is bound to be resistance by the people to the will of an individual leading to parting of ways.

The Pakistan Peoples Party is the premier Party of Pakistan. It has many able and gifted men and women in its rank. Many of them are eminent in their professions. Should they be debarred from any appointment on merit for being members of the Pakistan Peoples Party? I appointed a Chief of Army Staff belonging to Jamat-Islami and the result is before all of us.

Actually, General Zia has not the slightest intention of holding free and fair elections. He does not want to transfer power to the peoples chosen leaders. He wants to perpetuate his illegal usurpation. He has for the time being postponed elections for about a year to consolidate his power base. He knows that in about a year's time the epoch making event for which I have been striving to attain since 1964 is likely to take place.

General Zia is to eliminate me and my Party leadership and even the Party itself from the National scene, to have candidates of his own choice and finally not to have elections at all on the pretext of accountability invented by him in September, 1977 after he had seen the writing on the wall that the people of Pakistan were determined to return the PPP to Power.

He wants to bring about democratic institutions by his tailored methods of dictation and selection with supreme indifference to the will and opinion of the people. He does not expect to be taken seriously by the Nation when he pleads his bonafides in the matter of his vacillating stands on crucial matters.

It is no business of the Chief of Army Staff to select candidates for the electorate according to his standard methods of accountability in a subjective approach. It is for the Courts of the country under the Laws in force to look into such matters.

General Zia, by abruptly postponing the election, has put in jeopardy the national will and the national unity, Why did he imperial National interest and solidarity by taking such a disastrous decision? Why did he have to belittle Pakistan in the eyes of the world and belittle himself in the eyes of people of Pakistan?

He took this perilous step because he saw that, despite the incarceration of the PPP leadership and other measures taken against this premier party of the people, the elections were going to result in a massive victory for the PPP.

The fear of the landslide victory of the Pakistan Peoples Party has become such a morbid obsession with the junta that the Chief Martial Law Administrator virtually stated in Sibi on 23rd February 1978 that he would hold elections only when he was certain that my Party did not win the elections. This means no elections because my Party will win the elections whenever held.

The limited and immediate question (presently before the Supreme Court) is whether the Martial Law of General Zia can over-ride the Constitution of 1973 but the deeper and more fundamental question before this Hon'ble court is whether the Federation of Pakistan can survive without the Constitution of 1973.

If General Zia had known the elementary importance of the Constitution or had any regard for his oath to uphold it, he would not have called it a twelve page document which can be torn into pieces. I agree he is not an expert on Constitutional Law. He is not an expert on Political Science either. He knows nothing about economics. He is incapable of holding an intelligent Press Conference. Yet he, unanswerable to anyone, holds the life and destiny of seventy five million people of Pakistan in his hands.

The only way to restore legitimacy and save Pakistan is roundly reject his action of 5th July, 1977. Any attempt to justify that action will not take us back Dusso but to Doom.

General Zia's violation of the Constitution, his broken promises on elections, his grave injustices to the undisputed leadership of the country, his blind hatred for certain individuals and his deep prejudices against progressive ideas, his oversimplification of complicated issues his diatribes to foreign journalists have caused greater frustration and anxiety among the people of this country.

The Quaid-e-Azam believed in elections, General Zia, after solemnly promise to hold impartial election within 90 days and after confirming that declaration in United Nations on 28th September 1977 postponed the elections indefinite on the 1st of October, 1977 without any rhyme or any reason.

The Quaid-e-Azam believed in Constitutional democracy. The Quaid-e-Azam had stated very clearly that it was the duty of the Armed Forces to obey and uphold the letter and the spirit of the Constitution. General Zia does not need to be reminded of these utterances of the Quaid-e-Azam because when he drove with me from the Air Force base to my residence in Karachi in the beginning of July, the General Zia himself mentioned to me that the Quaid-e-Azam had uttered those words whilst addressing the Armed Forces in Quetta or Risalpur.

The Quaid-e-Azam believed in democracy and in the leadership of the people representatives. The General Zia set aside democracy and jailed the leadership of the people. For the first time in the history of Pakistan the elected Prime Minister of the Country has been given the most brutal and unjust treatment. General Zia should know that the repercussions of his policies are going to be of a far reaching nature on the issue of the unity and integrity of Pakistan.

If the Quaid-e-Azam is the ideal, if the Nation of Pakistan is to be modeled on his thoughts, in that event we need to show a modicum of respect for those thoughts in the building of Pakistan. The position of General Zia is diametrically opposed to the thoughts of the Quaid-e-Azam on every essential issue dealing with the State. The Quaid-e-Azam was a staunch proponent of Constitutional

Government and Rule of Law. In contrast, General Zia has savagely violated the Constitution of 1973 and imposed an arbitrary one man rule to administer Pakistan.

The Quaid-e-Azam believed firmly in the parliamentary system of Government and in provincial autonomy which was enshrined in the 1973 Constitution, but General Zia is showing great enthusiasm and zeal for presidential system. Let General Zia know that he is going against the wisdom of the Father of the Nation on such vital political issues, on trying to raise the issues settled and determined by the Constitution of 1973 and he will be solely responsible for the deluge.

The people are silent but their silence should not be misunderstood. They have not acquiesced to usurpation. To say that they have acquiesced is an insult to their dignity and self-respect. The people are watching the situation with mute anger. A look into the eyes of the working classes will tell the state of their mind. None of them are happy over the present state of affairs. There is a tear in every eye.

The people want this night of terror to be put to an end. This is their wish, this is their prayer and this will be their verdict.

I have the privilege of being the leader of a revolutionary Party. We have faced two military dictators before. One was Ayub Khan and the other was Yahya Khan. We are not afraid of facing General Zia. The more force is used to suppress the People, the more will the People rise. This is verdict of history.

Every Government's days are numbered. Neither Cesar nor Napoleon ruled for a millennium. Hitler spoke of the thousand years Reich, but he crumbled in the ashes of the Reich within a decade. General Zia's illegal aspiration is not going to last until eternity.

Each individual has his own destiny; we cannot be intimidated by the noise of gunfire.

Charles Napier was a foreign conqueror and yet he told the leaders of Sindh after the battle of Miani in 1843, that he would give honour to those to whom honour was due notwithstanding the fact that they had fought a battle a day earlier. We know the honour in which the People hold us. We also know the 'honour' General Zia shown us since our incarceration on the 3rd of September, 1977.

In three months the Chairman has been arrested on three different occasions. The illegal arrest on 3rd September at Karachi was made in the most insulting and humiliating manner. At one stage General Zia stated that the courts were open

and that he could not interfere in criminal and civil litigation in the ordinary Courts and that his regime would not take any action under Martial Law or otherwise but later he declared that the PPP Chairman and his associates would be tried by Military Courts when they were arrested under Martial Law Order 12, on 17th September. General Zia stated that the trial would initially take place in ordinary court but the military trials will be kept in reserve.

When General Zia postponed elections on 1st October, he was gracious enough to change his mind once more. This time he said that the trials will be held only in the ordinary courts. Originally, when the elections were to be held on 18th October, he was most anxious to get the Chairman PPP out of the way before 18th October and for that reason he ordered his trial and the trial of his associate by Military Courts.

Conditions give rise to violence. If the soil is not fit for the seeds of violence to grow, no amount of preaching will give rise to violence. If, on the other hand, the soil is fertile for violence, preaching is not needed. Martial Law is creating conditions for violence and it alone will be responsible if one fine day violence erupts in the country. By closing all avenues of normal and legal redress, Martial Law is fostering the advent of violence.

General Zia is desperately fighting a losing battle against his own Nation. The people of this Ideological state shall never permit a usurper to impose his will over the will of the people or permit him to nullify the ideals, aspirations and expectations to be achieved by them through their duty elected and chosen representatives.

Chiefs of Staff, good or bad, loyal or treacherous will come and go, but the institution of the Armed Forces is permanent. Hence, the CMLA should not try to make his person synonymous with the Armed Forces. He should not inject his wrongs and his crimes on the Armed Forces.

General Zia should neither drag in the other officers of the Armed Forces nor the institution of the Armed Forces. In this odyssey he is the lone warrior. In his speech on July 5th, 1977, he assumed full and sole responsibility for his illegal action. He said 'the process of change-over has been accomplished smoothly and peacefully. All this action was executed on my orders'.

The duty of the Army is to protect the country and its integrity from external aggression or internal disintegration when called upon to do so by the Government.



Independent Judiciary can only function under the umbrella of the Constitution and not under the shadow of the gun of brown Duke of Wellington. An independent judiciary exists side by side with an executive chosen by the people and a legislature elected by them. But the executive is in jail. The assemblies at Islamabad, Lahore, Peshawar, Quetta and Karachi, have become as silent as the grave yards. Can one flower flourish in a garden turned into a desert?

The country has been put into the dark ages by Martial Law. A Law if you want to call it so-based on the mood of an individual. On the strength of lashes and on the shoulders of brute force can never be a bridge. A bridge is built on understandings on the basis of cooperation of team and according to an agreed plan. It is a bond among people.

Wali Khan has been given all the liberty and blessings to abuse me while I am silenced in jail. It is a matter of record that he praised all previous usurpers who imposed Martial Laws. They discarded him then they discovered him. He did not discard them. His honeymoon with this Martial Law is the longest only because this Martial Law is playing to his tune. In each one of those tapes the Judges of the Supreme Court of Pakistan heard and all the other who attended the open Court proceedings heard Wali Khan shouting at the top of his voice that he would lift the chains of the border from Torkham and bring them to Marghala and from Chaman to Jacobabad? that he would then be enjoying the grapes and water-melons of Pakhtonistan and Afghanistan.

The top leadership of my Party is behind bars under Martial Law orders. Warnings have been administered to my wife for making lawful political speeches. My young daughter was served with orders to remain confined to a house in Sahiwal on the 22nd of September, 1977. None of us have been spared from the talons of his Martial Law.

General Zia has turned his personal bitterness towards me into a frightful bitterness towards the people of Pakistan by denying them the right to choose their leaders through democratic means. In his blind hatred and obsession towards me, he is turning his personal vendetta against me into a vendetta against Pakistan. In short he is suffering from 'Bhutto Phobia'.

Unfortunately, General Zia does not have any conception of the power of reason. His thoughts and actions, his pronouncements and decisions are intrinsically inimical to rationalism. A man can fall from power, but when a man falls in the estimation of his people by deceiving them by making false promises to them, by treating them with contempt, there can be no greater fall.

General Zia has not been able to conceal his obscurantist and mediaeval views in the course of three short months. His opposition and anger towards me stems partly if not chiefly from a conflict of views. He represents mediaeval thoughts. I represent progressive, contemporary thought.

Napoleon said that "Armies march on their stomachs". How can the security of the State be upheld by starving masses?

In the field of politics there is a void. In Foreign Affairs, the glow and glitter are gone.

In my time we held the Islamic Summit Conference. Now we hold our breath in joy if the President of Somali makes an overnight stop in Pakistan. In my time I took the Indians for a walk. Now the Indians have taken you for a dance.

You have even messed up the projection of our sacred religion, so much so, that sectarian slaughter has been fun with frightful vengeance. When you talk about the security of Pakistan, please let us know whether you want to make Pakistan into a Granada or a Karballa?

I believe in the emancipation of women, you want to cover them in darkness. I abolished the Sardari system but you are revising it by holding a "Shahi Darbar" in Sibi. I believe in the East you believe in the Commonwealth.

I give Constitutional rule and the rule of Law to Pakistan. General Zia gives Martial Law to Pakistan. I gave fundamental rights to the citizen of Pakistan. He gave lashes to the citizen of Pakistan. I ensure the independence of the judiciary. He set up Military Courts and Military Tribunals which awarded rigorous imprisonments and punitive fines before and individual has had time to blink.

I believe in nationalization. You believe in de-nationalization. I believe in technology. You believe in hypocrisy, I believe in the Constitution. You believe that the Constitution is a piece of paper. I believe that the Mullah belongs to the Mosque and you want the Mullah to be the Master of Pakistan.

We are poles apart and I am grateful to God Almighty for it. You do not even represent the stinking past; I represent the full glow of the future.

Of course, I am unarmed. I am not a General with tanks and artillery at my command but I am not a coward. God forbid, if the masses have to face bullets, I would be honored to be the first one to be hit by them. I am totally identified with the people. I will face what they face. I am facing what they are facing.

I believe the muscle of the People as a whole. Day by day that muscle is getting harder. One of these fine mornings, the first of seventy million people with a bulging muscle is going to hit with full force. A tank has still to be devised, an Armoured Crops has still to be formed which can bear the brunt of that punch.

The People of Pakistan WILL NEVER BELIEVE YOU. They can never trust you. The Collaborators will let you down. The People of Pakistan will never let me down. I have served all of them faithfully in every part of the Country.

The whole country is in the grip of tension. The people are tense and troubled. This critical situation has developed not because I am outside jail but because I am inside jail. A bayonet cannot be put behind every back. An unnatural state of affairs is aggravating in the situation.

Let the Chief Martial Law Administrator take of the funny-looking belt he puts across his chest and contest an election anywhere in Pakistan not against me but against my daughter Benazir. I can guarantee that she will give him such crushing defeat that he would forfeit his security deposit.

## INTRODUCTION

### Fakhr Zaman

“Except a living man there is nothing more wonderful than a book! a message to us from human souls... these arouse us, teach us, comfort us, and open their hearts to us.” Many books, biased and unbiased, have been written on Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, exploring his life, the controversial trial and his unjust and obnoxious hanging. However, no book has been presented so far, which may reveal the life of this legendary leader during his imprisonment in different jails of Pakistan, especially when he was kept in a dingy death cell during the suffocating summer of '78, at the Lahore District Jail at Kot Lakhpat, on the outskirts of Lahore, implicated in a framed and concocted murder case, which the over-killing state prosecution facilitated with all the might and resources of a dictatorial regime, had miserably failed to prove.

Those were memorable days – memorable because of the momentous nature of the phase through which the whole nation was passing through. As Alexander Smith has rightly said, “There is no ghost so difficult to lay as the ghost of an injury.”

And Zulfikar Ali Bhutto was injured, tortured and tormented –morally, mentally and psychologically, by a hounding junta which was thirsty for his blood. The military knew it, as it was the perpetrator of this injury to Bhutto, and the people knew it too. But they were kept to a deathly silence with the threats of lashes, arbitrary imprisonments and staged executions. Consequently, the whole Pakistani nation developed a silent guilt – a guilt in which they were frightfully hushed as silent spectators while their innocent messiah was sent to the gallows.

How did Bhutto live those days in his death cell at the Kot Lakhpat Jail? Who were his visitors and tormentors? Did he have any contact with the outside world? What were his health conditions in that inhumanly and insanitary dungeon? Was the conduct and attitude of the jail officials according to the book or was it otherwise? What did he think in those trying and depressing times especially when the Lahore High Court had condemned him to death for a crime which he had not committed? Last but not least how did Mr. Bhutto face the whole situation which he knew that his fate had already been predetermined by the Martial Law minions? Answers to these and many other related questions can be found in this work, which has the distinction of being a historic document because the classified papers published in it are actually taken from the official personal file of Mr. Bhutto, when he was housed as a convict at the notorious Kot Lakhpat Jail.

After being condemned to death in Nawab Muhammad Ahmad Khan's murder case, more popularly known as the Qasuri murder case, by the Lahore High Court, it seems as if Mr. Bhutto was reluctant to file an appeal in the Supreme Court, against the verdict of Lahore High Court because of the farcical trial he had to go through at Lahore, but was eventually prevailed upon by his senior defence counsel Mr. Yahya Bakhhtiar to file an appeal in the Supreme Court. In the meanwhile, the Zia Government had decided, for unknown reasons, to convert a portion of Kot Lakhpat Jail into Lahore High Court, to try Mr. Bhutto in the remaining cases instituted against him. One such case, in which Bhutto was tried there from 11th May '78 onwards, was under section 4 of the Representative offices (Punishment for Misconduct) Order 1977, headed by Mr. Justice Shafi-ur-Rehman. A number of concerned judicial papers and a court order granting permission of 4 to 6 weeks to Mr. Bhutto and his counsels to prepare defence in these cases are included in this volume. Related to these are two detailed secret documents of Punjab Police showing the special security arrangements being made at Kot Lakhpat during this trial. These additional extensive security measures deputing battalions of police in and around Kot Lakhpat Jail apart from normal security arrangements express as if they were meant for not one suspect Mr. Bhutto but an army of dreadful terrorists which was capable of breaking through the jail at will? Probably the goons of the Martial Law could not differentiate that Mr. Bhutto was a universally acclaimed dignified statesman and not a world feared thief like Charles Sobhraj or an international terrorist like Carlos or as a matter of fact in any way a Don of dreadful underground drugs or arms mafias, whose only aim was to swiftly secure his physical release from jail by gate-crashing means.

On the other hand, in his death cell, he was not merely fighting a battle between life and death, rather it was a grand struggle beyond the issue of material existence – a struggle to uphold truth against falsehood; to establish the supremacy of democracy against despotism; constitutionalism against decree and to defend the inalienable basic human rights of man again arbitrariness. What is great and beautiful about this was that he was fighting for all this in the most inhuman, trying and testing circumstances! In the end, he preferred to sacrifice his life for the ideals he held than to submit as a weakling to the whims of a dictator and his clique.

Plato had once commented, "He who commits injustice is ever made more wretched than he who suffers it." This proved exactly true in the case of Bhutto, who has been gaining sublime heights with each fleeting moment since his execution in sharp contrast to the perpetrators of injustice; condemnation of whom has been on the continuous rise.

There are about five handwritten, and one typed but duly Signed letters of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in this book. They to great extent, reveal what he thought and felt about his country, the judiciary; the Martial Law regime, his family and last about his own fate. Two of these letters addressed to his senior counsel Mr. Yahya Bakhtiar are long, discussing various aspects of the case, the partisan attitude of Lahore High Court towards him, and a criticism of the Martial Law Government and its policies who in collaboration with the judiciary had unleashed a slanderous propaganda campaign against him and his Government, without giving him a single opportunity to defend himself. On top of it, he was not provided enough time and opportunities to meet his Defence Counsels. There is an original note from Mr. Yahya Bakhtiar to the jail authorities explaining them that he being his Defence Counsel be allowed to meet Mr. Bhutto. The tone of this note clearly indicates how obstructing and fussy the jail authorities were towards the Defence Counsels. Mr. Bhutto had also complaint to Yahya Bakhtiar in these letters that his visits to Mr. Bhutto were irregular, insufficient and short, not enabling him to adequately consult him regarding various impending cases and the murder appeal in the Supreme Court in which instead of the stipulated 30 days, the biased judiciary had sanctioned only seven days to appeal. Worse, from Jan. 10 '78, for about three running months Mr. Bhutto was not allowed to meet any of his counsels.

In these letters Bhutto had questioned the legal validity of the arbitrary transfer of his case from the Divisional Bench headed by Justice Samdani (who had released him on bail in September '77 in this murder case) to a 5 member - Lahore High Court Bench headed by Molvi Mushtaq, the Chief Justice (Lahore High Court), himself; (who was also given, in the meanwhile the additional charge of Chief Election Commissioner). He had pointed that while his case was sub-judice at Lahore High Court, the Martial Law regime had clearly committed contempt of court by branding him a cold-blooded murderer and a modern Machiavelli, which he lamented that the court had failed to take any notice of. He complaint that false and distorted publicity was deliberately given to Prosecution on state run electronic media, and the press was purposefully fed those selective parts of the in camera case proceedings, during Lahore High Court trial, which directly benefited the Prosecution, and in contrast not a single word of his defence was allowed to reach people, Moreover, while complete prohibition was placed on the publication of his incomplete in camera statement at Lahore High Court, no such restriction was placed on the other side, bent on maligning and disgracing his person and family. These letters also inform that defence witnesses were being harassed and threatened of dire consequences, to stop them from revealing the truth in the Supreme Court. The reign of terror let loose by the Ziaist Martial Law can be imagined from the fact that one of the Honourable Supreme Court judges was badly beaten up, in a public place by a senior army officer for saying that there was no case in actuality against Bhutto.

When Mr. Bhutto's appeal came up for hearing in the Supreme Court, Justice, Anwar-ul-Haq, the Chief Justice of Supreme Court decided to preside over the full bench, himself. He was the same person whose promotion had got delayed when through the passage of Sixth Constitutional Amendment in Parliament during Bhutto's regime, his predecessor Justice Yakub Ali Khan was given an extension, a step badly resented by Justice Anwar-ul-Haq. However, after usurping power, Zia made it mandatory for the judges of Supreme Court to take a fresh oath as determined by him, which Chief Justice Yakub Ali declined to take, resulting in his sacking and elevation of long awaiting Anwar-ul-Haq to the coveted post of Chief Justice of Pakistan. He expressed his gratitude to Zia by declaring him as a national savior, his Martial Law and *coup d'état* as justified under the much controversial "Doctrine of Necessity" and awarded him powers to act as the one man parliament, in his judgment in Begum Nusrat Bhutto's petition challenging the Martial Law of Zia. Mr. Bhutto mentioned these and quite a few other related points in a separate letter to Justice Anwar-ul-Haq with a final request not to preside over the Supreme Court when his appeal would come up for hearing. In the same letter he reminded Justice Anwar-ul-Haq that the latter had bitterly criticized his government and party during speeches at Lahore and Karachi where he had even gone to the extent by asking the advocates to "educate" the people so that persons like Bhutto and his colleagues might not return to power in future.

While prophesying the predictable outcome of his appeal in Supreme Court, Bhutto wrote in one of his letters to Yahya Bakhtiar that Gen. Zia had predetermined the time-frame in which he wanted him out of his way by stating that Supreme Court would complete the case in 6 to 8 weeks time.

The insight and analysis, and, prophesies and predictions of Bhutto about the circus being run by Zia in the cover of religion and accountability were so convincing and undeniable, that only a sage of his calibre could come up with them, especially when one knows that his contact with the outside world was almost nonexistent. His '*dak*' was continuously censored and mostly withheld by jail authorities. Hundreds of letters were sent to him from within the country and abroad which hardly reached him. In this book are listed all those official orders and memoranda under which his mail was monitored and withheld by the jail authorities.

The only visitors excluding his Defence Counsels Mr. Yahya Bakhtiar and D.M. Awan, who were allowed audience to him were his wife and daughter, and they too, were allowed to meet him only once, during his entire stay at Kot Lakhpat Jail.

The attitude of the jail officials especially the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent Jail was also unreasonably humiliating and sarcastic towards him. There are at least two documents in this book which can testify it. In addition, Bhutto was also harassed by the jail authorities in his death cell through cheap and crude gimmicks. One such gimmick was staged on the night of 21st April '78 when troops armed with automatic weapons first created commotion outside his death cell and then took positions menacingly close to his cell. This naturally irritated Bhutto, a lot, who was reading at that time. The next day he registered his written protest to Superintendent Jail in these words:

*"... this drama of last night appears baffling. Surely the sacred jail manual does not provide for this crude form of intimidation. What is the object? Do they want to eliminate me through provocation or is the purpose to break my nerves through the brute show of force? There must be some rational explanation to these antics. As it is, I have been kept in shameful and intolerable conditions that they continue to add insult to injury? While I was writing this brief note to you, three chapatis (bread) were thrown into the patio outside my cell. When will the scores follow?"*

But Bhutto, the Rana of Pakistan "the Rana" immortalized by the great sufi saint Shah Abdul Latif, braved all the fomentations, agonies and emotional blackmails which the Ziaist Martial Law could conceive in its Satanic Mind. The more he was tortured, the more stronger he became. In response to the emotional stresses, he was continuously subjected to, by Zia, the dictator, Bhutto observed in a letter to Yahya Bakhtiar, "When I saw my wife yesterday, I saw unknown harassment writ large on her beautiful face. Five days earlier, I saw more melancholy in the eyes of my youthful aristocratic daughter than words can tell. Bravo General, what splendid victories have you achieved."

The will-power, determination and courage of Mr. Bhutto were simply insurmountable. Though his soul sublimed with each passing day, there was a simultaneous decay of his physical being because of the dismal sanitary and hygienic conditions in his death cell. His weekly, fortnightly and emergency medical reports submitted by Dr. Niazi, Dr. Muhammad Iqbal and Medical Officer, District Jail Kot Lakhpat, Mr Abdul Rauf which are reproduced in this book in original, for the readers to see for themselves, are an eye-opener and ample proof of the growing debilitating health of Mr. Bhutto. Due to the unhygienic jail food, slowly, he got engulfed by a number of serious diseases. Almost every other medical report noted that he was losing appetite and weight with every passing day. Tender abdomen, contracted colon, pain in left side of the chest, coated tongue, indigestion, loose motions, vomiting, severe headache and nausea coupled with low and high temperatures took a heavy toll of his health. Mosquito bites often developed into infections. Added to these diseases were the infection on his right middle finger, and congestion and itching in eyes,



which further weakened the once healthy Bhutto, into a skeleton of bones. Despite suggestions and warnings of Dr. Niazi and Dr. M. Iqbal that Bhutto be provided with clean and non-irritating food prepared under hygienic conditions, the jail authorities showed extreme callousness and criminal negligence in complying with the diet prescriptions of the doctors. The government of the day further contributed in worsening the health conditions of Mr. Bhutto by creating undue obstacles and by putting arbitrary limits on the visits of Dr. Niazi, the personal doctor of Mr. Bhutto, who used to come all the way from Islamabad. "All is well" type of medical examinations by the jail doctors compelled Mr. Bhutto to boycott their "paper medical check-ups" from 9th May, '78 onwards until he was transferred to District Jail Rawalpindi on May 17, '78 on the orders of Supreme Court.

Before closing the "Introduction", it will not be out of place to quote Mr. Bhutto's timeless comments on Zia regime, just before his departure to Rawalpindi to face the Supreme Court in connection with his appeal. He had said, "After the Supreme Court, the Highest Court will convene on the Day of Judgment. When I speak on that day, my orator will surpass those of all other victims of coups. I will indict the enemies of people ..... who in the name of God betrayed God and in the name of Islam have betrayed the Islam."

The following pages are reproduction of the personal file of Mr. Bhutto, from the secret records of the Punjab Police. Some of the letters and memos are retyped due to the quality of the original documents without adding or changing the document.

# JAIL FILE

Some of the documents in the file are not legible therefore a transcription is provided followed by the document.

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No. 1646 SECRET.  
(4) ESD, dated Lahore, the 27/2/78  
MEMORANDUM.  
Reference your letter No. 1136 dated 21.2.78  
Enclosed is a copy of an order No. 1645 (4) ESE, dated 27/2/78  
passed under section 26(I) of the Post Offices Act, 1899  
for the detention of the cover mentioned therein. This  
should please be delivered to the Postmaster concerned  
under a clear receipt which should be sent to this office  
for record.

Add: *[Signature]* 27/2/78  
for Dy. Inspector General of Police,  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore

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2/14/1/3/78

- To
1. The Inspector Censor,  
Special Branch, Lahore.
  2. The Group Officer,  
Special Branch, \_\_\_\_\_  
*The Supdt. Dist. Jail,  
Kot-Lakhpat*

No. 1644 SECRET.  
(4) ESD, dated Lahore, the 27/2/78  
MEMORANDUM.  
Reference your letter No. 1137 dated 21.2.78.  
Enclosed is a copy of an order No. 1643 (4) ESE, dated 27/2/78  
passed under section 26(I) of the Post Offices Act, 1899  
for the detention of the cover mentioned therein. This  
should please be delivered to the Postmaster concerned  
under a clear receipt which should be sent to this office  
for record.

Add: *[Signature]* 27/2/78  
for Dy. Inspector General of Police,  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore

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2/14/1/3/78

- To
1. The Inspector Censor,  
Special Branch, Lahore.
  2. The Group Officer,  
Special Branch, \_\_\_\_\_  
*The Supdt. Dist. Jail,  
Kot-Lakhpat,  
Lahore.*

*Reproduction of the above letter(s) / memo(s) / order(s)*

**SECRET**

No 1646 (4) SD, dated Lahore, the 27/2/1978

**MEMORANDUM**

Reference your letter No 1136 dated 21/2/1978. Enclosed is a copy of an order No 1645 (4) SB, dated 27/2/1978, passed under section 26(I) of the Post Office Act, 1898 for the detention of the cover mentioned therein. This should please be delivered to the Postmaster concerned under a clear receipt which should be sent to this office for record.

- sd -

For Additional Inspector General of Police  
Special Branch, Punjab Lahore.

To,

1. The Inspector Censor  
Special Branch, Lahore
2. The Group Officer  
Special Branch, \_\_\_\_\_

The Superintendent District Jail  
Kot Lakhpat. Lahore

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**SECRET**

No 1644 (4) SB, dated Lahore, the 27/2/1978

**MEMORANDUM**

Reference your letter No 1137 dated 21/2/1978. Enclosed is a copy of an order No 1643 (4) SB, dated 27/2/1978, passed under section 26(I) of the Post Office Act, 1898 for the detention of the cover mentioned therein. This should please be

delivered to the Postmaster concerned under a clear receipt which should be sent to this office for record.

- sd -

For Additional Inspector General of Police  
Special Branch, Punjab Lahore.

To,

1. The Inspector Censor  
Special Branch, Lahore
2. The Group Officer  
Special Branch, \_\_\_\_\_

The Superintendent District Jail  
Kot Lakhpat. Lahore

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SECRET.

No. 1648 (4) SD, dated Lahore, the 27/2/78

MEMORANDUM:  
Reference your letter No. 1138 dated 21.2.78.

Enclosed is a copy of an order No: 1647 (4) SD, dated 27/2/78,  
passed under section 26(I) of the Post Office Act, 1898,  
for the detention of the cover mentioned therein. This  
should please be delivered to the Postmaster concerned  
under a clear receipt which should be sent to this office  
for record.

Add: [Signature] 27/2/78  
for Sr. Inspector, General of Police,  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore

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- To
1. The Inspector Censor,  
Special Branch, Lahore.
  2. The Group Officer,  
Special Branch, \_\_\_\_\_
- The Supdt. Distt. Jail,  
Kot Lakhpat,  
Lahore.

ORDER

Whereas, this measure is necessary in the interest of public safety and tranquillity:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by the Punjab Government Order No. 2600 (3) As, dated 12th April, 1977, under section 26 (1) of the Post Office Act, 1898, I. Abdul Qayyum

Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab direct that the covers/containing a letter dated \_\_\_\_\_ emanating from different persons

and addressed to Mr. Z.A. Bhutto

shall be detained and forwarded to the Superintendent of Police / B, Special Branch, Punjab, for disposal.

[Signature] 26/2/78  
Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch,  
Punjab, Lahore.

No. 1643 (4) SD  
Dated Lahore the 27/2/1978.

*Reproduction of the above letter(s) / memo(s) / order(s)*

**SECRET**

No 1648 (4) SB, dated Lahore, the 27/2/1978

**MEMORANDUM**

Reference your letter No 1138 dated 21/2/1978. Enclosed is a copy of an order No 1647 (4) SB, dated 27/2/1978, passed under section 26(I) of the Post Office Act, 1898 for the detention of the cover mentioned therein. This should please be delivered to the Postmaster concerned under a clear receipt which should be sent to this office for record.

- sd -

For Additional Inspector General of Police  
Special Branch, Punjab Lahore.

To,

1. The Inspector Censor  
Special Branch, Lahore
2. The Group Officer  
Special Branch, \_\_\_\_\_

The Superintendent District Jail  
Kot Lakhpat. Lahore

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**ORDER**

Whereas this measure is necessary in the interest of public safety and tranquility.

Now therefore in exercise of the power conferred by the Punjab Government Order No 2600 (3). As dated 12th April 1977 under section 26(I) of the Post Office Act, 1898. I Abdul Qayyum Additional Inspector General of Police, Special Branch direct that 14 covers containing a letter dated \_\_\_\_\_ emanating from different persons and addressed to Mr. Z. A. Bhutto shall be detained and forwarded to the Superintendent of Police/B, Special Branch, Punjab, for disposal.



- sd -  
Additional Inspector General of Police  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.

No 1643

Dated Lahore the 27/2/1978

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**ORDER**

Whereas, this measure is necessary in the interest of public safety and tranquillity:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by the Punjab Government Order No. 2600 (3) As. dated 12th April, 1977, under section 26 (1) of the Post Office Act, 1898, I, Abdul Qayyum,


Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab direct that <sup>one</sup> the cover containing a letter dated \_\_\_\_\_ emanating

from Abdul Hasan Yaqub

and addressed to

Mr Z.A. Bhutto

shall be detained and forwarded to the Superintendent of Police / B, Special Branch, Punjab, for disposal.

  
Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch,  
Punjab, Lahore.

No. 1647 (4) MS 2012  
Dated Lahore the 27/8/1978.

**ORDER**

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Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by the Punjab Government Order No. 2600 (3) As. dated 12th April, 1977, under section 26 (1) of the Post Office Act, 1898, I, Abdul Qayyum,


Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab direct that the <sup>one</sup> cover containing a letter dated 14.2.78 emanating

from Shah Muhammad Nazki

and addressed to

Mr Z.A. Bhutto

shall be detained and forwarded to the Superintendent of Police / B, Special Branch, Punjab, for disposal.

  
Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch,  
Punjab, Lahore.

No. 1645 (4) MS 2012  
Dated Lahore the 27/8/1978.

*Reproduction of the above letter(s) / memo(s) / order(s)*

**ORDER**

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- sd -

Additional Inspector General of Police  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.

No 1647

Dated Lahore the 27/2/1978

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**ORDER**

Whereas this measure is necessary in the interest of public safety and tranquility.

Now therefore in exercise of the power conferred by the Punjab Government Order No 2600 (3). As dated 12th April 1977 under section 26(I) of the Post Office Act, 1898. I Abdul Qayyum Additional Inspector General of Police, Special Branch direct that one cover containing a letter dated \_\_\_\_\_ emanating from Sher Mohammad Niazi and addressed to Mr. Z. A. Bhutto shall be detained and forwarded to the Superintendent of Police/B, Special Branch, Punjab, for disposal.

- sd -

Additional Inspector General of Police  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.

No 1645

Dated Lahore the 27/2/1978



No. B.O. (SpI-II)-HD/78  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
HOME DEPARTMENT

"Confidential" "Immediate"

LAHORE 28th Feb 1978

To

The Superintendent,  
District Jail Kot Lakhpat,  
Lahore.

Sub:

PETITION U/S 527 Cr.P.C. FOR TRANSFER  
OF CRIMINAL ORIGINAL CASE NO.60 OF 1977  
STATE VRS. MR. Z.A. BHUTTO & OTHERS FROM  
LAHORE HIGH COURT TO ANY OTHER COURT OF  
PAKISTAN.

The Acting Governor of Punjab has  
rejected the above cited petition of Mr. Zulfiqar Ali  
Bhutto vide his orders dated 27th February, 1978.

2- I am desired to request you to convey  
this order to the petitioner.

*DS*  
*Please inform*  
*the applicant.*  
*E*  
*28/2.*

*Qadeer Hussain*  
28.2.78  
( QADEER HUSSAIN )  
Section Officer (Special-II)

*Prisoner informed on 28.2.78.*  
*He demands a copy of this order.*

*27/2/78.*

*Reproduction of the above letter(s) / memo(s) / order(s)*

**CONFIDENTIAL IMMEDIATE**

No. B.O. (BPI-II) HD/78  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
HOME DEPARTMENT

Lahore 28th February 1978

To  
The Superintendent  
District Jail Kot Lakhpat  
Lahore

SUBJECT: PETITION U/S 527 Cr. P.C. FOR TRANSFER OF CRIMINAL ORIGINAL CASE NO. 60 OF 1977. STATE VRS. MR. Z. A. BHUTTO & OTHERS FROM LAHORE HIGH COURT TO ANY OTHER COURT OF PAKISTAN.

The Acting Governor of Punjab has rejected the above cited petition of Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto vide his orders dated 27th February 1978.

I am desired to request you to convey this order to the petitioner.

- sd -  
28-2-1978  
(QADEER HUSSAIN)  
Section Officer (Special-II)

**Handwritten Notes**

*Please inform the applicant. 28/2*

**Handwritten Notes by the Jail Superintendent**

*Prisoner informed on 28-2-1978. He demands a copy of this order.*

*Initial 28-2-1978*

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The Supdt.  
Dist. Jail  
Kot Lakhpat, Lahore.

Sr,

Meeting with - M. Akbar  
Attas Mian Former  
Director (INT/OPS) Disbanded FSF

The above named gentleman is my  
husband, is all accused as told my  
the Govt in the murder case of name  
Mohammad Ahmed Khan

I have come from Rawalpindi to  
meet him. Therefore, meeting may  
please be arranged at 11 AM. on  
2/3/78 (Thursday) my husband may also  
be with me.

YOURS FAITHFULLY  
Shamim Akhtar.

Sr: 1/3/78

(BAGUM SHAMIM AKHTAR)

P-1542/B

Asghar Hall Scheme

Rawalpindi

Delivered  
As per rules,  
of first

*Reproduction of the above letter(s) / memo(s) / order(s)*

The Superintendent  
District Jail  
Kot Lakhpat, Lahore

Sir,

Meeting with Mohd Abbas Mian, Former Director (INT/OPS) Disbanded  
FSF.

The above named gentleman is my husband, is an accused as told by the  
government in the murder case of Nawab Mohammad Ahmed Khan.

I have come from Rawalpindi to meet him. Therefore, meeting may please  
be arranged at 11 a.m. on 2-3-1978 (Thursday) my brother may also be with me.

Dt: 1/3/1978

Yours Faithfully  
Shamim Akhtar  
(Begum Shamim Akhtar)  
P-154 2/B  
Asghar Mall Scheme  
Rawalpindi

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The Sufell Jail,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
Lahore.

Dear Sir, I may be permitted to have  
conferences with my client Mr. Amir  
Ali Khan in connection with  
consultation in Murder case.

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1378.  
Yours Truly  
Amir - Khan  
A.S.



*Reproduction of the above letter(s) / memo(s) / order(s)*

Dear Sir,

I may be permitted to have an interview with my client Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in connection with consultation in murder case.

1-3-1978

Yours Truly  
Yahya Bakhtiar

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The Superintendent,  
Det Lakhpat Jail,  
Lahore

2 March, 1978

Dear Sir,

I gave an injection of Vit B- Comp., and also examined Mr. Z.A. Bhutto. His colon has been troubling him but not seriously, and his pulse, Temperature, Blood Pressure readings are in the range of normal.

He is, in my opinion, in a satisfactory state of health.

His injection should be repeated in a week's time.

Yours Faithfully,

C.T.C

Sd/-

(DR. Y. IOMAL)

  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT-JAIL,  
LAHORE  
KOT-LAKH PAT

*Reproduction of the above letter(s) / memo(s) / order(s)*

The Superintendent  
District Jail Kot Lakhpat  
Lahore

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He is, in my opinion in a satisfactory state of health.

His injection should be repeated in a week's time.

Yours Faithfully

Sd/-  
(Dr. M. Iqbal)

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PHONE NO. 359000/

SECRET

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From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Secretary  
to Government of the Punjab,  
Home Department,  
Lahore.

SECRET

No. 1340 / Dated 02-3-1978.

SUBJECT :

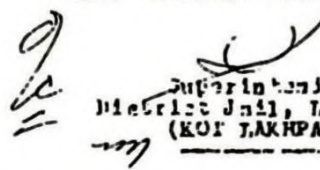
MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND REPORT OF  
DETENU S.A. BHEEIO.

Sir,

the  
I have/honour to forward herewith in  
original the Medical Report of Detenu cited as subject who  
has been examined at this jail on 02-3-1978 by Dr. M. Iqbal.

Your Obedient Servant,

Incl:- Medical Report  
in original.

  
Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Encl. No. 1341 / Dated 02-3-1978.

Copy alongwith a copy of Medical report  
referred to above is forwarded for favour of information to the  
Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

Incl:- one copy of  
Medical  
Report.

  
Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

*Reproduction of the above letter(s) / memo(s) / order(s)*

SECRET

Phone No. 359000

From

The Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore

To

The Secretary  
To Government of the Punjab  
Home Department  
Lahore

No 1340 / Dated 02/3/1978

SUBJECT

MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF  
DETANU Z. A. BHUTTO.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith in the original Medical Report of Detenu cited on subject who has been examined at this jail on 02-03-1978 by Dr. M. Iqbal.

Your Obedient Servant

Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore  
(Kot Lakhpat)

No 1340 / Dated 02/3/1978

Copy along with a copy of Medical Report referred above is forwarded for favor of information to the Inspector General of Prisons Punjab, Lahore

Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore  
(Kot Lakhpat)

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I had the honour of examining Mr. Z.A. Bhutto. There is no improvement in his previous dental condition, the condition is deteriorating due to general loss of vitality - Current stage after 15 days is recommended - Between the last two visits there was no other visit, which resulted in present deterioration.

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Sd/-  
(M.Z. NIAZI)  
3rd March.

*Zc*  
*my*  
DISTRICT JAIL  
LAHORE  
KOT-LAKHPAT

To  
The Supt. District Jail  
Kot-Lakhpatt.

Interview with Mr. Z. A. Bhutto  
is required to get necessary instructions  
with regard to his detention under M.C. 12  
The case is fixed for hearing tomorrow.

allowed  
*Supt.*  
*my*  
Release Production  
3.3.1978

*Reproduction of the above letter(s) / memo(s) / order(s)*

**DR. NIAZI'S REPORT**

I had the honour of examining Mr. Z. A. Bhutto. There is no improvement in his previous dental conditions, the condition is deteriorating due loss of vitality - curettage after 15 days is recommended. Between the last two visits there was no other visit, which resulted in present deterioration.

C.T.C

Sd/-  
(M. Z. NIAZI)  
3rd March 1978

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To  
The Superintendent of Jail  
Kot Lakhpat

Interview with Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto is requested to get necessary instructions with regard to his detention under MLO 12. The case is fixed for hearing tomorrow.

Yahya Bakhtiar  
Advocate  
March 3, 1978

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PHCNR NO-359000/

**SECRET**

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From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore

To

The Secretary,  
to Government of the Punjab,  
Home Department,  
**LAHORE**

**SECRET**

No. 1347 / dated 04-3- 1978

ORIGINAL INFORMATION OF DEPT. No. 23: 28/11/78

Sir,

I have the honour to invite a reference to your Memorandum No. 13/122-90-PRS-II-IND/78 dated 6-2-78 and to forward herewith in original Dental Treatment Report of Detenu cited as subject, who has been examined at this jail on 03-3-1978 by Dr. Niazi, Dental Surgeon for favour of information and necessary action.

Necessary permission to examine the Detenu on 17-3-1978 at this jail by Dr. Niazi Dental Surgeon of Islamabad may kindly be recorded.

Your Obedient Servant,

Encl:- Dental Report in original.

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore,  
*[Signature]* (KOT LAKHPAT)

Addt. No. 1348 / dated 04-3-1978

Copy alongwith a copy of report referred to above is forwarded for favour of information to the Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

Encl:- A Copy of Dental Report

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore,  
*[Signature]* (KOT LAKHPAT)



*Reproduction of the above letter(s) / memo(s) / order(s)*

Phone No. 359000

From

The Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore

To

The Secretary  
To Government of the Punjab  
Home Department  
Lahore

SECRET

No 1347 / Dated 04/3/1978

SUBJECT

DENTAL TREATMENT OF DETANU Z. A. BHUTTO.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite a reference to your memorandum No. 13/122-90-PRS-II-HD/78 dated 6-2-78 and to forward herewith in original Dental Treatment Report of Detanu of the subject. Who has been examined at this jail 30 03-3-1978 by Dr. Niazi, Dental Surgeon for favor of information and necessary action.

Necessary permission to examine the Detenu on 17-13-1978 at the jail by Dr. Niazi Dental Surgeon of Islamabad may kindly be accorded.

Your Obedient Servant  
Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore  
(Kot Lakhpat)

**Handwritten Notes**

*Enclosed Dental report in original*

No 1348 / Dated 04/3/1978

Copy along with a copy of report referred above is forwarded for favor of information to the Inspector General of Prisons Punjab, Lahore

**Handwritten Notes**

*Enclosed A copy of Dental report.*

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**ORDER**

Whereas, this measure is necessary in the interest of public safety and tranquillity;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by the Punjab Government Order No. 2600 (3) As. dated 12th April, 1977, under section 26 (1) of the Post Office Act, 1898, I, Abdul Qayyum

Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab direct that the cover-containing-a-letter dated Six letters + four newspapers emanating from different quarters

and addressed to Mr. Z. A. Bhutto

shall be detained and forwarded to the Superintendent of Police/B, Special Branch, Punjab, for disposal.

*[Signature]*  
Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.

*JS*  
No. 1921 (4) SSB  
Dated Lahore the 4/3/1978

**ORDER**

Whereas, this measure is necessary in the interest of public safety and tranquillity;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by the Punjab Government Order No. 2600 (3) As. dated 12th April, 1977, under section 26 (1) of the Post Office Act, 1898, I, Abdul Qayyum

Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab direct that the cover-containing-a-letter dated four letters + one newspaper emanating from different quarters

and addressed to Mr. Z. A. Bhutto

shall be detained and forwarded to the Superintendent of Police/B, Special Branch, Punjab, for disposal.

*[Signature]*  
Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.

*JS*  
No. 1923 (4) SSB  
Dated Lahore the 4/3/1978

*Reproduction of the above letter(s) / memo(s) / order(s)*

**ORDER**

Whereas, this measure is necessary in the interest of public safety and tranquility;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by the Punjab Government Order No. 2600 (3) As. dated 12th April. 1977, under section 26 (I) of the Post Office Act, 1898. I, Abdul Quyyum Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch. Punjab direct that the six letters and four newspapers emanating from different quarters and addressed to Mr. Z. A. Bhutto shall be detained and forwarded to the Superintendent of Police/B, Special Branch, Punjab, for disposal.

Additional Inspector-General of Police,  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore

No. 1921 (4) BSB  
Dated Lahore the 4-3-1978

**ORDER**

Whereas, this measure is necessary in the interest of public safety and tranquility;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by the Punjab Government Order No. 2600 (3) As dated 12th April. 1977. under section 26 (I) of the Post Office Act, 1898. I, Abdul Qayyum Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch Punjab direct that the four letters and one newspaper emanating from different quarters and addressed to Mr. Z. A. Bhutto shall be detained and forwarded to the Superintendent of Police/B, Special Branch, Punjab, for disposal.

Additional Inspector-General of Police,  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore

No. 1924 (4) BSB  
Dated Lahore the 4-3-1978

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No. 1922 SECRET (b)PSD, dated Lahore, the 4/8/78

MEMORANDUM.

Reference your letter No. 1208 dated 23.2.78

Enclosed is a copy of an order No. 1921 (b)PSD, dated 6/3/78 passed under section 26(I) of the Post Offices Act, 1898 for the detention of the cover mentioned therein. This should please be delivered to the Postmaster concerned under a clear receipt which should be sent to this office for record.

*add.* *Prinson* 2/3/78  
for Dy. Inspector General of Police,  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore

- To
1. The Inspector Censor, Special Branch, Lahore.
  2. The Group Officer, Special Branch, \_\_\_\_\_

*18/1*  
*The Syed:*  
*Dist: Jail, Kot Lakhpat;*  
*Lahore* *777*  
*6-3-78*

No. 1924 SECRET (b)PSD, dated Lahore, the 4/3/78

MEMORANDUM.

Reference your letter No. 1271 dated 26.2.78

Enclosed is a copy of an order No. 1923 (b)PSD, dated 4/3/78 passed under section 26(I) of the Post Offices Act, 1898 for the detention of the cover mentioned therein. This should please be delivered to the Postmaster concerned under a clear receipt which should be sent to this office for record.

*add.* *Prinson* 2/3/78  
for Dy. Inspector General of Police,  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore

- To
1. The Inspector Censor, Special Branch, Lahore.
  2. The Group Officer, Special Branch, \_\_\_\_\_

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*Dist: Jail, Kot Lakhpat;*  
*Lahore* *777*  
*6-3-78*

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**SECRET**

No. 1922 (4) BSB dated Lahore, the 4/3/1978.

MEMORANDUM

Reference your letter No. 1208 dated 23-2-1978 enclosed is a copy of an order No. 1921 (4) BSB, dated 6-3-1978 passed under section 26(I) of the post office Act, 1898, for the detention of the cover material therein. This should please be delivered to the Postmaster concerned under a clear receipt which should be sent to this office for record.

Additional Inspector-General of Police,  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore

The Superintendent Jail  
Kot Lakhpat, Lahore *Signed 6-3-1978*

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**SECRET**

No. 1924 (4) BSB dated Lahore, the 4/3/1978.

MEMORANDUM

Reference your letter No. 1271 dated 26-2-1978 enclosed is a copy of an order No. 1923 (4) BSB, dated 4-3-1978 passed under section 26(I) of the post office Act, 1898, for the detention of the cover material therein. This should please be delivered to the Postmaster concerned under a clear receipt which should be sent to this office for record.

Additional Inspector-General of Police,  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore

The Superintendent Jail  
Kot Lakhpat, Lahore *Signed 6-3-1978*

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Phone No.

SECRET  
CONFIDENTIAL

No. 1941 (4) BSB

SPECIAL BRANCH, PUNJAB

Dated Lahore, the 5/3/1978.

To

The Superintendent,  
District Jail,  
LAHORE.

Subject: - CENSORSHIP OF DETENU'S MAIL.

MEMORANDUM:

Please refer to your Memo. No: 180, dated the 7th January, 1978, on the above subject.

2.- Four Hindhi Newspapers are returned herewith for delivery to the detenu Mr. Z.A. Bhutto.

( MUHAMMAD BASHIR HILMI )

SP/B.,

for Addl. Inspector General of Police,  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.

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6-3-78

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Phone No.

**SECRET**  
**CONFIDENTIAL**

No. 1941 (4) BSB

SPECIAL BRANCH PUNJAB

Dated Lahore, the 5-3-1978.

To The Superintendent,  
Lahore Jail  
Lahore

Subject:- CENSORSHIP OF DETENU'S MAIL

MEMORANDUM

Please refer to your memo No: 180, dated the 7th January, 1978 on the above subject.

2.- Four Sindhi Newspapers are returned herewith for delivery to the detenu Mr. Z. A. Bhutto.

(MUHAMMAD BASHIR HILMI)  
BP/B.,  
For Addl: Inspector General of Police  
Special Branch, Pujab, Lahore

The Superintendent Jail  
Kot Lakhpat, Lahore *Signed 8-3-1978*

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Secret/Immediate

Government of the Punjab  
Home Department.

To

The Superintendent  
District Jail Kotlakhnat Lahore.

Memo No: 13/122-S<sup>U</sup>:Prs.II,HD/78  
Dated Lahore the 6th March 1978.

Subject:- Dental treatment of Detenu Z. A. Bhutto

Reference Your letter No. 1347., dated 4-3-1978  
on the subject noted above.

2. The Governor of the Punjab is pleased to allow  
Ur. Niaz Dental Surgeon Islamabad to visit Kot Lakhnat Jail  
Lahore on 17-3-1978 for the dental treatment of Exx detenu  
Z. A. Bhutto.

*(Signature)*  
Section Officer Prs.II.

-- for Home Secretary.

For even Date 6-3-1978.

Copies are forwarded for information to:-

1. The Inspector General of Prisons Punjab Lahore
2. The Headquarters Martial Law Zone A Assembly chambers  
Lahore. (Attention Lt. Col. Riaz Akram)

Section Officer Prs.II.  
for Home Secretary.

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PS/AS  
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**Secret/Immediate**

**Government of Punjab  
Home Department**

To,

The Superintendent  
District Jail Kot Lakhpat Lahore

Subject: Dental Treatment of Detenu Z. A. Bhutto

Reference your letter No. 1347., dated 4-3-1978 on the subject noted above.

2. The Governor of Punjab is pleased to allow Dr. Niazi Dental Surgeon Islamabad to visit Kot Lakhpat Jail Lahore on 17-3-1978 for the dental treatment of detenu Z. A. Bhutto.

Section Officer Prs.II  
for Home Secretary  
Date: 6-3-1978

Copies are forwarded for information to:

1. The Inspector General of Prisons Punjab Lahore
2. The Headquarters Martial Law Zone A, Assembly Chambers Lahore  
(Attention Lt. Col. Riaz Akram)

Section Officer Prs.II  
for Home Secretary  
Date: 6-3-1978

Handwritten Notes

*Dispatched 8-3-1978*

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PHONE NO. 559000/

From

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SECRET

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Deputy Inspector General of Police,  
Lahore District, Lahore.

No. 1412 / Dated 07-3-1978.

SUBJ


SECURITY AND TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS AT  
DISTRICT JAIL (KOT LAKHPAT), LAHORE

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the trial of Mr. Z.A. Bhutto is to commence at this jail with effect from 11-3-1978 at 08.00 A.M. Mr. Justice Shafi-ur-Rehman of High Court shall be the presiding Judge.

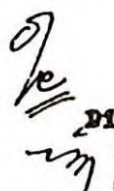
It is therefore, requested adequate security may kindly be made for this purpose.

It is also requested that route traffic arrangements be also made for the Honourable Judge.

  
Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Encl. No. 1413 / Dated 07-3-1978.

Copy forwarded for favour of information to the Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

  
Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

*Reproduction of the above letter(s) / memo(s) / order(s)*

**SECRET**

Phone No. 359000

From

The Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore

To

The Deputy Inspector General of Police  
Lahore District, Lahore

No 1412 / Dated 07/3/1978

SUBJECT

SECURITY AND TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS AT  
DISTRICT JAIL (KOT LAKHPAT), LAHORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the trial of Mr. Z. A. Bhutto is to commence at this jail with the effect from 11-3-1978 at 08.00 A.M. Mr. Justice Shafi-ur-Rehman of High Court shall be the Presiding Judge.

It is therefore requested adequate security may kindly be made for this purpose.

It may also be requested that the route traffic arrangements be also made available for the Honourable Judge.

*Signed*

Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore  
(Kot Lakhpat)

Endt. No 1415, Dated 07-03-1978

Copy forwarded for favor of information to the Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

*Signed*

Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore  
(Kot Lakhpat)

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Phone No. 359000/

359000/

~~SECRET~~

BY REGISTERED POST/

From

~~SECRET~~

The Superintendent,  
District Jail (Kot Lakhpat) Lahore.

To

*M. V. Bashir H. C. M. C.*  
*Superintendent -*  
~~The additional Inspector - General~~ of Police - B  
Special Branch Lahore.

No. 117 Dated — 3 — / 1978

Subject; -

Censorship of Detenu. & Mail.

Memorandum *Two (02) Registered*

*- A. Bhutto* letters etc. addressed to Detenu \_\_\_\_\_  
presently detain<sup>d</sup> under G.M.L.O. - 12 in this  
Jail are sent herewith for favour of censorship; and return to this  
office duly stamped in token of having censored.

11 R/7 of 22.2.78  
11 R/10 of 23.2.78

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent,  
District Jail Lahore.

*Reproduction of the above letter(s) / memo(s) / order(s)*

**SECRET**

Phone No. 359000

From

The Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore

To

Mr. Bashir Hilme  
Superintendent of Police - B,  
Special Branch, Lahore

No 1417 / Dated \_\_\_/3/1978

SUBJECT

Censorship of Detenu's mail

Memorandum:

Two (02) Registered letters etc addressed to Detenu Z. A. Bhutto presently detained under M.L.O. 12 in this jail are sent herewith for favor of censorship and return to this office duly stamped in token of having censored.

*Signed*

Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore

PHONE 359000 / BRC PT

From The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To The Deputy Inspector General of Police,  
Lahore District, Lahore.

No. 1412 / Dated 07-3-1970.

SUBJECT:- SECURITY AND TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS AT DISTRICT JAIL,  
(KOT LAKHPAT), LAHORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the trial of Mr. Z.A. Bhutto is to commence at this jail with effect from 11-3-70 at 10.00 A.M. Mr. Justice Shafi-ur-Rahman of High Court shall be the presiding Judge.

It is, therefore, requested that adequate security arrangements be kindly be made for this purpose.

It is also requested that suitable traffic arrangements be also made for the Honorable Judge.

S/- Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Dist. No. 1412 / Dated 07-3-1970.

Copy furnished for favour of information to the Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

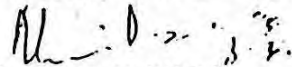
S/- Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

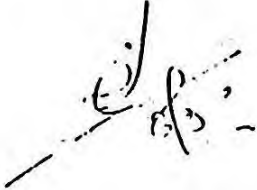
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, LAHORE DISTRICT.

Dt/7923-2658, dated the 04th March, 1970.

Copy to Mr. Zulfikar Ali Khan, SP Sadoz, Mr. P.I. Tameer, SP Adm. & Security and Mr. Muhammad Zafarullah Khan, SP Traffic, Lahore, with reference to my telephonic talk/instructions for personally making proper and thorough arrangements for the trial in Kot Lakhpat Jail. SP Sadoz and SP Traffic should personally visit Kot Lakhpat Jail and after thorough inspection and meeting with Superintendent, Jail, should work out the arrangements and issue necessary arrangements order. Copy of the order should be forwarded to all concerned for strict necessary action.

Copy to Superintendent, District Jail, Lahore, for information, with reference to his letter No. 1412, dated 7-3-1970.

  
(MUHAMMAD KARIM)  
Deputy Inspector General of Police,  
Lahore District.



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Phone No. 359000

From

The Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore

To The Deputy Inspector General of Police Lahore District, Lahore

No 1412 / Dated 07/3/1978

SUBJECT SECURITY AND TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS AT DISTRICT JAIL  
(KOT LAKHPAT), LAHORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the trial of Mr. Z. A. Bhutto is to commence at this jail with the effect from 11-3-1978 at 08.00 A.M. Mr. Justice Shafi-ur-Rehman of High Court shall be the Presiding Judge.

It is therefore requested adequate security may kindly be made for this purpose.

It may also be requested that the route traffic arrangements be also made available for the Honourable Judge.

Signed  
Superintendent District Jail,  
Lahore (Kot Lakhpat)

Endt. No 1415, Dated 07-03-1978

Copy forwarded for favor of information to the Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

Signed  
Superintendent District Jail, Lahore (Kot Lakhpat)

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*Contd.*

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, LAHORE

No. 7923/24SB Dated 8th February 1978.

Copy to Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Khan, SP Sadar, Mr. M. I. Tarar, SP Admin, with reference to my telephone talk/interview for personally making proper and thorough arrangements for the trial in Kot Lakhpat Jail. SP Sadar and SP Traffic should personally visit Kot Lakhpat Jail and after thorough inspection and meeting with Superintendent Jail, should sort out the arrangements and prepare an arrangement order. Copy of the order shall be equipped to cover strict necessary action.

Copy to Superintendent District Jail Lahore for information with reference to his letter No. 1412, dated 07-03-1978.

(MUHAMMAD NAWAZ)  
Deputy Inspector General of Police  
Lahore District

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**EXP. PRIORITY**

**QVI 1984K**

IN THE SPECIAL COURT OF MR. JUSTICE G. AJIBAN  
CONSTITUTED UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE REPRESENTATIVE  
OFFICES (PUNISHMENT FOR MISCONDUCT) ORDERS 1977.

IN RE :

SPICIAL COURT CASE NO. 2 OF 1978.  
State Versus Sulfiquar Ali Bhutto

To

Mr. Sulfiquar Ali Bhutto,  
Q/O Superintendent Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
Lahore

I am directed to inform you that the above noted  
case was taken up on 11-5-1978 at 9:00 a.m. at  
Kot Lakhpat Jail.

SA/-

( SUPERINTENDENT ORIGINAL )

Recd. No. 6301 Dated 7-5-1978

Copy of the letter sent to :

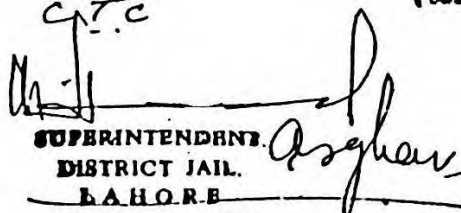
- 1. Chief Secretary,  
Government of the Punjab, Lahore
- 2. Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab,  
Lahore.
- 3. Superintendent,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
Lahore.

For information with the request that proper arrangements  
may kindly be made for the appearance of the accused and  
holding of the proceedings and trial.

*No: 818*

SA/-

( SUPERINTENDENT ORIGINAL )

*C.T.C*  
  
 SUPERINTENDENT  
 DISTRICT JAIL,  
 LAHORE  
 ( KOT-LAKH PAT )

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OUT TODAY

IN THE SPECIAL COURT OF MR. JUSTICE S. REHMAN CONSTITUTED UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES (PUNISHMENT FOR MISCONDUCT) ORDER 1977.

IN RE: SPECIAL COURT CASE NO. 2 OF 1978.

State Verses Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

To, Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto  
C/o Superintendent Jail  
Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore.

I am directed to inform you that the above case shall be taken on 11-5-1978 at 9.00 a.m. at Kot Lakhpat Jail.

Sd/- (SUPERINTENDENT CRIMINAL)  
Endt. No. 6301 Dated 7-3-1978

Copy of letter sent to:

1. Chief Secretary,  
Government of Punjab, Lahore.
2. Inspector General of Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.
3. Superintendent, Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore.

For information with request that proper arrangements may kindly be made for the appearance of the accused and holding of the proceedings and trial.

Sd/-  
(SUPERINTENDENT CRIMINAL)

C.T.C.

Signed Superintendent District Jail, Lahore (Kot Lakhpat)

TOP PRIORITY

OUT TODAY

IN THE SPECIAL COURT OF MR. JUSTICE S. RIZWAN  
CONSTITUTED UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE REPRESENTATIVE  
OFFICES (PUNISHMENT FOR MISCONDUCT) ORDER 1937:

IN RE :

SPECIAL COURT CASE NO. 1 OF 1978.

State Vs... Sulfiqan Ali Bhatta

To

Mr. Sulfiqan Ali Bhatta,  
Q/O Superintendent Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
Lahore.

I am directed to inform you that the above noted  
case shall be taken up on 11-8-1978 at 9.00 a.m. at  
Kot Lakhpat Jail.

Sd/-

(SUPERINTENDENT CRIMINAL)

Andt. No. 6303 Dated 7-3-1978

Copy of the letter sent to :

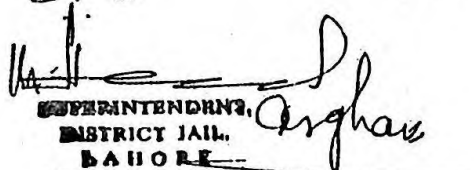
1. Chief Secretary,  
Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
2. Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab,  
Lahore.
3. Superintendent,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
Lahore.

for information with the request that proper arrangements  
may kindly be made for the appearance of the accused and  
holding of the proceedings and trial.

*no: 808  
dt 7-3-78*

Sd/-

(SUPERINTENDENT CRIMINAL)

*CTC*  
  
 SUPERINTENDING,  
 DISTRICT JAIL,  
 LAHORE  
 (KOT-LAKHPAT)

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OUT TODAY

IN THE SPECIAL COURT OF MR. JUSTICE S. REHMAN CONSTITUTED UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES (PUNISHMENT FOR MISCONDUCT) ORDER 1977.

IN RE: SPECIAL COURT CASE NO. 1 OF 1978.

State Verses Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

To, Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto  
C/o Superintendent Jail  
Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore.

I am directed to inform you that the above case shall be taken on 11-5-1978 at 9.00 a.m. at Kot Lakhpat Jail.

Sd/- (SUPERINTENDENT CRIMINAL)  
Endt. No. 6303 Dated 7-3-1978

Copy of letter sent to:

1. Chief Secretary,  
Government of Punjab, Lahore.
2. Inspector General of Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.
3. Superintendent, Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore.

For information with request that proper arrangements may kindly be made for the appearance of the accused and holding of the proceedings and trial.

Sd/-  
(SUPERINTENDENT CRIMINAL)

C.T.C.  
Signed Superintendent District Jail, Lahore (Kot Lakhpat)

**TOP PRIORITY**

**OUT-ORDER**

IN THE SPECIAL COURT OF MR. JUSTICE S. RUSMAN  
CONSTITUTED UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE REPRESENTATIVE  
OFFICERS (PUNISHMENT FOR MISCONDUCT) ORDER 1977.

IN RE :

SPECIAL COURT CASE NO. 3 OF 1978.

State Vs. Sulfique Ali Bhutto

To

Mr. Sulfique Ali Bhutto,  
Q/O Superintendent Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
Lahore.

I am directed to inform you that the above noted  
case shall be taken up on 11-3-1978 at 9.00 a.m. at  
Kot Lakhpat Jail.

SA/-

(SUPERINTENDENT ORIGINAL)

Ord. No. 6137 Dated 7-3-1978

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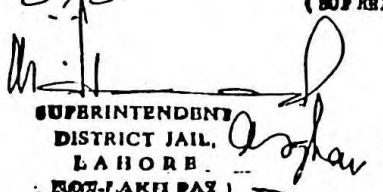
1. Chief Secretary,  
Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
2. Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab,  
Lahore.
3. Superintendent,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
Lahore.

For information with the request that proper arrangements  
may kindly be made for the appearance of the accused and  
holdings of the proceedings and trial.

no: 813

SA/-

(SUPERINTENDENT ORIGINAL)

C.T.C  
  
 SUPERINTENDENT  
 DISTRICT JAIL,  
 LAHORE  
 KOT-LAKHPAT JAIL

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OUT TODAY

IN THE SPECIAL COURT OF MR. JUSTICE S. REHMAN CONSTITUTED UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES (PUNISHMENT FOR MISCONDUCT) ORDER 1977.

IN RE: SPECIAL COURT CASE NO. 3 OF 1978.

State Verses Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

To,                    Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto  
                          C/o Superintendent Jail  
                          Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore.

I am directed to inform you that the above case shall be taken on 11-5-1978 at 9.00 a.m. at Kot Lakhpat Jail.

Sd/- (SUPERINTENDENT CRIMINAL)  
Endt. No. 6137 Dated 7-3-1978

Copy of letter sent to:

1. Chief Secretary,  
Government of Punjab, Lahore.
2. Inspector General of Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.
3. Superintendent, Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore.

For information with request that proper arrangements may kindly be made for the appearance of the accused and holding of the proceedings and trial.

Sd/-  
(SUPERINTENDENT CRIMINAL)

C.T.C.

Signed Superintendent District Jail, Lahore (Kot Lakhpat)

**URGENT PRIORITY**

**QVE TORAK**

IN THE SPECIAL COURT OF MR. JUSTICE S. AHMED  
CONSTITUTED UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE REPRESENTATIVE  
OFFICES (PUNISHMENT FOR MISCONDUCT) ORDER 1977.

IN RE :

SPECIAL COURT CASE NO. 4 OF 1978.

State Versus Sulfiqar Ali Bhutto

To

Mr. Sulfiqar Ali Bhutto,  
Q/O Superintendent Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
Lahore.

I am directed to inform you that the above noted  
case shall be taken up on 11-3-1978 at 9.00 a.m. at  
Kot Lakhpat Jail

SD/-

( SUPERINTENDENT ORIGINAL )

Cont. No. 6135 Dated 7-3-1978

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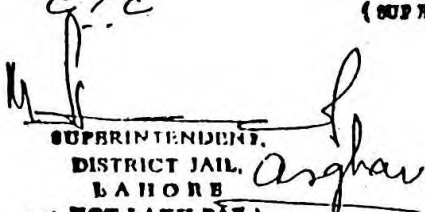
1. Chief Secretary,  
Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
2. Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab,  
Lahore.
3. Superintendent,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
Lahore.

for information with the request that proper arrangements  
may kindly be made for the appearance of the accused and  
holding of the proceedings and trial.

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SD/-

( SUPERINTENDENT ORIGINAL )

CTC  
  
 SUPERINTENDENT,  
 DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE  
 (KOT-LAKHPAT JAIL)

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OUT TODAY

IN THE SPECIAL COURT OF MR. JUSTICE S. REHMAN CONSTITUTED UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES (PUNISHMENT FOR MISCONDUCT) ORDER 1977.

IN RE: SPECIAL COURT CASE NO. 4 OF 1978.

State Verses Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

To,                    Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto  
                          C/o Superintendent Jail  
                          Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore.

I am directed to inform you that the above case shall be taken on 11-5-1978 at 9.00 a.m. at Kot Lakhpat Jail.

Sd/- (SUPERINTENDENT CRIMINAL)  
Endt. No. 6135 Dated 7-3-1978

Copy of letter sent to:

1. Chief Secretary,  
Government of Punjab, Lahore.
2. Inspector General of Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.
3. Superintendent, Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore.

For information with request that proper arrangements may kindly be made for the appearance of the accused and holding of the proceedings and trial.

Sd/-  
(SUPERINTENDENT CRIMINAL)

C.T.C.

Signed Superintendent District Jail, Lahore (Kot Lakhpat)



PHONE NO. 359000/

SECRET BY REGISTERED FORM

From

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The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

Mr. Bashir Ahmad Hilmi,  
Superintendent, of Police (B),  
Special Branch Punjab,  
LAHORE

No. 1425 / Dated 8-3-1979

SUBJECT :


OWNERSHIP OF DIRECTIONAL MAIL.

REFERENCE :

Twenty Eight - (28) Letters etc.,

addressed to Detenu Z.A. Bhutto

presently detained under Cr.P.C. 12 are sent herewith for favour of  
Ownership and return to this office duly stamped under signature  
to be taken up having concerned for delivery to said Detenu.

  
Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore  
(Kot Lakhpat)

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SECRET

Phone No. 359000

BY REGISTERED POST

From  
The Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore

To Mr. Bashir Hijmee  
Superintendent of Police - B,  
Special Branch, Lahore

No 1425 / Dated 8/3/1978

SUBJECT: Censorship of Detenu's mail

Memorandum:

Twenty Six (26) letters etc addressed to Detenu Z. A. Bhutto presently detained under M.L.O. 12 in this jail are sent herewith for favor of censorship and return to this office duly stamped in token of having censored.

Signed Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore

PHONE NO. 370000/

**SECRET**

**BY REGISTERED POST**

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

**SECRET**

*Handwritten signature*

To

Mr. Bashir Ahmad Halmi,  
Superintendent, of Police (B),  
Special Branch Punjab,  
LAHORE

No. 1426 / Dated 8-3-1978.

SUBJECT : CENSORSHIP OF DETENU'S MAIL

MEMORANDUM :

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Letters etc.,

addressed to Detenu

Z.A. Bhutto

presently detained under CMQ-12 are sent herewith for favour of  
Censorship and return to this office duly stamped under signature  
in token of having censored for delivery to said Detenu.

*471 5-3-78*

*Handwritten signature*  
Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore  
(Kot Lakhpat)

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SECRET

Phone No. 359000

BY REGISTERED POST

From

The Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore

To Mr. Bashir Hijmee  
Superintendent of Police - B,  
Special Branch, Lahore

No 1426 / Dated 8/3/1978

SUBJECT Censorship of Detenu's mail

Memorandum:

One (01) letter etc addressed to Detenu Z. A. Bhutto presently detained under M.L.O. 12 in this jail are sent herewith for favor of censorship and return to this office duly stamped in token of having censored.

Signed Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore

EXP. PRIORITY

OFF. FILE

IN THE SPECIAL COURT OF MR. JUSTICE S. RIZWAN  
CONSTITUTED UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE REPRESENTATIVE  
OFFICERS (PUNISHMENT FOR MISCONDUCT) ORDER 1977.

IN RE :

SPECIAL COURT CASE NO. 5 OF 1978.

State Versus Sulfiqar Ali Bhutto

In

Mrs. Sulfiqar Ali Bhutto,  
O/O Superintendent Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
Lahore.

I am directed to inform you that the above noted  
case shall be taken up on 11-8-1978 at 9.00 a.m. at  
Kot Lakhpat Jail.

DA/-

( SUPPLEMENTARY ORIGINAL )

And. No. 6146 Dated 7-8-1978

Copy of the letter sent to :

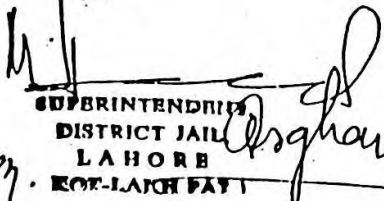
1. Chief Secretary,  
Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
2. Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab,  
Lahore.
3. Superintendent,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
Lahore.

For information with the request that proper arrangements  
may kindly be made for the appearance of the accused and  
holding of the proceedings and trial.

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DA/-

( SUPPLEMENTARY ORIGINAL )

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 LAHORE  
 Kot-Lakhpat

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OUT TODAY

IN THE SPECIAL COURT OF MR. JUSTICE S. REHMAN CONSTITUTED UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES (PUNISHMENT FOR MISCONDUCT) ORDER 1977.

IN RE: SPECIAL COURT CASE NO. 5 OF 1978.

State Verses Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

To, Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto  
C/o Superintendent Jail  
Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore.

I am directed to inform you that the above case shall be taken on 11-5-1978 at 9.00 a.m. at Kot Lakhpat Jail.

Sd/- (SUPERINTENDENT CRIMINAL)  
Endt. No. 6146 Dated 7-3-1978

Copy of letter sent to:

1. Chief Secretary,  
Government of Punjab, Lahore.
2. Inspector General of Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.
3. Superintendent,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore.

For information with request that proper arrangements may kindly be made for the appearance of the accused and holding of the proceedings and trial.

Sd/-  
(SUPERINTENDENT CRIMINAL)

C.T.C.  
Signed  
Superintendent District Jail, Lahore (Kot Lakhpat)

TOP PRIORITY

OUT TODAY

IN THE SPECIAL COURT OF MR. JUSTICE S. NEMAN  
CONSTITUTED UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE REPRESENTATIVE  
OFFICES (PUNISHMENT FOR MISCONDUCT) ORDER 1977.

IN RE :

SPECIAL COURT CASE NO. 6 OF 1978.

State Versus Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto

To

Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto,  
O/O Superintendent Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
Lahore.

I am directed to inform you that the above noted  
case shall be taken up on 11-3-1978 at 9.00 a.m. at  
Kot Lakhpat Jail.

Sd/-

(SUPERINTENDENT ORIGINAL)

Dist. No. 6305 Dated 7-3 1978

Copy of the letter sent to :

1. Chief Secretary,  
Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
2. Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab,  
Lahore.
3. Superintendent,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
Lahore.

For information with the request that proper arrangements  
may kindly be made for the appearance of the accused and  
holdings of the proceedings and trial.

Nb: 309  
27-9-3-78.

Sd/-

(SUPERINTENDENT ORIGINAL)

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M. J. S.  
SUPERINTENDENT  
DISTRICT JAIL  
LAHORE  
Asghar  
KOT-LAKHPAT

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IN RE: SPECIAL COURT CASE NO. 6 OF 1978.

State Verses Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

To, Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto  
C/o Superintendent Jail  
Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore.

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Sd/- (SUPERINTENDENT CRIMINAL)  
Endt. No. 6305 Dated 7-3-1978

Copy of letter sent to:

1. Chief Secretary,  
Government of Punjab, Lahore.
2. Inspector General of Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.
3. Superintendent,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore.

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Sd/-  
(SUPERINTENDENT CRIMINAL)

C.T.C.  
Signed  
Superintendent District Jail, Lahore (Kot Lakhpat)



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Phone No. 359000/

SECRET

BY REGISTERED POST/

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail (Kot Lakhpat) Lahore.

SECRET

To

1102 Boston Hill, Supt. Superintendent -  
The Additional Inspector General of Police - B  
Special Branch Lahore.

No. 1418 / Dated 28-3-1973

Subject:-

Censorship of Detenu. & Mail.

Memorandum

Twenty four (24)

letter etc. addressed to Detenu

-ZA Bhutto

presently detained under O.M.L.O. -12 in this

Jail are sent herewith for favour of censorship and return to this  
office duly stamped in token of having censored.

Superintendent,  
District Jail Lahore.

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SECRET

Phone No. 359000

BY REGISTERED POST

From

The Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore

To Mr. Bashir Hijmee  
Superintendent of Police - B,  
Special Branch, Lahore

No 1418 / Dated 8/3/1978

SUBJECT Censorship of Detenu's mail

Memorandum:

Twenty four (24) letters etc addressed to Detenu Z. A. Bhutto presently detained under M.L.O. 12 in this jail are sent herewith for favor of censorship and return to this office duly stamped in token of having censored.

Signed Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore

PHONE NO. 359000/

REGISTERED POST

From

*By Registered Post*  
The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

*Handwritten signature and initials*

To

Dr. M.Z.K. Niaz,  
Dental Surgeon,  
Street 24-F-6/7  
LHAKHAPAT.

No. 1446 / Dated 09-3-1978.

S U B J E C T : DENTAL TREATMENT OF DETENU Z.A. BEJITO

MEMORANDUM

It is to inform you that the Punjab Government Home Department has allowed you to visit the above Detenu at this jail on 17-3-1978 for Dental Treatment.

*Handwritten signature*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE  
(KOT LAHPAT)

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Phone No. 359000

BY REGISTERED POST

From

The Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore

To Dr. M. Z. K. Niazi  
Dental Surgeon  
Street 24-F-5/2  
ISLAMABAD

No 1446 / Dated 09/3/1978

SUBJECT DENTAL TREATMENT OF DETENU Z. A. BHUTTO.

MEMORANDUM

It is to inform you that the Punjab Government Home Department has allowed you to visit the above Detenu at the jail on 17-3-1978 for Dental Treatment.

Signed  
Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore  
(Kot Lakhpat)

The Superintendent,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
LAHORE.

9 March, 1978.

Dear Sir,

I re-examined Mr. Z.A. Bhutta today. He had a slight rise of temperature 99.0<sup>o</sup>F and touch of colitis for which the Medical Attendant of this jail gave him capsules of Intenstopan forte as advised by me at similar occasions previously.

His blood pressure was normal and his general state of health should be considered satisfactory inspite of the fact that he is losing weight and feeling weak. I have <sup>given</sup> ~~given~~ him his usual injection of Vit. B. Complex which should be repeated in a weeks time.

Yours Faithfully,

sd/-

(DR. M. IQBAL)

C.T.C

*g*  
*cc*

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SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE  
KOT-LAKHPAT

*Reproduction of the above letter(s) / memo(s) / order(s)*

The Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore  
LAHORE

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Your Faithfully  
Sd/-  
(DR. M. IQBAL)

Signed  
Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore  
(Kot Lakhpat)

PHONE NO. 359000 /

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Secretary,  
to Government of the Punjab,  
Home Department,  
Lahore.

SECRET

No. 1447 / Dated 09-3-1978.

SUBJECT

MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT  
OF DETENU R.A. BHUTTO.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith  
in original the Medical Report in respect of Detenu cited  
as subject who has been examined at this jail by Dr. M-Iqbal,  
for favour of kind perusal.

our Obedient Servant,

*Encl. Medical Report  
in original.*

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.  
*(KOT LAKHPAT)*

Encl. No. 1448 / Dated 09-3-1978.

Copy alongwith a copy of Medical Report  
referred to above is forwarded for favour of information to  
the Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

*Copy of  
Medical Report*

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.  
*(KOT LAKHPAT)*

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Phone No. 359000

From

The Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore

To

The Secretary  
To Government of the Punjab  
Home Department  
Lahore

SECRET: No 1447 / Dated 09/3/1978

SUBJECT: MEDICAL TREATMENT OF DETANU Z. A. BHUTTO.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith in original the Medical Report in respect of Detenu cited as subject who has been examined at this jail by Dr. M. Iqbal for favor of kind perusal.

Your Obedient Servant  
Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore  
(Kot Lakhpat)

Handwritten Notes

*Enclosed Medical report in original*

No 1448 / Dated 09/3/1978

Copy along with a copy of Medical Report referred above is forwarded for favor of information to the Inspector General of Prisons Punjab, Lahore

Handwritten Notes

*Enclosed A copy of Medical report.*

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Priority/Secret.

Subject:- Security arrangements at Kotlikhat Jail during trial of Mr. Z.A.Bhutto in the Court situated in the said jail.-----

1. Information. It has been decided by the government to try Mr. Z.A.Bhutto in the remaining cases instituted against him in the High Court at Kotlikhat Jail. The trial will start from 11.3.78 at 8 a.m. onward. It is expected that, apart from a panel of Defence Counsel, many other people interested to know the proceedings would assemble outside the jail and, no such, law and order situation may arise at any time.

2. Intention
1. Strict maintenance of decorum of the law and order within and outside the Jail.
  2. Security of the Honourable Judge of the High Court.
  3. Strict maintenance of law and order to ensure safety of public and private property against miscreants.

3. Method. The following arrangements in consultation with Superintendent Jail are made from security point of view to keep the District Jail surroundings under proper check, so that no mischief/ disturbance is allowed to be caused by any one.

a. Location of the court. The court room is located on the main entrance gate of the District Jail and the court premises are properly walled from all sides. The stairs leading to the court room exist inside the Jail Offices in the ground floor close to the main entrance. Ordinarily there are two corridors meant for the people to have interview with the prisoners but during the present arrangements, it has been decided by the jail authorities not to use its northern corridor for interview purpose as the stairs to the upper storey go from this side. No uniformed Police arrangements are, therefore, required inside the jail premises inclusive of the court arrangements as has been decided by the Superintendent Jail.

b. Inner Cordon. The inner cordon includes the immediate front portion of the Jail wall right from south / eastern corner of the jail to north / Eastern corner of the jail. A force of 1,2,20 from Camp No. 1 Addl: Force under S.I. Muhammad Hussain Shah will be deputed on the inner cordon and it will be their duty not to allow any unauthorised person to move about in this area.

c. Central Cordon. In front of the District Jail Kotlikhat there are residential quarters situated on the right and left while there are some lawns in the immediate front on the main gate having a road running in the centre unto the out-skirts of the jail premises where some shops are situated. The central cordon is to be made in the lawns in between the residential quarters to further check up the entry of unauthorised persons towards the inner cordon. A force of 1,2,20 from Camp No.1 under S.I. Rehmat Khan will be deputed on this cordon and it will be their foremost duty to see that persons coming for the interview of prisoners are allowed to reach the place of interview i.e. near the main gate of the jail only when the jail authorities through their representatives allow to do so. The persons coming for interview generally assemble under a shed near the mosque situated in front of the jail and from there onward, they are led to the place of interview by the jail representatives. The persons on duty in the central cordon will also see that there is no unauthorised approach to the main gate of the jail through the residential quarters.

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d. Outer Cordon. This cordon stretches from the extreme north/- eastern corner to the extreme south / eastern corner of the outer premises in front of the Jail. Three platoons of 1,2,20 each as under will be deployed to cover this cordon:-

Platoon No.1 under S.I. Inam Ullah	} From Camp No. 1
Platoon No.2 under S.I. Abdul Hafeez.	
Platoon No.3 under S.I. Muhammed Ibrahim.	

It will be their duty to see that no unauthorised entry is made by any one from the fields in front of the jail premises and no suspicious persons loiter about in this cordon.

e. Northern Flank. The Police duty area of this flank stretches from the north/ eastern corner of the jail building to the last northern point of the outer cordon. There are some private houses situated near this cordon. A force of 1,2,20 from Camp No. 6 under S.I. Mohamed Tufail will be deputed to cover this flank in order to ensure that no unauthorised person enters into the outer premises of the Jail.

f. Southern Flank. The Police duty area of this flank stretches from the south/ eastern corner of the jail building to the last southern point of the outer cordon. A force of 1,2,20 from Camp No. 6 under S.I. Abdul Rashid will be deputed to cover this flank, which will ensure that no unauthorised access into the outer premises of the Jail is made.

g. Pickets. Picket No.1 A force of 1,2,20 from Camp No. 6 under S.I. Mohammad Aalam No.323/L will be stationed near the Primary School close to the south/eastern corner of the jail building. They will have their tentage accommodation near their duty point. A section of 1,1,4 will remain on duty alongwith a traffic constable to see that all the vehicles coming from outside towards the jail are not allowed to use the road close to the jail wall except official vehicles inclusive of those of the Honourable Judge and Prosecution/ Defence Counsel. The other incoming traffic will be marshalled straight towards the outer road of the jail premises running along the outer cordon unto the place where the shops are situated, where parking arrangements will be made by the traffic police.

Picket No.2 A contingent of 1,2,20 from Camp No.6 under S.I. Bashir Ahmed will remain reserve in the rear of the jail and they will have their tentage accommodation over there. They will be responsible to patrol the whole area of the rear side of the jail during court hours by deputing a section of 1,4 at a time. It will be their responsibility to see that no untoward happening takes place.

h. Additional Force. Two platoons of P.R.F ( fully equipped ) under the following officers will be kept as a reserve force in front of the Jail in a lawn near the canteen and tentage accommodation would be provided to them from lines.

S.I. Mohammad Yaqub, P.R.F.  
S.I. Iqbal Akhter, P.R.F.

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i. Checking of entry. Since it is considered to be an open court, some public men are expected to witness the court proceedings. In order to have a control over such entry, some pass system would be initiated according to the room available in the court without which none would be allowed to come to the main gate of the Jail for further entry into the court premises. For this purpose a Check Post of two upper subordinates i.e. L.S.I. Mohammed Anwar, P.S.Khan and ASI Sabir Hussain P.S.Khan under the charge of Mohammed Banaras, Inspector Addl: Police Camp No. 4 will be established near the Jail mosque. Once an authorised man reaches the Jail gate, he will be further checked by a Jail officer to ensure that the person is actually authorised to enter the court room and that he is not carrying any weapon or any other thing objectionable with him. For this purpose they will have to use a metal detector (to be provided by the Special Branch).

j. Magistrates. The following Magistrates will report at the Jail at 0700 hrs on 11.3.1978:-

1. Syed Ishrat Ali Shah, A.C. (Sadar)
  2. Sufi Ghulam Mustafa (M.I.C)
  3. Mr. Inam ul-Haq, M.I.C.
- They will be deployed as decided by A.C Sadar and S.P.Sadar.

k. Administration. Is given below:-

- a. Uniforms. Normal working dress.
- b. Arms. O.Cs and U/Ss will be armed with revolvers and have necessary spare rounds.  
L.Se - will be armed with Polo sticks. Each reserve will have four men armed. These men should be specially picked and will remain under the direct control of the i/c Reserve.
- c. Transport. will be provided from Lines.
- d. Tor Ops. S.P.II rs will please detail 4 (four) Tor Gas Sections for duty with S.P./Sadar.
- e. Meals. will be provided by the Camp i/c at the appropriate times.
- f. Reporting time. will be 0630 hrs on 11.3.1978.

l. Communication. will be by wireless through the sets available with S.P.Sadar and DSP/Sadar.

m. Supervision. Sh. Mohammed Rashid, DSP/Sadar assisted by Mr. Mohammed Yousef DSP/ Addl: Force, Rofr Mohd Banaras Insp: Addl: Force and SHO Khan will supervise the above mentioned arrangements. Mr. Zulfikar Ali Khan S.P.Sadar will be over all in charge of the entire arrangements.

for Dy: Inspector General of Police,  
Lahore District, Rashid, 7.3.

No. 20627-607/SB, dated 7.3.78.

Copies to:-

1. I.G.P. 2. H: ML Zone 'A' (3) DMHA H: 10 Div. (4) H: SMLA Old Gymkhana. (5) Addl: I.G.S.D. (6) Commn. Lhr. Divn. (7) D.H. Lhr. (8) Acs, City, Cantt, Sadar. (9) Commandant MRF Chuharkana.
  9. Asstt: Commandant MRF Chuharkana. (10) All SsP (11) All DSPs.
  - (12) i/c F.R.S., DSP / Lines (LDI) (13) All DSPs Addl: Force.
  - (14) All Insps. Addl: Force. (15) All S.H. Os (16) L.O. Lines L.O. / Lines, (17) i/cs Wireless Civil Lines and K. P. Unit.
- (18) Supt: District Jail, Kotlakhpat.

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PRIORITY/SECRET

SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AT KOT LAKHPAT  
JAIL FOR Z. A BHUTTO TRIAL INSIDE THE JAIL

**Subject:** Security arrangements at Kot Lakhpat Jail during trial of Mr. Z. A. Bhutto in the Court situated in the said Jail.

1. **Information:** It has been decided by the government to try Mr. Z. A. Bhutto in the remaining cases instituted against him in the High Court at Kot Lakhpat Jail. The trial will start from 11-3-1978 at 8 a.m. onward. It is expected that apart from a panel of Defence Counsels many other people interested to know the proceedings would assemble outside the jail and as such law and order situation may arise at any time.

2. **Intention:**

1. Strict maintenance of decorum of the law and order within and outside the jail.
2. Security of the Honorable Judge of the High Court.
3. Strict maintenance of law and order to ensure safety of public and private property against miscreants.

3. **Method:** The following arrangements in consultation with Superintendent Jail are made from security point of view to keep the District Jail surroundings under proper check, so that no mischief/disturbance is allowed to be caused by any one.

a. **Location of the Court:** The court room is located on the main entrance gate of the District Jail and the court premises are properly walled from all sides. The stairs leading to the court room exist inside the Jail Offices in the ground floor close to the main entrance. Ordinarily there are two corridors meant for the people to have interview with prisoners, but during the present arrangements it has been decided by the Jail authorities not to use its northern corridor for interview purpose as the stairs to the upper story go from this side. No uniformed Police arrangements are, therefore required inside the jail premises inclusive of the court arrangements as has been decided by the Superintendent Jail.

b. **Inner Cordon:** The inner cordon includes the immediate front portion of the Jail wall right from south/eastern corner of the Jail to north/eastern corner of the jail. A force of 3.2.20 from Camp No. 1 Addl. Force under S. I. Mujtaba Hussain Shah will be deputed on the inner cordon and it will be their duty not to allow any unauthorized person to move about in this area.

c. **Control Cordon:** In front of District Jail Kot Lakhpat there are residential quarters situated on the right and left while there are some lawns in the immediate front of the main gate having a road running in the center upto the outskirts of the jail premises where some shops are situated. The central cordon is to be made in the lawns in between the aforesaid residential quarters to further check up the entry of unauthorized persons towards the inner cordon. A force of 1.2.20 from Camp No. 1 under S. I. Rehmat Khan will be deputed on this cordon and it will be their foremost duty to see that persons coming for the interview of prisoners are allowed to reach the place of interview i.e., near the main gate of Jail only when the Jail authorities through their representatives allow to do so. The persons coming for interview generally assemble under a shed near the mosque situated in front of the Jail and from there onward they are led to the place of interview by the jail representatives. The person on duty in the central cordon will also see that there is no unauthorized approach to the main gate of the Jail through the residential quarters.

d. **Outer Cordon:** This cordon stretches from the extreme north/eastern corner of the extreme south/eastern corner of the outer premises in front of the Jail. Three platoons of 1.2.20 each as under will be deployed to cover this cordon.

Platoon No. 1 Under S. I. Inam Ullah (From Camp No. 1.)

Platoon No. 2 Under S. I. Abdul Hafeez (From Camp No. 1.)

Platoon No. 1 Under S. I. Muhammad Ibrahim (From Camp No. 1.)

It will be their duty to see that no unauthorized entry is made by anyone from the fields in front of the Jail premises and no suspicious persons loiter about in this cordon.

e. **Northern Flank:** The police duty area of this flank stretches from the north/eastern corner of the jail building to the last northern cordon. A

force of 1.2.20 from Camp No. 6 under S. I. Mohammad Tufail will be deputed to cover this flank in order to ensure that no unauthorized person enters into the outer premises of the Jail.

f. **Southern Flank:** The police duty area of this flank stretches from the north/eastern corner of the jail building to the last southern point of the outer cordon. A force of 1.2.20 from Camp No. 6 under S. I. Abdul Rashid will be deputed to cover this flank, which will ensure that no unauthorized access into the outer premises of the jail is made.

g. **Pickets:** Picket No. 1, A force of 1.2.20 from Camp No. 6 under S. I. Mohammad Aslam No. 382/L will be stationed near the Primary School close to the south/southern corner of the jail building. They will have their tentage accommodation near their duty point. A section of 1.1.4 will remain on duty alongwith a traffic constable to see that all the vehicles coming from outside towards the jail are not allowed to use the road close to the jail wall except official vehicles inclusive of those of the Honourable Judge and Prosecution/Defence Counsel. The other incoming traffic will be marshaled straight towards the other road of the jail premises running along the outer cordon upto the place where the shops are situated, where parking arrangements will be made by the traffic police.

Picket No. 2. A contingent of 1.2.20 from Camp No. 6 under S. I. Bashir Ahmed will remain reserve in the rear of the jail and they will have their tentage accommodation over there. They will be responsible to patrol the whole area of the rear side of the jail during court hours by deputing a section of 1.4 at a time. It will be their responsibility to see that no untoward happening takes place.

h. **Additional Force:** The platoons of P.R.P. (fully equipped) under the following officers will be kept as a reserve force in front of the jail in a lawn near the canteen and tentage accommodation would be provided to them from I lines.

S. I. Mohammad Yaqoob P.R.P. S. I. Iqbal Akhter P.R.P.

i. **Checking of Entry:** Since it is considered to be an open court, some public men are expected to witness the court proceedings. In order to have control over such entry a pass system would be initiated according to the room availability in the court without which none would be allowed to come to the main gate of the jail for further entry into the court premises. For this purpose a Check Point of two upper subordinates i.e., A.S.I. Mohammed Anwar P.S. Kahna and A.S.I. Sabir Hussain P.S. Kahna under

the charge of Mohammed Banares, Inspector Addl. Police Camp No. 4 will be established near the Jail mosque. Once an authorized men reaches the jail gate, he will be further checked by a jail officer to ensure that the person is actually authorized to enter the court room and that he is not carrying any weapon or any other thing objectionable with him. For this purpose they will have to use a metal detector (to be provided by the Special Branch).

j. **Magistrates:** The following Magistrates will report at the jail at 0700 hrs on 11-3-1978.

1. Syed Irshad Ali Shah A.C. (Sadar)

2. Sufi Ghulam Mustafa (M.I.C.)

3. Mr. Imam Ul Haq (M.I.C.)

4. Administration: Is given below.

a. **Uniform.** Normal working dress.

b. **Arms.** G.Os and U/Ss will be armed with revolvers and have necessary spare rounds. L.S.s will be armed with Polo sticks.

c. **Transport.** It will be provided from lines.

d. **Tear Gas.** S.P. II TS will please detail 4 (four) Tear Gas sections for duty with S.P. Sadar.

e. **Helps.** Will be provided by the Camp i.e., at the appropriate times,

f. **Reporting Times.** Will be 0630 hrs on 11-3-1978.

5. **Communications.** Will be by wireless through the sets available with S.P. Sadar and D.S.P. Sadar

6. **Supervision.** Sh. Mohammad Rashid D.S.P. Saddar assisted by Mr. Mohammed Yousef D.S.P. Addl. Force, Raja Mohammed Banares Inspector Addl. Force and S.H.O. Kahana will supervise the above mentioned arrangements. Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Khan S.P. Sadar will be over all incharge of entire arrangements.

-Sd-  
for Deputy Inspector  
General of Police Lahore

No. 20427-600 SB, Dated 9-3-1978.

Copies to:-

1. I. G. Prisons Punjab.
2. H. ML Zone 'A'.
3. DMLA H, 10 Div.
4. H. SMLA Old Gymkhana.
5. Addl. I.G. S.B.
6. Commissioner Lahore Division.
7. District Magistrate Lahore.
8. AC's City, Cantonment & Sadar.
9. Asst. Commandant FRP Chuharkhana.
10. All SP's.
11. All DSP's
12. I/C PRP, DSP Lines.
13. All DSP's Addl. Force.
14. All Inspectors Addl. Force.
15. All SHO's
16. L.O. Lines.
17. I/C's Wireless Civil Lines and Kotwali.
18. Superintendent District Jail Kot Lakhpat.



7.

To: Superintendent,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
Lahore.

Dear Sir,

I may be permitted to have  
interview with Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto  
recommended by Mr. Justice S. Hameed  
on 11-3-78

11-3-78

Yours Truly  
S. Hameed  
A-12

Allowed  
S. Hameed  
11/3/78

*Reproduction of the above letter(s) / memo(s) / order(s)*

To,

The Superintendent  
Jail Kot Lakhpat  
Lahore

Dear Sir,

I may be permitted to have interview with Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto awarded by Mr. Justice S. Rehman on 11-3-1978.

11-3-1978.

Yours Truly

Yahya Bakhtiar

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IN THE SPECIAL COURT OF MR. JUSTICE S. RAHMAN  
U/S OF HOLDERS OF REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES  
(PUNISHMENT FOR MISCONDUCT) ORDER 1977  
LAHORE-HIGH COURT LAHORE BUILDING

IN RE:

SPECIAL COURT CASE No. 5 OF 1978.

STATE

vs.

ZULFIQAR ALI BHUTTO

No. 6740 /Cr1/Suptd  
March 12, 1978.

From:

The Superintendent  
District Jail,  
Kot Lakhpat, Lahore.

Subject: Remand of Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto to judicial custody  
- Permission to interview.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the orders of remand and with regard to interview passed in the above noted case for information and necessary action. (Orders are typed on the reverse of this paper).

Your obedient servant

(SUPERINTENDENT CRIMINAL)  
Superintendent Criminal,  
Lahore High Court,  
LAHORE.

Particulars of the case are as under:-

F.I.R. No. 50/77 dated 4.12.1977

Office of the Deputy Director, FIA, Hyderabad

Offence U/S 3 of the Holders of Representative Offices  
(Punishment for misconduct) Order, 1977.

No. 859  
Dt. 13.3.78  
C. A. U.  
12.3.78

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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IN THE SPECIAL COURT OF MR. JUSTICE S. RAHMAN  
U/S OF HOLDER OF REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES  
(PUNISHMENT FOR MISCONDUCT) ORDER 1977.  
LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE BUILDING

IN RE:

SPECIAL COURT No. 5 OF 1978.

STATE VS.

ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO

No. 6470/Cr1/Supdt  
March 12, 1978.

From:

The Superintendent  
District Jail  
Kot Lakhpat, Lahore

Subject: Remand of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto to judicial custody - Permission to interview.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the orders of the remand and with regard to interview passed in the above noted case for information and necessary action. (Orders are typed on the reverse of this paper).

Your obedient Servant

Superintendent Criminal  
Lahore High Court, Lahore

Particulars of the case are as under:-

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Office of the Deputy Director, F.I.A. Hyderabad

Offence U/S 3 of the Holders of Representative offices  
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COPY OF ORDER:

11.3.1978. Mr. Khalid Rauf, Special Public Prosecutor -  
M/S Zakaullah and Mr. Bilal Khan Advocates.

Accused with M/S Yahya Bakhtiar, Ghulam Ali Hemon,  
Sh. Muhammad Hashid, Abdul Sattar Hajam, Rabana Sarwar, Muhammad  
Iqbal Channa, Q.M. Saleem and Miss Yasmin Watto, Advocates.

The copies of the F.I.Rs, police report, the statement of  
witnesses and other documents have been handed over to the learned counsel  
for the accused.

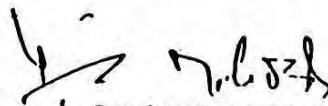
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six weeks be allowed, so that he may appropriately defend himself in these  
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had to face a long murder trial which has just concluded and the judgment  
is still awaited. It will therefore take some time for the accused, he  
being in detention, to give full instructions to his counsel and to  
prepare himself for this trial.

3. This request is not, in the circumstances of the case an  
unreasonable one. It is allowed. The learned counsel representing the  
accused shall inform this Court in the second week of April about the  
preparedness of the accused to face the charges so that the dates for  
trial be given.

4. The accused is remanded to judicial custody till then.

5. The learned counsel for the accused shall be allowed to  
interview the accused at reasonable hours and for reasonable  
periods, in accordance with the rules of the jail."

ATTESTED TO BE TRUE COPY

  
Superintendent Criminal,  
Lahore High Court,  
LAHORE.

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COPY OF ORDER

11-3-1978

Dr. Khalid Ranjha Special Public Prosecutor with M/S Zakaullah and Mr. Bilal Khan Advocate.

Accused with M/S Yahya Bakhtiar, Ghulam Ali Memon, Sh. Mohammad Rashid, Abdul Sattar Hajam, Rehana Sarwar, Mohammad Iqbal, Q. B. Saleem and Yasin Watto, Advocates.

The copies of F.I.R's, police report, the statement of witnesses and other documents have been handed over to the learned counsel for the accused.

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Superintendent Criminal  
Lahore High Court, Lahore

IN THE  
SPECIAL COURT OF MR. JUSTICE S. RAHMAN  
CONSTITUTED U/S 4 OF HOLDERS OF REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES  
(PUNISHMENT FOR MISCONDUCT) ORDER, 1977.

IN RE:

SPECIAL COURT CASE No. 4 OF 1978.

STATE

vs.

ZULFIQAR ALI BHUTTO

No. 6741 /Cr1/Sundt.  
March 12, 1978.

To

The Superintendent of Police,  
District Jail,  
Kot Lakhpat,  
Lahore.

Subject: REMAND OF ZULFIQAR ALI BHUTTO TO JUDICIAL CUSTODY -  
PERMISSION TO INTERVIEW

Sir,

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Accused with Yahya Bakhtiar, Mr. Pervez  
Akhtar, S.M. Masud, A.R. Cheema, Abdul  
Waheed Katpar Advocates.

Same order as Special Court Case

No.3/78."

The orders passed in Special Court case No.3/78 are  
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Yours obedient servant,

  
(SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE)  
Superintendent  
Lahore High Court,  
LAHORE.

Particulars of the case are as under:

F.I.R. No.224 dated 13.10.1977

Police Station F.I.A. Rawalpindi

Offence U/S 3 of the Holders of Representative  
Offices (Punishment for misconduct) Order, 1977.

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IN THE SPECIAL COURT OF MR. JUSTICE S. RAHMAN  
U/S OF HOLDER OF REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES  
(PUNISHMENT FOR MISCONDUCT) ORDER 1977.  
LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE BUILDING

IN RE:

SPECIAL COURT No. 4 OF 1978.

STATE VS.

ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO

No. 6471/Cr1/Supdt  
March 12, 1978.

To,  
The Superintendent  
District Jail  
Kot Lakhpat, Lahore

Subject: REMAND OF ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO TO JUDICIAL CUSTODY -  
PERMISSION TO INTERVIEW.

Sir,

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Zakaullah and Mr. Bilal Khan Advocates.

Accused with M/S Yahya Bakhtiar, Mr Pervez Akhtar, S. M  
Masud, A. R. Cheema, Abdul Wahid Katpar, Advocates.

Same order as Special Court Case

No. 3/78.

The orders passed in Special Court case Bo 3/78 typed on reverse.



Your obedient Servant

Superintendent Criminal  
Lahore High Court, Lahore

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Police Station, F.I.A. Rawalpindi

Offence U/S 3 of the Holders of Representative offices  
(punishment for misconduct) Order, 1977.

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**ORDER:**

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Awan, Mr. Aftab Gul, Mr. A.R. Channa, Mr. Masir  
Ishad and Miss Talat Inqub Advocates.

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Accused with M/S Yahya Bakhtiar, Mr. S. M. Awan, Mr.  
Aftab Gul, Mr. A. R. Channa and Miss Talat Yaqub  
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Lahore High Court, Lahore

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CONSTITUTED U/S 4 OF HOLDERS OF REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES  
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IN RE:

SPECIAL COURT CASE No: 4 OF 1978.

STATE

vs.

ZULFIQAR ALI BHUTTO

No. 6741 /Cr1/Sundt.

March 12, 1978.

To

The Superintendent of Police,  
District Jail,  
Kot Lakhpat,  
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Subject: REMAND OF ZULFIQAR ALI BHUTTO TO JUDICIAL CUSTODY -  
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(SUPERINTENDENT, PRISON)  
Superintendent

Lahore High Court,  
LAHORE.

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CONSTITUTED U/S 4 OF HOLDERS OF REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES  
(PUNISHMENT FOR MISCONDUCT) ORDER 1977.

IN RE:  
SPECIAL COURT CASE No 3 of 1978.

STATE

Vs.

ZULFIQAR ALI BHUTTO

To

The Superintendent,  
District Jail,  
Kot Lakhpat, Lahore.

No. 6742 /Cr1/Supdt.  
March 12, 1978.

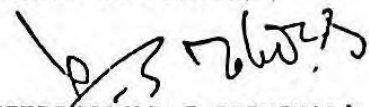
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- Permission to interview.

Sir, and with regard to interview  
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(ORDERS ARE TYPED ON REVERSE OF THIS PAPER).

Yours obediently

  
(SUPERINTENDENT CRIMINAL)  
Superintendent Criminal,  
Lahore High Court,  
LAHORE.

The particulars of the case are as under:-

F.I.R. No.194 dated 8.9.1977

F.S. F.I.A. Chaklala Road, Rawalpindi.

Offence U/S 3 of the Holders of Representative Offices  
(Punishment for misconduct) Order, 1977.

ORDER:

"11.3.78

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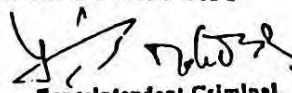
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Superintendent Criminal,  
Lahore High Court,  
LAHORE.

File No. 5151  
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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
HOME DEPARTMENT

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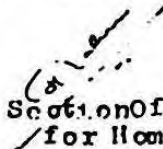
To

  
The Superintendent,  
District Jail Kot Lakhpat Lahore.

Memo No. 13/122-30-Prs-II-110/78  
Lahore, the 12th March, 78

Sub: Medical treatment of Detenu Mr. Z. A. Bhutto  
presently confined in District Jail Kot Lakhpat

The Governor of the Punjab is pleased to  
allow Dr. M. Z. K. Niazi to visit Detenu Z. A. Bhutto at  
District Jail Kot Lakhpat Lahore on 17. 3. 1978 for medical  
treatment as suggested by the said Doctor.

  
Section Officer Prs. II  
for Home Secretary

No. Even Dated 12. 3. 1978

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary  
action to:-

1. The I. G. Prisons Punjab, Lahore.
2. Dr. M. Z. K. Niazi, Dental Surgeon 24th Street  
7th Avenue F-6-2 Islamabad for information with  
reference to his application dt. 8. 3. 78.

*Handwritten notes:*  
No: 884  
Dt: 14/3/78  
DS  
17/3  
13/3

Section Officer Prs. II  
for Home Secretary Ph.

Phone No.

**SECRET**  
**CONFIDENTIAL**  
(TOP PRIORITY)

No. 2272 (4) 1313

SPECIAL BRANCH, PUNJAB

Dated Lahore, the 13/3/1978.

To

The Superintendent,  
District Jail,  
LAHORE.

Subject:- CENSORSHIP OF DETENU'S MAIL.

MEMORANDUM:

Please refer to your Memo. No: 1426,  
dated the 8th March, 1978 on the above subject.

2. The enclosed letter addressed to Mr. Z.A. Bhutto  
may please be delivered to him.



(MUHAMMAD BASHIR HAMEED)

SP/B.,

for add: Inspector General of Police,  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.

13.3.78

MBV

Register no 915  
13/3/78 12 P. Income Tax  
office

Rd/21/5/3  
District Jail  
Lahore



GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
HOME DEPARTMENT

No. S.O. (Spl-II)HD/78

Dated Lahore, the 13.3.1978

Phone No. 54469  
(CONFIDENTIAL)

(MOST IMMEDIATE)

To


The Superintendent,  
District Jail,  
Kot Lakhpat,  
Lahore.

subject: ENVELOP ADDRESSED TO MR. ALI BHUTTO.

Enclosed please find an envelop addressed  
to MR. Z.A. BHUTTO by National Broadcasting Company Inc  
Inc, Washington, D.C. 20016. It has been received through  
the Ministry of Interior.

I am desired to request you to please deliver  
the same to the addressee.

Enc: As above.

  
(TAGI UD DIN PAL)  
Deputy Secretary (General)

*Received.  
Z.A. Bhutto  
14.3.78*

ORDER

Whereas, this measure is necessary in the interest of public safety and tranquillity;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by the Punjab Government Order No. 2600 (3) A.S. dated 12th April, 1977, under section 26 (1) of the Post Office Act, 1898, I, Abdul Razvi

Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab direct that the cover containing <sup>28</sup> letters dated nil emanating from different persons

and addressed to Mr. X. A. Bhutto Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore shall be detained and forwarded to the Superintendent of Police / Special Branch, Punjab, for disposal.

*[Signature]*  
Additional Inspector General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.

No. 2275 (4) BSB-3-78  
Dated Lahore the 14-3 1978.

SECRET.

No. 2276 (4) BSB, Dated Lahore, the 14/3/78  
MEMORANDUM.

Reference your letter No. 1425 dated 8.3.78  
Enclosed is a copy of an order No. 2275 (4) BSB, dated 14/3/78 passed under section 26(I) of the Post Office Act, 1898, for the detention of the cover mentioned therein. This should please be delivered to the Postmaster concerned under a clear receipt which should be sent to this office for record.

*[Signature]* 14/3/78  
Addl. Inspector General of Police,  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.

- To
1. The Inspector Censor, S.B., Lahore.
  2. The Group Officer, Supdt. Destt. Special Branch Jail Lahore.

ORDER

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Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab direct that

the cover containing <sup>(24)</sup> letters dated \_\_\_\_\_ emanating

from different sources and addressed to

\_\_\_\_\_

M. Z. A. Bhutto

shall be detained and forwarded

to the Superintendent of Police/ G ; Special Branch, Punjab, for disposal.

*[Signature]*  
Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch,  
Punjab, Lahore.

No. 2296 (4) BSB  
Dated Lahore the 15/3/1978.

SECRET.

No: 2297 (4) BSB, Dated Lahore, the 15/3/78

MEMORANDUM:

Reference your letter No. 1418  
dated 8/3/78 Enclosed is a copy of an order  
No: 2296 (4) BSB, dated 15/3/78 passed under  
Section 26(1) of the Post Office Act, 1898, for the  
detention of the cover mentioned therein. This should  
please be delivered to the Postmaster concerned under a  
clear receipt which should be sent to this office for  
record.

*[Signature]*  
for Addl: Inspector General of Police,  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.

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- To
- 1) The Inspector Censor, S.B., Lahore. *The Supdt Dist Jail - (Kot Lakhpat) - ahm:*
  - 2) The Group Officer, Special Branch, \_\_\_\_\_

The Superintendent,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
Lahore.

16 March, 1978

Dear Sir,

I have examined Mr. Z.A. Bhutto and given him his usual injection of Vit.B. Complex. He had some indigestion during this week but nothing serious happened to his health.

He is in a satisfactory state of health.  
His injection should be repeated next week.

Yours Faithfully,

Sd/-

(DR. M. IQBAL)

CTC  
- -

*M. Iqbal*  
SUPERINTENDENT  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE  
(KOT-LAKHPAT)

PHONE No. 359000. /

SECRET

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Secretary,  
to Government of the Punjab,  
Home Department,  
L A H O R E.

SECRET

No. 1586 / Dated 16-3-1978

S U B J E C T :

MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND FURNISHMENT OF  
REPORT BY A. BHUTTO.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith  
in original the Medical Report in respect of Detenu cited  
as subject who has been examined at this jail <sup>m/16-3-78</sup> by Dr. M-Iqbal  
for favour of kind perusal.

Your Obedient Servant,

*Incl. - Medical Report  
in Original.*

*[Signature]*  
SUPERINTENDING,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Encl. No. 1587 / Dated 16-3-1978.

Copy alongwith a copy of Medical  
Report referred to above for favour of information to the  
Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

*Incl. - Copy of medical  
report.*


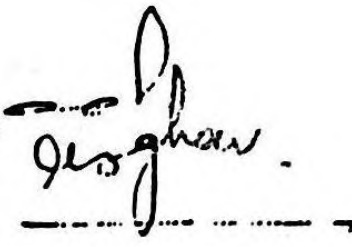
*[Signature]*  
SUPERINTENDING,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

I had the honour of examining Mr. Z.A. Bhutto,  
for routine cursetage and P of Glaxie.

Next may kindly be arranged in two weeks on  
31st, March 1978.

84/-

(Dr. NIAZI),  
17th March, 1978.

  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE  
(NOT-LATE PAV) 

PHONE NO. 359000 /

SECRET

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Secretary,  
to Government of the Punjab,  
Home Department,  
L A H O R E

SECRET

No. 1584 / Dated 17-3-1978

S U B J E C T :- <sup>Dental</sup> ~~DENTAL TREATMENT OF~~ DETENU MR. Z. A. BHUTTO

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith  
in original the <sup>Dental</sup> ~~Dental~~ Report of Detenu Z.A. Bhutto who has  
been examined by Dentist Dr. Ninzi at this Jail on 17-3-1978.

Necessary sanction to examine the Detenu  
on 31-3-1978 by aforesaid Dentist may kindly be accorded.

Your Obedient Servant,

*[Signature]*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

*Recd. Dental report  
in original.*

Encl. No. 1585 / Dated 17-3-1978

Copy alongwith a copy of Dental Report  
referred to above is forwarded for favour of information to the  
Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

*Encl. Copy of Dental  
report*

*[Signature]*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

ORDER

Whereas, this measure is necessary in the interest of public safety and tranquillity;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by the Punjab Government Order No. 2600 (3) As. dated 12th April, 1977, under section 26 (1) of the Post Office Act, 1898, I, Abdul Hayyur

Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab direct that the cover containing <sup>459</sup> letters dated 22/2/78 & 23/2/78 emanating

from Abdul Rashid of Beawal Jindhi and Mahamud Yamin of Hyderabad (Sind) and addressed to Mr D. K. Bhutto

shall be detained and forwarded to the Superintendent Special Branch, Punjab for disposal.

*[Signature]*  
Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch,  
Punjab, Lahore.

No. 2344 (4) 5515  
Dated Lahore the 16/3/1978.

SECRET.

No: 2345 (4) ESB, Dated Lahore, the 16/3/78

MEMORANDUM:

Reference your letter No. 1417

dated 8/3/78 Enclosed is copy of an order No: 2344 (4) ESB, dated 16/3/78 passed under section 26(1) of the Post Office Act, 1898, for the detention of the cover mentioned therein. This should please be delivered to the Postmaster concerned under a clear receipt which should be sent to this office for record.

*[Signature]*  
15/3.  
for addl: Inspector General of Police,  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.

- To
- 1) The Inspector Censor, the Special Dist Jail Lahore  
S.B., Lahore.
  - 2) The Group Officer,  
Special Branch, \_\_\_\_\_



*PICK 1*  
FILE NO. 359000

From

*High Court -  
Production Case  
By Spt. Jaffer*  
The Superintendent,  
District Jail - Lahore.

To

The Deputy Registrar (Judicial)  
Lahore High Court,  
L. A. H. Q. J. B.

No. 25 / Dated 18-3-1970

S U B J E C T

PRODUCTION OF S-A. DIRIAT IN A MURDER CASE

MEMORANDUM

Reference telephonic instructions from Private Secretary to Chief Justice of Lahore High Court Lahore today at 07-5 A.M. to the undersigned.

Detenu Z. A. Bhutto is being produced before the Full Bench of Lahore High Court Lahore in a case cited as subject under proper Police Escort.

*[Signature]*  
OFFICE IN-CHARGE,  
DISTRICT PRISON/JAIL,  
(L.A.H.)

No. 26 -20 / Dated 18-3-1970.

Copy forwarded for favour of information to:-

- (1) The Private Secretary to the Chief Justice Lahore High Court Lahore with reference to his telephonic talk of today at 07-5 A.M.
- (2) The Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Home Department, Lahore.
- (3) The Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

*[Signature]*  
OFFICE IN-CHARGE,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.

IN THE LAHORE HIGH COURT LAHORE.

no. 7503 / Cr.

Dated 19th March 1978.

Criminal Original No.60 of 1977  
State versus Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto etc.

To

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Kot Lakhpat.

Memo.

The warrant of commitment in respect of  
Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto under sentence of death is  
forwarded under No.7473 (added herewith) through  
Mr. Muzaffar Ali Khan, an official of this Court,  
as a Special Messenger.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

*H. Anwar*  
Deputy Registrar (JdL.)  
High Court, Lahore.  
Deputy Registrar (JdL.)  
Lahore High Court  
Lahore.

SECRET

O R D E R.

WHEREAS this measure is necessary in the interest of public safety and tranquility :-

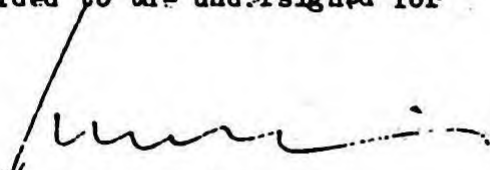
NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Punjab Government Order No: 12299(3)AS, dated 6.12.1977 under section 26(1) of the Post Office Act, 1898 I Mr. Muhammad Bashir Hilmi, Superintendent of Police, Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore direct that two cover containing a letter/~~Pamphlet~~/~~Poster~~ etc., dated \_\_\_\_\_

emanating from Abdul Rashid Bhatti of Punjab and Mohd Yasin of Hyderabad Sind

and addressed to Mr S. A. Bhatti.

shall be detained and forwarded to the undersigned for disposal.

no. 2550 (4) BSB  
19/3/78  
MS

  
(MUHAMMAD BASHIR HILMI)  
SP/B.,

for addl: Inspector General of Police,  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.

CONFIDENTIAL/SECRET

OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,  
SPECIAL BRANCH, FUNJAB, LAHORE.

To

The Superintendent,  
District Jail,  
(Kot Lakhpat),  
LAHORE.

No: 2551 / (4)SB, Dated: 19/3/78

Subject:- CENSORSHIP OF DETENU'S MAIL.

MEMORANDUM:

Please refer to your Memo. No: 1417

dated 27/2/78 on the above subject.

2.- The mail in question has been detained as being objectionable.

3.- Detention order is enclosed.

(MUHAMMAD DAZHIR HILMI)  
SI/B.,

for Additional Inspector General of Police,  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.

MUSHTAQ

**SECRET IMMEDIATE**

Government of the Punjab  
Home Department

To

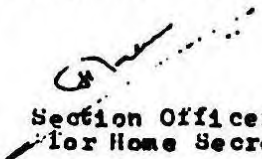
The Superintendent,  
District Jail KotLakhnāt Lahore.

Memo No. 13/122-50-Prs-II-HA/78  
Dated Lahore, the 18th March, 78

Subj Medical Examination and treatment of Detenu  
. A. Bhutto.

Reference your letter No. 1586 dated  
16. 3. 78, on the subject noted above.

2. The Governor of the Punjab is pleased to  
allow Dr. M. Iqbal to visit the Detenu cited as subject  
in the Jail next week for medical treatment.

  
Section Officer Prs. II  
for Home Secretary

No. Even Dated 19. 3. 78

A copy is forwarded to I. J. Prisons Punjab  
Lahore for information and necessary action.

Section Officer Prs. II  
for Home Secretary Pb.

277-21/3/78

Urgent/Immediate

Government of the Punjab  
Home Department.

To The Superintendent  
District Jail Kot Lakhpat Lahore.  
Memo No. 11/127-230-Prs-II-110/78  
Dated Lahore, the 19th March, 78

Subject Mental Treatment of Detenu Mr. Z. A. Bhutto  
presently confined in District Jail Lahore.

- Reference your letter No. 134 dated 17.3.78  
on the subject noted above.
1. The Governor of the Punjab is pleased to allow to  
visit Dr. Niaz with above named Detenu on 31.3.1978 under  
the rules.
  2. Necessary precautionary measures should also be  
adopted.

*(S) Niaz*  
Section Officer Prs. II  
for Home Secretary Punjab

- No. Even Dated 19.3.78
- A copy is forwarded for information and necessary  
action to:-
1. The I. G. Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

Section Officer Prs. II  
for Home Secretary Punjab

*1.3.78*

PHONE NO. 359000 /

**From**

**The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.**

**To**

**The Deputy Registrar(Judicial),  
Lahore High Court,  
Lahore.**


No. 1679 / Dated 20-3-1978

**S U B J E C T : ORIGINAL ORIGINAL NO. 60 OF 1977,  
SEAFI VERSUS ZULFIQAR ALI BHUTTO ETC.**

**Sir,**

I have the honour to invite a reference to your Memorandum No. 7503 /Orl., dated 19-3-1978 on the subject noted above.

The receipt of Warrant of Commitment bearing No-7473 in respect of Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto under Sentence of Death is hereby acknowledged.

  
Suprintsudent,  
District Jail, Lahore.  
(KOT-LAKHPAT)

27/3

PHON NO. 359000 /

**SECRET**

BY REGISTERED POST

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore

**SECRET**

To

Mr. Bashir Ahmad Mirza,  
Superintendent, of Police (P),  
Special Branch Punjab,  
Lahore.

No. 1709 / Dated 20-3-1978.

SUBJECT :

OPERATION OF DETENU'S MAIL.

REQUIREMENT :

Thirty six (36) Letters etc.,

addressed to Detenu ZA Bhutto

presently detained under CMCO-12 are sent herewith for favour of  
Compliance and return to this office duly stamped under signature  
in token of having been received for delivery to said Detenu.

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore

PHON NO. 359000 /

**SECRET**

BY REGISTERED POST

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

**SECRET**

To

Mr. Bashir Ahmad Mirza,  
Superintendent, of Police (P),  
Special Branch Punjab,  
Lahore.

No. 1711 / Dated 20-3-1978.

SUBJECT :

OPERATION OF DETENU'S MAIL.

REQUIREMENT :

One (01) Repitition Letters etc.,

addressed to Detenu \_\_\_\_\_

presently detained under CMCO-12 are sent herewith for favour of  
Compliance and return to this office duly stamped under signature  
in token of having been received for delivery to said Detenu.

*R/116 - Karachi*

*[Signature]*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE



**TOP PRIORITY**

**Government of the Punjab  
Home Department**

**To**

The I. J. Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.

Mem. No: 12/123-90-Prs-II-HD/78  
Date: Lahore the 21st March, 78

**Sub**

Permission for interview with  
Condemned Prisoner Z. A. Bhutto  
confined in District Jail Lahore.

The Governor of the Punjab is pleased to  
allow an interview with Condemned Prisoner Z. A. Bhutto  
presently confined in District Jail Kot Lakhpat Lahore  
to the following person/relatives, under the rules -

1. Begum Nusrat Bhutto,      Wife.
2. Ba-Nazir Bhutto          Daughter.

Section Officer Prs. II  
for Home Secretary

No.

Even

Dated 21. 3. 78

Copies are forwarded for information and  
necessary action to -

1. The Superintendent District Jail Kot Lakhpat  
Lahore.

2.

Mr. D. H. Awan, Advocate 9-Paridkot Road, Lahore  
with reference to his application dt. 21. 3. 78.  
He is informed that under the rules Superin-  
tendent Jail is competent to allow interview  
as such he may contact him in future.

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Section Officer Prs. II  
for Home Secretary

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**TOP PRIORITY**

**Government of the Punjab  
Home Department.**

To

**The Inspector General of Prisons  
Punjab Lahore.**

**Memo Nos 12/123-SO, Prs. II, HD/78  
Dated Lahore the 22nd March 1978.**

**Subjects - Permission for interview with Condemned Prisoner  
Z. A. Bhutto confined in District Jail Kot Lakhpat  
Lahore.**

In continuation of this Department's Memo of even  
number dated 21st March 1978 on the subject noted above.

2. The Governor of the Punjab is pleased to allow an  
interview with condemned Prisoner Z. A. Bhutto to Degrn  
Nusrat Bhutto (wife) and Miss. Ba-Nazir Bhutto (daughter)  
on 23.3.1978 at District Jail Kotlakhpat Lahore.

**Section Officer Prs. II.  
for Home Secretary.**

**Dated Lahore the 22nd March 78.**

No Even

Copies are forwarded for information and necessary  
action to -

1. The Superintendent District Jail Kot Lakhpat Lahore.
2. Mr. D.M. Awan Advocate 9-Faid Kot Road Lahore for  
information with reference to his application dated  
21.3.1978.

**Section Officer Prs. II.  
for Home Secretary.**

*Cancelled with  
Joint Sec. to Home  
-10/1/78 -1/1/78*

**By SPECIAL MESSENGER**

**TOP PRIORITY**

**Government of the Punjab  
Home Department**

**To**

**The I. C. Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.**

**Memo No. 12/123-90-Prs II-HD/78  
Dated Lahore, the 22nd March, 78**

**Sub:**

**Permission for Interview with Condemned  
Prisoner Z. A. Bhutto confined in District  
Jail Kot Lakhpat Lahore.**

The permission accorded vide this Department's memo of even number dated 22. 3.78 for interview on 23. 3.78 may be treated as cancelled as Begam Nusrat Bhutto has already interviewed Mr. Bhutto today (22. 3. 1978).

**Section Officer Prs. II  
for Home Secretary Pb**

**No.                      Even                      Dated 22. 3. 78**

**A copy is forwarded to:-**

- 1.                      The Superintendent District Jail Kot Lakhpat  
Lahore.**
- 2.                      Mr. D.M. Awan, Advocate, 9-Farid kot Road, Lahore  
for information.**

**Section Officer Prs. II  
for Home Secretary Pb.**

The Superintendent,  
District Jail (Kot Lakhpat),  
Lahore.

Dtd 21 March 1978.

Dear Sir,

I examined Mr. S.A. Bhutto today and also gave him the usual injection i.e. Vit.B. Complex.

He has had an episode of colitis but this time with Hypotonia (96.4 F) and a fall in his blood pressure (Hypotonia). This afternoon he is feeling better. On examination, I found countless marks on his body which which he stated are from mosquito bites.

His next injection would be due in a weeks time.

C.T.C  
M. J. (Signature)  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE  
FOR : [unclear] 1

Yours Faithfully

sd/-

(DR. M. IQBAL)

PHONE NO. 359000/

From

~~SECRET~~  
SECRET

No. 1802

Dated 25-3-1978

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

*[Handwritten signature]*

To

The Secretary,  
to Government of the Punjab,  
Home Department, (Prisons-II Section),  
LAHORE

SUBJECT: MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF  
DETENU S.A. BHUTTO.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No. 15/122-  
80-PRS-II-HD/78 dated 19-3-1978 I have the honour to forward  
herewith in original the Medical Report of Detenu/Condemned  
Prisoner cited as subject who has been examined at this jail  
on 23-3-1978 by Dr. M. Iqbal for favour of kind perusal.

Necessary sanction to allow Dr. M. Iqbal  
to visit the said Detenu/Condemned Prisoner in this jail on  
or before 30-3-1978 for Medical Examination and treatment  
may kindly be accorded.

*Medical report  
in original*

*[Handwritten initials]*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Encl. No. 1803 / Dated 25-3-1978.

Copy alongwith a copy of Medical Report  
referred to above is forwarded for favour of information  
to the Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

*Copy of  
Medical  
report*

*[Handwritten initials]*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL LAHORE,  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

PHONE NO. 359000 /

From

BY REGISTERED POST  
*By Registered Post*

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

Dr. M. S. K. Nisai,  
Dental Surgeon,  
Street 24-F-6/2,  
L A K H P A T

No. 1808 / Dated 25-3-1978

S U B J E C T : DENTAL TREATMENT OF DETENU/CONDENMND -  
PRISONER Z. A. BHUTTO

MEMORANDUM

It is to inform you that the Punjab Government, Home Department has allowed you to visit the above noted Detenu/Condemned Prisoner at this jail on 31-3-1978 for Dental Treatment.

*22*  
*[Signature]*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL - L LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT) ↗

ORDER

Whereas, this measure is necessary in the interest of public safety and tranquillity:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by the Punjab Government Order No. 2600 (3) As. dated 12th April, 1977, under section 26 (1) of the Post Office Act, 1898

*Abdul Wahid*

Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab direct that the cover containing a letter dated \_\_\_\_\_ emanating

from *M. Mujib-ur-Rehman of Karachi*

and addressed to

*Mr D.A. Estrella*

shall be detained and forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police/ S.B., Special Branch, Punjab, for disposal.

*[Signature]*

Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.

No. *2838*

*(4) BSB*

Dated Lahore the

*27/3/1978*

SECRET

No: *2839*

*(4) BSB*

Dated Lahore, the

*27/3/78*

MEMORANDUM:

Reference your letter No. 1711

dated 24/3/78 Enclosed is a copy of an order No. 2838 (4) BSB, dated 27/3/78 passed under Section 26(1) of the Post Office Act, 1898, for the detention of the cover mentioned therein. This should please be delivered to the Postmaster concerned under a clear receipt which should be sent to this office for record:

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28/3/78  
23 r.v.*

*[Signature]*

For addl: Inspector General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.

To

- 1) The Inspector General, S.B., Lahore.
- 2) The Group Officer, Special Branch, \_\_\_\_\_

*- 1/11 Supdt. Distt. Jail. Lahore.*

**ORDER**

Whereas, this measure is necessary in the interest of public safety and tranquility;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by the Punjab Government Order No. 2600 (3) As. dated 12th April, 1977, under section 26 (1) of the Post Office Act, 1898, I. *Ahmad Usman*

Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab direct that the cover containing <sup>36</sup> letters dated \_\_\_\_\_ emanating from *different individuals*

and addressed to *M. S. A. Bimlo* shall be detained and forwarded to the Superintendent of Police / *S* Special Branch, Punjab, for disposal.

*[Signature]*  
Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.

No. *2840*

*(4) BSB*

Dated Lahore the

*27/3/1978*

SECRET.

No: *2841* (4) BSB, Dated Lahore, the *27/3/78*

MEMORANDUM:

Reference your letter No. *1709* dated *20.3.78* Enclosed is a copy of an order No: *2840* (4) BSB, dated *27/3/78* passed under Section 26(1) of the Post Office Act, 1898, for the detention of the cover mentioned therein. This should please be referred to the Postmaster concerned under a clear receipt which should be sent to this office for record.

*[Signature]*  
for add:- Inspector General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.

*10/4/0*  
*28/3/78*

To

- 1) The Inspector Censor, S.B., Lahore.
- 2) The Group Officer, *The Secydt.* Special Branch, *Dutt. Jail, Lahore*



Secret/Immediate

Government of the Punjab  
Home Department

To


The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Kot Lakhpat, Lahore.

Memo No. 13/122\_SO\_Pra-II\_HD/78  
Dated Lahore, the 27th March, 78

Sub: Medical Examination and treatment of  
Condemned Prisoner Z. A. Bhutto.

Reference your letter No. 1802 dated  
25. 3. 78, on the subject noted above.

2. The Governor of the Punjab is pleased  
to allow Dr. M. Iqbal to visit the said <sup>Condemned</sup> prisoner in  
Jail on or before 30. 3. 1978 for medical examination  
and treatment.

  
Section Officer Prs. II  
for Home Secretary

Even

Dated 27. 3. 78

A copy is forwarded to I. G. Prisons, Punjab  
Lahore, for information and necessary action.

Section Officer Prs. II.  
for Home Secy.

Na: 1043.  
27/3/78  
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SECRET  
DEATH CASE  
IMMEDIATE

GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
HOME DEPARTMENT

To

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore,  
(Kot Lakhpat).

No. Prs I(3) 1/76

Dated Lahore, the 28th March, 1978.

Subject: CLASSIFICATION OF CONDEMNED PRISONER  
Z.A. BHUTTO.

Please refer to your letter No. 1621 dated the 18th March, 1978, on the above subject and to say that condemned prisoner Z.A. Bhutto was granted "BETTER CLASS" in the Special Condemned Prisoners Cell Block by the Inspector General of Prisons according to the Code laid down in the Punjab Jail Manual which is confirmed. Better Class for Condemned Prisoner means "B" Class.

  
( G.M. UVAID JAH )  
Section Officer Prisons-I.

  
24/3/78

To

The Supt. District Jail  
Kot-Lakhat  
Cantonment;

I want to interview Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto  
who has been sentenced to death. As you are well-  
known that I am a lawyer, I have been  
advised by some counsel that he has filed appeal  
in the Supreme Court; that day to day instructions  
are necessary in the preparation of the appeal  
therefore I am making this application  
in writing; I have shown the Deputy  
Supt. my identity card also.

allowed for  
today only. 2 PM  
24/3/78

Zulfikar Bhutto  
28.3.1978:

FILE NO. 359000 /

SECRET

BY REGISTERED MAIL

From

SECRET

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

Mrs. Naahir Ahmad MITAL,  
Superintendent, of Police (M),  
Special Branch Punjab,  
Lahore.

No. 1959 / Dated 29-3-1978

SUBJECT:

QUESTIONS OF JAILER'S MAIL

THE MAIL:

Forty four (44).

Letters etc.,

addressed to Detainee

Z.A. Bhutto

presently detained under CNQ-12 are sent herewith for favour of  
Courtesy and return to this office duly stamped under signature  
is taken of having conserved for delivery to said Detainee

  
Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
HOME DEPARTMENT

**By SPECIAL MASSENGER**  
**Confidential**

To

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Kot Lakhpat,  
Lahore.

Memo No. 13/122-80-Prs-Ir-HD/78  
Dated Lahore, the 29th March, 78

Subj: Dental Treatment of Condemned Prisoner  
Z.A. Bhutto confined in Kot Lakhpat Jail.

In continuation of this Department's memo of  
even number dated 19.3.1978, on the subject noted above.

2. Government of the Punjab has already permitted  
Dr. M. Z. K. Niazi to visit Condemned Prisoner Z. A. Bhutto in  
Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore on 31.3.1978 (Friday).

3. Necessary precautionary measures should be observed  
strictly.

  
Section Officer Prs. II  
for Home Secy

No. Even Dated 29.3.78

A copy is forwarded to Dr. M. Z. K. Niazi, C/o Medical  
Centre, 51-D/I Gulberg-II, Lahore for information  
with reference to his letter dated 28.3.78.

Section Officer Prs. II-  
for Home Secy.

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29/3/78. R

FNDR NO. 359000/

SECRET

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Secretary,  
to Government of the Punjab,  
Home Department,  
(Prisons-II Section)  
L.A.H.Q.R.

SECRET No. 1995 / Dated 30-3-1978

REVISION OF D.P.S.'S ORDER UNDER CM.O - 12  
IN REFERENCE OF NO. SAHQBAN ALL REFUTED FOR OF  
LATE KHAN SAHQBAN SAHQBAN.

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Sir,

I have the honour to invite a reference to  
your memorandum No. 13/122 -SO-PRS-II-HD/78 dated 29-3-1978  
on the subject noted above.

While acknowledging the receipt it is intimated  
that the orders contained in the memorandum under reference  
have been acted upon.

Your Obedient Servant,

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Fndt. No. 1996 - 97 / Dated 30-3-1978.

Copy forwarded with reference to Punjab Govt.  
Home Department (Prisons-II Section) Lahore Fndt. No. 13/122-SO-  
PRS-II-HD/78 dated 29-3-1978 for favour of information to :-

1. The Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.
2. The Headquarter, Partial Law Administrator,  
Punjab Zone 'A', Assembly Chambers, Lahore.

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)  
3/7/78

The Superintendent,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
Lahore.

30 March, 1978.

Dear Sir,

I examined Mr. B. A. Bhutto this afternoon  
and found ~~the following~~ the following with my recommended treatment

1. His conjunctivitis has flared up.  
(Betnesol - N ophthalmic drops should be  
applied twice a day)
2. He has an infection on his right middle  
finger.  
( Polyfax ointment dressings should be  
applied twice a day)
3. The number of mosquito bites has increased  
on the exposed parts of his body. Some of  
these are getting secondarily infected.  
( He should be protected from mosquitoes  
and Betnovate- N cream applied to the  
erythematous areas.  
Flypel Cream I.O.I. can also be used  
at night.

His next injection would be done by next  
thursday.

Your Faithfully,

CTC  
-p  
M. I. Q. B. A. Bhutto  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE  
( KOT-LAKHPAT )  
Sd/-  
(DR. M. IQBAL)

PHONE NO. 359000 /

DEATH - CASE

From

IMMEDIATE

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

DEATH-CASE  
IMMEDIATE  
SECRET.

To

The Secretary,  
to Government of the Punjab,  
Home Department,  
L A H O R E

NO. 2007 / dated 30. -3-1978

**S U B J E C T: MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF CONDEMNED PRISONER S. A. BHUTTO**

Sir,

I have the honour to refer a reference to your Memorandum No. 13/122-80-PRS-II-IND/78 dated 27-3-1978 on the subject noted above.

Medical examination and treatment report in respect of above named condemned prisoner who had been examined at this jail by Dr. M. Iqbal on 30-3-1978 is sent herewith in original for favour of kind perusal.

Necessary sanction to allow Dr. M. Iqbal to visit the said condemned prisoner in this jail on 06-4-1978 (Thursday) for Medical Examination and treatment may kindly be accorded.

Your Obedient Servant:

*Enc. - Medical report in original.*

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.  
(Kot Lakhpat)

Ref. No. 2008 / dated 30. -3-1978.

Copy alongwith a copy of Medical Report referred to above is forwarded for favour of information to the Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

*Enc. - A copy of medical report.*

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.



I had the honour of examining Mr. Z.A. Bhutto -  
periodical curettage performed - Abscess <sup>in</sup> connection  
with F 23 drained.

I may kindly be allowed to examine him in  
2 weeks on April 14th - I have already submitted  
detailed report on his oral condition and the need  
for periodic treatment curettage.

C-TC  
SUPERVISOR  
KOT-LAKH PAT JAIL  
LAHORE  
(KOT-LAKH PAT)

Sd/-

( DR. NIAZI )

March, 31, 78

FIGURE NO. 359000/

SECRET

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Secretary,  
to Government of the Punjab,  
Home Department (Prisons - I) Section)

LAHORE

SECRET

NO. 2013 Dated 31-3-1978.

SUBJECT: DENTAL EXAMINATION OF CONDEMNED PRISONER  
Z. A. BHUTTO CONFINED IN ROF LAKHPAT JAIL.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith *in original*

*A.* Dental Report dated 31-3-1978 in respect of Condemned Prisoner cited as subject who has been examined at this jail on 31-3-78 by Dr. M. Z. K. Nizki, Dental Surgeon, Islamabad.

Necessary sanction to allow Dr. Nizki to visit the said Condemned Prisoner in this jail on 14-4-1978 for examination and Dental treatment may kindly be accorded.

Your Obedient Servant,

*Encl:- Dental report as above.*

*[Signature]*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Encl. No. 2014 / Dated 31-3-1978.

Copy alongwith copy of Dental Report referred to above is forwarded for favour of information to the Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

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*[Signature]*  
Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore  
Kot Lakhpat

**ORDER**

Whereas, this measure is necessary in the interest of public safety and tranquility;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by the Punjab Government Order No. 2600 (3) As. dated 12th April, 1977, under section 26 (1) of the Post Office Act, 1898. I. *Abdul Ganyous*

Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab direct that the covers containing ~~the~~ letters dated \_\_\_\_\_ emanating

from different individuals and addressed to

M. S. A. Bhutto

shall be detained and forwarded to the Superintendent of Police/ IS . Special Branch, Punjab, for disposal.

*[Signature]*  
Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch,  
Punjab, Lahore.

No. 3012 (4) BSB  
Dated Lahore the 2-4-1978.

*11/11/78*

SECRET.

No: 3018 (4) BSB, Dated Lahore, the 2/4/78

MEMORANDUM:

Reference your letter No. 1559  
dated 2/4/78 Enclosed is a copy of an order  
No: 3012 (4) BSB, dated 2/4/78 passed under  
Section 26(1) of the Post Offices Act, 1898, for the  
detention of the cover mentioned therein. This should  
please be delivered to the Postmaster concerned under a  
clear receipt which should be sent to this office for  
record.

*[Signature]*

for addl: Inspector General of Police,  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.

- To
- 1) The Inspector General, S.B., Lahore. *the Inspector General*
  - 2) The Group Officer, Special Branch, \_\_\_\_\_ *( )*

*11/11/78*

SECRET

Government of the Punjab  
Home Department

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To

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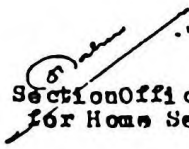
The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Kot Lakhnat,  
Lahore.

Memo No. 13/122-SD-Prs-II-HD/78  
Dated Lahore, the 2nd April, 78

Sub: Medical Examination and treatment of  
condemned prisoner Z.A. Bhutto.

Reference your letter No. 2007 dated  
30.3.78, on the subject noted above.

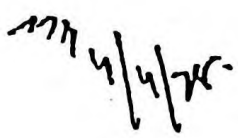
2. The Governor of the Punjab is pleased to  
allow Dr. M. Iqbal to visit the said condemned prisoner  
in jail on 6.4.78 (Thursday) for medical examination  
and treatment.

  
Section Officer Prs. II  
for Home Secretary

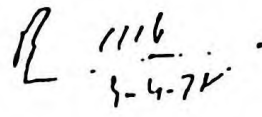


No. Even Dated 2.4.78

A copy is forwarded to I. G. Prisons Punjab  
Lahore, for information.



Section Officer Prs. II  
for Home Secy



SECRET

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Government of the Punjab  
Home Department

To

The Superintendent,  
District Jail KotLakhnat, Lahore.

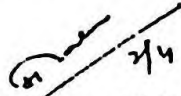
Memo No. 13/122-SO-Prs-II-HD/78  
Dated Lahore, the 2nd April, 78

Sub: Medical Examination and treatment of Condemned  
Prisoner Z. A. Bhutto.

Reference your letter No. 2013 dated 31.3.78  
on the subject noted above.

2. The Governor of the Punjab is pleased to allow  
Dr. M. E. K. Niazi to visit the above mentioned condemned  
prisoner in jail on 14.4.78 in connection with the Dental  
treatment to the patient, under the rules.

3. You are further advised to ask Dr. Niazi to give  
a report as to how long the treatment will continue.

  
Section Officer Prs. II  
for Home Secretary

No. Even Dated 2.4.78

Copies are forwarded to:-

1. The I. G. Prisons Punjab, Lahore.
2. A copy is forwarded to Dr. Niazi, Lahore Office  
C/o Medical Center, 51-D/I Gilberg III Lahore  
for information.

Section Officer Prs. II  
for Home Secy.

PHONE NO. 67527

NO...32/E

Office of the  
Income Tax Officer  
Circle 'V' Rawalpindi

Dated 20 April, 2 1978.

To

The Superintendent Kot Lakhpat  
Jail LAHORE. (By Name)

SUBJECT:- INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT PROCEEDINGS  
MR. Z. A. BHUTTO.

Please allow the partners of M/s Hyder Dhimjis & Company chartered Accountants to meet Mr. Z. A. Bhutto who is under detention in your jail, in connection with his Income Tax/Wealth Tax matters, proceedings <sup>regarding</sup> which are in progress.

*Duha*  
(MOHAMMAD DAUD KHAN)  
INCOME TAX OFFICER  
CIRCLE 'V' RAWALPINDI

*They should  
contact Home  
Dept*

*WH*  
*Reply accordingly.*  
*27/4/78.*  
*11/31*  
*4-4-78*

PHONE NO. 359000/

~~SECRET~~  
SECRET

BY REGISTERED POST

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

Mr. Bashir Ahmad Hilmi,  
Superintendent of Police (D),  
SPECIAL BRANCH,  
PUNJAB LAHORE.

NO. 2124 / Dated 05-4-1978.

SUBJECT: CENSORSHIP OF DETENU'S MAIL.

MEMORANDUM

Thirty Three (33) Letters etc

addressed to Detenu

presently detained under Q110 - 12 are sent herewith for favour of Censorship and return to this office duly stamped under signature in token of having censored for delivery to said Detenu.

*[Signature]*  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE

PHONE NO. 359000 /

*(By Registered Post)*

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

Dr. M.S.K. Nizki,  
Dental Surgeon,  
Street 24-F-6/2  
ISLAMABAD.

No. 2143 / Dated 05-4-1978

S U B J E C T : MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF  
CONDEMNED PRISONER Z.A. BHUTTO

MEMORANDUM

It is to inform you that the Government of Punjab Home Department has allowed you to visit the above mentioned Condemned Prisoner at this jail on 14-4-1978 in connection with his Dental treatment.

*[Signature]*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

PHONE NO. 359000 /

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Inspector General of Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.

SECRET



NO. 2147 / Dated 6 -4-1978

S U B J E C T :

MEMBERSHIP OF MAIL OF CONDEMNED PRISONER  
Z.A. BHUTTO

MEMORANDUM

Since Condemned Prisoner Z.A. Bhutto is no more a Detenu under M.L. 012 it may kindly be advised as to whether his in coming mail should continue to be censored by the Special Branch of Police.

  
  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)



PHONE NO. 359000 /

**From**

**The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.**

**To**

**The Income Tax Officer  
Circle 'V'  
RAWALPINDI**


No. 2148 / Dated 6-4-1978

**S U B J E C T: INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT PROCEEDINGS  
MR. I.A. BHUTTO**

**MEMORANDUM**

Kindly refer to your memorandum No.32/V,  
dated 02-4-1978 on the subject noted above.

M/S Hydar Bhangi and Company may kindly be  
advised to obtain necessary permission from the Punjab  
Government Home Department, Lahore for meeting Condemned -  
Prisoner I.A. Bhutto at this jail.

  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

The Superintendent,  
Kot Lakhpat, Jail,  
Lahore.

6 April, 1978.

Dear Sir,

I examined Mr. B.A. Bhutto this afternoon. He complains of a pain in his left chest since yesterday morning and is being treated with tablets of optalidon. He has a low grade fever and his pulse rate is slightly increased. His blood pressure is satisfactory.

I have given him his weekly injection of Vit. B complex and requested Dr. A.R. Farooqi to be vigilant regarding his chest pain.

A re-examination may be indicated at any time, besides the weekly injection.

Sd/-  
(AMIRI RAUF FAROOQI)  
M.O.  
6-4-78.

Yours Faithfully,

Sd/-  
(DR. M. IQBAL)

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- -  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE  
KOT-LAKHPAT

MEMO NO. 359000 /

SECRET

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Secretary,  
to Government of the Punjab,  
Home Department,  
L.A.H.O.R.E.

SECRET

No. 2170 / Dated 06-4-1978

S U B J E C T : MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF  
CONDAMNED PRISONER Z.A. BHUTTO

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Memo  
No. 13/122-00-PR-11-RD/78 dated 02-4-1978 and to forward  
herewith <sup>in original</sup> Medical report dated 06-4-1978 in respect of  
Condamed Prisoner cited as subject who has been examined  
at this jail on 06-4-1978 by Dr. M. Iqbal and gave him  
Medical treatment and advice to Medical Officer of this  
Jail.

Necessary permission to allow Dr. M. Iqbal  
to visit the condemned prisoner at any time for re-examina-  
tion as indicated in the enclosed medical report besides  
his weekly visit (Next would be 13-4-1978) may kindly be  
accorded.

Your Obedient Servant,

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.  
*(KUT LAHORE)*

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Sub:- Medical report  
in original  
as above.  
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Encl. No. ~~2171~~ / Dated 06-4-1978

Copy alongwith a copy of Medical Report  
referred to above is forwarded for favour of information  
to the Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore with  
reference to Punjab Government, Home Department (Prison-II  
Section) Lahore Encl. No. 13/122-00-PR-11-RD/78 dated  
02-4-1978 to his address.

*Encl:- A copy of  
Medical report  
as above.*

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.  
*(KUT LAHORE)*

- (1) Judas, My Brother (Frank Yerby)
- (2) The Lonely Lady. (Harold Robbins)
- (3) The Gulag Archipelago (Thomas P. Whitney)
- (4) Witness to Surrender (Siddig Salih)
- (5) Nasser (1. Biography) (Jean Lacouture)  
Alfred A Knopf (Publ)  
New York 1974
- (6) The Diffusion of Power (A W Rostow)

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returned through the magazine  
on receipt of the former Mr. Bhatti  
on 8/11-78 Since - - - / 8/11

Phone NO.414086

SECRET/IMMEDIATE  
**DEATH CASE**

From

The Inspector General of Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.

To,

The Secretary to Government of the Punjab,  
Home Department, Lahore.

NO. \_\_\_\_\_ / Dated Lahore, the \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Censorship of mail of condemned prisoner  
I.A.Bhutto.

Reference your memo.NO.13/128-S.O.Prs-II-HD/78  
dated 29-3-78 addressed to the Superintendent District Jail, Lahore  
and copy endorsed to this office, on the above subject.

Since condemned prisoner I.A.Bhutto is no more a  
detenu under M.C. 12 it may kindly be clarified as to whether his  
incoming mail should continue to be censored by the Special Branch  
of Police.

*127-*  
(N.A.Akhtar)  
for Inspector General of Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.

Endorsement NO. 11564 / Dated Lahore, the 12-4-78

Copy forwarded to the Superintendent District Jail,  
Lahore for information with reference to his letter NO.2147 dated  
6-4-78.

*N.A.Akhtar*  
(N.A.Akhtar)  
Inspector General of Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.

ORDER

Whereas, this measure is necessary in the interest of public safety and tranquillity;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by the Punjab Government Order No. 2600 (3) As, dated 12th April, 1977, under section 26 (1) of the Post Office Act, 1898, I, Abdul Dayyem Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab direct that the cover containing <sup>(33)</sup> letters dated \_\_\_\_\_ emanating from different persons and addressed to Mr. D.A. Shukta shall be detained and forwarded to the Superintendent of Police/BS, Special Branch, Punjab, for disposal.

*[Signature]*  
Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch,  
Punjab, Lahore.

No. 3367 (4) BSB  
Dated Lahore the 12/4/1978

SECRET

No: 3368 (4) BSB, Dated Lahore, the 12/4/78

MEMORANDUM:

Reference your letter No. 2124 dated 5/4/78 Enclosed is a copy of an order No: 3367 (4) BSB, dated 12/4/78 passed under section 26(1) of the Post Office Act, 1898, for the detention of the cover mentioned therein. This should please be delivered to the Postmaster concerned under a clear receipt which should be sent to this office for record.

*[Signature]*  
for addl: Inspector General of Police,  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.

- To
- 1) The Inspector General, S.B., Lahore. *[Signature]*
  - 2) The Group Officer, Special Branch, \_\_\_\_\_ *[Signature]*

The Superintendent,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
Lahore.

13, April, 1978.

Dear Sir,

I have given Mr. Z.A. Bhutto his weekly injection of Vit. B. Complex which should be repeated next week.

He complained of nausea, loss of appetite and generalised weakness. His food intake has been very little.

I examined him and found a coated tongue, tender abdomen and a contracted colon. His pulse and blood - pressure readings were within normal limits. The pain in his chest has subsided to a large extent. His eyes still got congested and itchy. The medicines prescribed last Thursday should be continued. Nonirritating i.e. bland food of a nourishing nature is also advised.

C.T.C.  
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Youra faithfully,

Sd/-

(DR. M. IQBAL )  
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SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE  
(NOT-LAKHPAT)  
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PHONE NO. 359000/

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Secretary,  
to Government of the Punjab,  
Home Department,  
(Prisons- II Section)

L A H O R E

SECRET No. 2310 / Dated 13-4-1978

SUBJECT: - MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF  
CONDAMNED PRISONER S. A. KHAN ET AL.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite a reference to your Memorandum No. 15/122-SO-PRS-II-ED/78 Dated 2-4-1978 on the subject noted above.

Dr. M. Iqbal examined the above noted Condemned Prisoner at this Jail on 13-4-1978. His Medical Report (the treatment given and the line of treatment suggested) is enclosed in original for favour of kind perusal.

Necessary <sup>sanction</sup> ~~action~~ to allow Dr. M. Iqbal to visit the said Condemned Prisoner at this Jail on 20-4-1978 for Medical Examination and Treatment may kindly be accorded.

Your Obedient Servant,

*Enc.:- Medical report in original.*

*[Signature]*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Addt. No. 2311 / Dated 13-4-1978

Copy alongwith a Copy of Medical Report referred to above is forwarded for favour of information to the Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

*Enc.:- Copy of Medical report by above.*

*[Signature]*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE



Secret.

Top Priority

Government of the Punjab  
Home Department

To

The I. G. Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.

Memo No. 13/122-80-Prs-II-HD/78  
Dated Lahore, the 13th April, 78

Sub: Censorship of mail of condemned prisoner  
Z. A. Bhutto.

Reference your letter No. 11503 dated  
12.4.78, on the subject noted above.  
2. Government has decided that the inward and  
outward mail must be censored as usual.

Section Officer Prs. II  
for Home Secy.

No. Even Dated 13.4.78

A copy is forwarded to Superintendent  
District Jail Kot Lakhpat Lahore for information and  
necessary action.

Section Officer Prs. II  
for Home Secy.

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16-4-78

## TRANSCRIPT OF A LETTER FROM Z. A. BHUTTO TO YAHYA BAKHTIAR.

*Copy of the original letter below the transcript.*

Death Cell,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
April 13th 1978

Mr. Yahya Bukhtiar,  
Barrister-at-Law, Lahore.  
Dear Mr. Bukhtiar,

Whatever the reasons, I have not had a meeting with you for the last nine days to discuss the appeal filed in the Supreme Court. You were very keen, nay; you almost compelled me to file the appeal. What is the good of that advice if I am to be a victim of yet another acrimonial formality? The farce enacted in the Lahore High Court was outrageous and, if I may say so, brutal during the camera proceedings. That judgment is so demented that only a Chief Election Commissioner of a Martial Law regime could have delimited such a constituency. He separated justice from truth like he is separating the electoral list between real Muslims and the non-Muslims including those he considers to be Muslims in name. He went to the extent of denying me the "constitutional right" to file the appeal within thirty days. With an ulterior motive, he deliberately violated elementary law on the subject by providing only seven days. He knew that it would be a gargantuan task to do justice to the appeal as I was without a Counsel from 10th January 1978 and the proceedings were in a secret stars chamber from 25th January 1978 onwards. This was the parting kick in the deep prejudice he poured on the farcical trial during its inception. Already on the basis of rudimentary information trickling out of the sealed frontiers, international public opinion has felt a sense of revulsion. A number of highly influential and respected newspapers have stated in cold print that the Chief Election Commissioner was unmistakably hostile to me.

In a case like this, handled the way it has been handled, it would be the height of naivety to silence world leaders and their Parliaments, the whole body of world public opinion by sealing their lips with the contempt of court laws of Pakistan. General Zia-ul-Haq himself built these laws by committing gross and unpardonable contempt by calling me a murderer when the Chief Election Commissioner was to preside over my "pre-determined fate". The General says that nobody is above the law but he has placed himself above the law. Quite apart the power bestowed on him to amend the constitution, on the 11th of April 1978, he boastfully stated in Hyderabad that terrestrial limits do not bind him. (By way of *obiter dicta* he also remarked that "Sindh is the heart of Pakistan" – what a cruel joke.) Having committed grotesque contempt at the most critical time, now-a-days he is trying to retrieve the situation by saying that the case is sub judice. The striking contrast makes the trial contempt all the more conspicuous and poignant. The damage has been done. Not only the General but an array of his collaborators like Maudoodi are committing contempt of courts every day. In view of these anomalies, leaders of the world, their parliaments and their people have taken notice of the constitutional and legal vacuum prevailing in Pakistan. Under Martial Law, to protest against the depraved judgment of the Chief Election

Commissioner. The General does not know elementary diplomatic norms when he observes that the messages pre merge recommendations made on a personal basis. He found it necessary disclose rather mercifully the messages referred to him as dear brother. Does he expect to be addressed in plain language?

Returning to the crucial issues, I would like to emphasize that I am deprived of my constitutional and statutory right to appeal within 90 days. This has caused me grave detriment. Barely six weeks were given to study the voluminous record, made more difficult by vital gaps and by the imputations. Added to these difficulties are the handicaps of being without a Counsel from 10th January 1978 and those of the secret proceedings from 25th of January 1978. I believe only a few days ago it was said that you may get the missing and mysterious record of the court proceedings relevant to my incomplete statements but with a prohibition on its publication. In my humble opinion, the precedents relied are not applicable. Major Yusuf's case contained sensational sexual material and not capital punishment. The publication of that material has corrupted the morals of our Victorian Youth. In the present only the corrupt morals of the Chief Election Commissioner would have been exposed. However in that case, subject to correction the Supreme Court upheld the judgment of the sessions judge, which was against camera proceedings. Neither, in my opinion, is the ban on the publication of affidavits filed in detention cases relating to the security of the state an applicable precedent. In these cases it cannot be ruled out that the revelations may compromise or endanger the security of the state. This possibility does not exist at all in my case.

My second objection relates to the uneven and discriminatory attitude towards the Prosecution and the Defence. Throughout the carnival of the Chief Election Commissioner, full and distorted publicity was given to the prosecution side on the radio, television and the newspapers. This included those parts of the camera proceedings beneficial to the prosecution. A most vicious and insidious slander campaign was unleashed against me. Not a word of my defence reached the people. The disfigured judgment of the Chief Election Commissioner is appearing in juicy installments in the controlled and occupied press of Pakistan. People were expecting some balance of equity when the proceedings were released from the talons of the Chief Election Commissioner. An executive ban was placed on the short appeal filed in great haste and in the most harrowing conditions. This is followed by the prohibition placed on the publication of my incomplete statements in camera while placing no such restrictions on the statements of the others.

Thirdly, the conditions of my imprisonment in this den do not make it physically practical for me to have a fair opportunity of consulting my Counsel. You have been inside this cell. I hope you will agree with me that I am not exaggerating or dramatizing the conditions, when I state that it is impossible to think straight in this suffocating environment. I have written to you separately on the real object of keeping me in this death cell. Please read this letter together with that one to fathom the plot in its totality. If with all these and other staggering limitations, I am unable to meet my Senior Counsel, how do you expect me to feel about the outcome of my struggle to vindicate my honour and establish my innocence?

Fourthly, please add to these limitations, the ominous and inherent impediments, both physical and psychological, placed by a vindictive Martial Law regime bent upon stopping at nothing. Already the likely defence witnesses are being threatened with dire consequences if they depose truthfully in the Supreme Court. Whatever the poor man might now say in

these monstrous conditions, you know the circumstances under which Muhammad Hayat Junejo braved out of the case as my main Counsel in the Chief Election Commissioner's Court. This is worse than how brave Horatio must have felt while fighting fearful odds to defend the bridge of Rome.

Fifthly, the General stated before the appeal was lodged that the Supreme Court would complete the case in six to eight weeks. The General is not a legal luminary. He has predetermined the time frame to have me out of the way before the end of June in order to take some difficult and unpleasant decisions on the budget and connected issues. In the meantime he is dangling the carrot of a so-called "National Government" without the Nation. Is the head of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto so cheap that court vacations take a preference over the fate of the Nation's undisputed leader? I need not less than three months to prepare my appeal. I must be removed from this stinking den. Their lust should have been satisfied by keeping me here for almost a month. I must be allowed to meet my family more frequently and without watch dogs. This normal facility is granted even to ordinary condemned prisoners. They have ordered me to die but I cannot meet my family in privacy. My Counsel must meet me more frequently and without hindrance. You hardly arrive and the officials become fidgety.

As time passes the General talks more like a divine saint. He is seeking to create the comical impression that he has been sent down from heaven to transform society. He is going to resolve the worldwide problem of polarization, little realizing that his perverse decisions have intensified polarization. When I saw my wife yesterday I saw inhuman harassment writ large on her beautiful face. Five days earlier, I saw more melancholy in the eyes of my youthful and aristocratic daughter than words can tell. Bravo General, what splendid victories you have achieved. After the Supreme Court, the Highest Court will convene on the Day of Judgment. When I speak on that day, my oratory will surpass those of all other victims of coups and conspiracies. I will indict the enemies of the people, the arch rivals, the congenital, and incorrigible liars who, in the name of God have betrayed \*God and in the name of Islam have betrayed Islam. It will not be a secret trial. Every usurper is tormented by the guilt of his betrayal. The shame of such doing will not give solace to their hardened souls. Such coarse individuals who stop at nothing cannot grasp the magic in the music of my Latif. When I appeared in the Supreme Court in October, on concluding my submissions, I deviated from the constitution and told the Court that I am the Rana of Pakistan, the Rana immortalized by Shah Latif. The Chief Justice asked Brohi what it meant. Brohi said I was romancing. He missed the fine point. Now the point is, whether once bitten, I should again cover the beaten track, without preparation, without legal consultation in the circumstances I have mentioned only to pass through a ritual and to be asked for the second time, "what it meant".

Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

Death Cell, Kot  
Lakhpat Jail, Lahore  
April 13th 1978.

To the Superintendent of Jail,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore.

I would appreciate it if you would kindly make it convenient to have the attached letter immediately delivered to my Senior Counsel, Mr. Yahya Bukhtiar. It is a three page letter written on both sides. I request that its transmission to Mr. Bukhtiar should not brook any delay whatsoever. Besides, since it is a privileged document, written in a judiciary content, it should be sent directly to him. I would like to have his acknowledgement of this communication.

Thanking you.

*Zulfikar Ali Bhutto*

Perth Hill,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 1978.

Mr. Yahya Buxkhan,  
Minister-at-Law,  
Lahore.

Dear Mr. Buxkhan,

Whatever the reason, I have not had a meeting with you for the last nine days to discuss the appeal filed in the Supreme Court. You were very keen, nay, you almost compelled me to file the appeal. What is the good of that advice if I am to be a victim of yet another sessional foul play? The judgement in the Lahore High Court was outrageous and, if I may say so, brutal during the same proceedings. That judgement is so lammish that only a Chief Election Commissioner of a Martial Law regime could have delimited such a constitution. He separated justice from truth like he is separating the electoral list between real Muslims and the non-Muslims including those he considers to be Muslims in name. He went to the extent of denying me the "Constitutional right to file the appeal within thirty days." With an ulterior motive, he deliberately violated elementary law on the subject by insisting only seven days. He knew that it would be a gargantuan task to do justice to the appeal as I was admitted as counsel June 10<sup>th</sup> January 1978 and the proceedings were in a secret class chamber June 25<sup>th</sup> January 1978 onwards. This was the glaring kick in the deep prejudice he poured on the farical trial and its suspicious. Already, on the basis of rudimentary information trickling out the world justifies, international public opinion has felt a sense of revulsion. Number of highly influential and respected newspapers have stated in bold print that the Chief Election Commissioner was despicable hostile to me.

In a case like this, handled the way it has been handled, it would be the height of civility to silence world leaders and their Parliaments, the whole body world public opinion by scaling their lips with the contempt of court laws of Pakistan. General Zia-ul-Haq himself, burnt those laws by committing gross & unpardonable contempt by allowing me to reappear when the Chief Election Commissioner was to preside over my pre-determined fate. The General says that

day is above the law but he has placed himself above the law. Quite apart  
 the power bestowed on him to unseal the Constitution, on the 11<sup>th</sup> of April  
 8, he boastfully stated in Hyderabad that ~~constitutional~~ limits do not  
 bind him. (By way of oblique allusion he also remarked that "India is the  
 of India's own — when a cruel joke.) Having committed grotesque  
 blunders at the most critical time, nowadays he is trying to redress the  
 wrongs by saying that the pen is not the sword. The striking contrast makes the  
 act all the more suspicious and poignant. The damage has been  
 not only to the General but an array of his collaborators like Nandooji  
 committing blunders of a sort every day. ~~Following~~ <sup>In view</sup> of these anomalies,  
 leaders of the United, Hindu Parliament and Hindu people have taken  
 notice of the constitutional and legal vacuum prevailing in Calcutta  
 in National law, to protest against the deplorable judgment of the Chief  
 Justice Commission. The General does not know elementary diplomatic  
 even when he observes that the messages are mere recommendations made  
 on a personal basis. He found it necessary to disclose rather vaguely  
 the messages referred to him as dear brother. Does he expect to be  
 treated in plain language?

Referring to the recent issues, I would like to emphasize that I  
 deprived of my constitutional and statutory right to appeal within  
 14 days. This has caused me grave detriment. Barely six weeks were given to  
 by the Voluntarys, second, made more difficult by vital gaps, by the  
 impositions. Added to these difficulties are the handicaps of being without  
 access from 10<sup>th</sup> January 1978 and those of the secret proceedings from  
 25<sup>th</sup> of January 1978. I believe only a few days ago it was  
 that you may get the missing and mysterious record of the  
 proceedings relevant to my complete statements but with a  
 view on its publication. In my humble opinion, the procedure which  
 are not applicable. Major Gung's ~~sex~~ <sup>sexual</sup> ~~satirical~~ <sup>personal</sup> ~~sexual~~  
 role and not capital punishment. The publication of that material  
 have marred the morals of our Victorian youth. In the present  
 only the corrupt morals of the Chief Justice Commission would have  
 exposed. However, in this case, subject to correction, ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~case~~  
 in the Supreme Court upheld the judgment of the Sessions Judge,

which was against Lameza proceedings. Neither, in my opinion, is the ban on the publication of affidavits filed in detentions cases relating to the security of the State an applicable precedent in these cases <sup>cannot be ruled out</sup> ~~it is not possible~~ that the revelations may compromise or endanger the security of the State. This possibility does not exist at all in my case.

My second objection relates to the uneven and discriminatory attitude towards the prosecution and the defence. Throughout the carnival of the Chief Election Commissioner, full and distorted publicity was given to the prosecution side on the radio, television and the newspapers. This included those parts of the Lameza proceedings beneficial to the prosecution. A most vicious and vindictive slander campaign was unleashed against me. Not a word of my defence reached the people. The distorted judgment of the Chief Election Commissioner is appearing in jerry distillments in the controlled and occupied Press of Pakistan. People were expecting some balance of equity when the proceedings were released from the talons of the Chief Election Commissioner. An executive ban was placed on the short appeal filed in great haste and in the most harassing conditions. This is followed by the prohibition placed on the publication of my incomplete statements in Lameza while placing no such restrictions on the statements of the others.

Thirdly, the conditions of my imprisonment in this den do not make it physical practical for me to have a fair opportunity of consulting my counsel. You have been inside this cell. I hope you will agree with me that I am not exaggerating or dramatizing the conditions, when I state that it is impossible to think straight in this suffocating environment.

I have written to you separately on the real object of keeping me in this death cell. Please read this letter together with the one to fellow the spirit in its totality. If with all these and other staggering limitations, if I am unable to meet my senior counsel, ~~how~~ how do you expect me to feel about the outcome of my struggle to vindicate my honour and establish my innocence?

Finally, please add to these limitations, the omnibus and inherent impediments, both physical and psychological, placed by a vindictive Pakistani regime bent upon stopping all nothing. Already the liberty defence witnesses are being threatened with dire consequences if they defame kindly as the Supreme Court. Whatever the poor man might say in words



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Jalil-ur-Rahman

Deeds fall,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 1978.

To the Superintendent of Jail,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore.

I would appreciate it if you would kindly make it  
convenient to have the attached letter immediately delivered to  
my prison counsel, Mr. Jalil-ur-Rahman. It is a three page letter  
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Muzib and Inas-ul-Haq

Death Cell,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 1978.

To the Superintendent of Jail  
Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore.

This morning at 9.15 A.M. I sent you a letter for my Senior Counsel, Pt. Yehya Bukharian, with a covering note to kindly transmit this letter to him at once due to its urgency and to obtain a receipt from him to satisfy me that the communication was in his hands. In the covering note I had also mentioned that since the contents of the letter were of a fiduciary nature, it would be illegal if this privilege was breached by official interception.

When the Deputy Superintendent of Jail accompanied Dr. Ikbal to the death cell at about 1.20 P.M. I asked him if the letter had been delivered to my Counsel and if it had, I should be given the acknowledgment receipt. The Deputy Superintendent told me sarcastically that this jail was firm under a lot of the lily. He could have kept his screams to himself. In over five months I went from this very jail to the city to attend the carnival of the High Court. I do not have to be told the distance of this jail from the city.

Now the time is 7.20 P.M. and the receipt has still not been delivered to me. Surely there is a deducible assumption which can be drawn without any difficulty. I am not able to meet my Counsel. In the absence of the meeting, I cannot even write to him in confidence. What is the point of this futile exercise?

Yehya Bukharian

*Transcription of the above letter*

**Urgent and Immediate**

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*Zulfikar Ali Bhutto*

Deethi Coll, Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
Lahore, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1978.

The Superintendent of Jail,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore.

This is to confirm that on the night of April 21<sup>st</sup> 1978 at about 10.30 P.M. there was a lot of noise and commotion <sup>in the close vicinity of my cell.</sup> I was reading in my cell when I noticed that <sup>the place appeared</sup> ~~to be~~ to be surrounded by troops. ~~They were~~ <sup>They</sup> were on the roof tops as well. It appeared that they were armed with automatic weapons and had taken positions menacingly close to my cell. They must have been led by an officer as I could hear orders being issued to them. As it is the jail has become an armed fortress. On top of that, this drama of last night appears still more baffling ~~and~~. Surely, the sacred Jail Manual does not provide for this crude form of intimidation. What is the object? Do they want to eliminate me through prosecution or is the purpose to break my nerves through the brute show of force? There must be some rational explanation to these antics. As it is, I have been kept in shameful and intolerable conditions. What they continue to add insult to injury? While I was writing this brief note to you, three chapatis were thrown into the patio outside my cell. When will the snows follow?

Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

Copy to Mr. Jehangir Bukhtiar,  
Barrister-at-Law,  
Lahore.

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Copy to Mr. Yahya Bukhtiar,  
Barrister-at-Law,  
Lahore.

PHONE NO. 359000/

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Secretary,  
Go Government of the Punjab,  
Home Department,  
(Prisons-II Section)  
L A H O R E

SECRET

No. 2318 / Dated 14-4-1978 /

Subject:-

MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF  
CONDEMNED PRISONER T. A. BHUIYO.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Memorandum No. 13/122-SO-PRB-II-ND/78 Dated 2-4-1978 and to forward herewith in original the Dental report dated 14-4-1978 in respect of above noted Condemned prisoner.

The Condemned Prisoner has been examined on 14-4-78 at this Jail by Dr. M.Z.K.Ninzi, Dental Surgeon.

Necessary sanction to allow Dr. Ninzi to visit the said Condemned Prisoner on 28-4-1978 at this Jail for examination and Dental treatment may kindly be accorded.

Your Obedient Servant,

*1  
inc: Dental report  
in original.*

*cc*

SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE  
(KOF LAHORE)  
*12/14*

Encl: No. 2319 / Dated 14-4-78

Copy alongwith a Copy of Dental Report referred to above is forwarded for favour of information to the Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

*1  
copy of  
Dental report  
to be sent.*

*cc*

SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
*12/14*

The Superintendent,  
Kot Lakhpat, Jail,  
Lahore.

15 April, 1978

Dear Sir,

As requested by you over the telephone,  
I examined Mr. S.A. Bhutto who has an episode of Colitis,  
is running a fever 99.8<sup>o</sup> F and has nausea. I have given  
him the medicines that usually help him i.e. Spasmodalgin  
tablets. He should be given an injection of Kanasyn if the  
fever continues. The food should mainly be in liquid form.

A re-examination may be necessary at any  
time.

CTC

Yours Faithfully,

SD/-

(DR. M. IQBAL)

*Signature*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE  
(KOT-LAKHPAT)



PHONE NO. 359000 /

SECRET

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore

To

The Secretary,  
to Government of the Punjab,  
Home Department,  
(Prisons-II Section),  
LAHORE.

SECRET

No. 2332 / Dated 15-4-1978

S U P E R G O P : MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF  
CONDEMNED PRISONER E.A. KHAN

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith in original the Medical Report (Medical treatment given and suggesting the line of treatment) in respect of Condemned Prisoner cited as subject for favour of kind perusal and necessary action.

In view of sudden illness of said Condemned Prisoner Dr. M. Iqbal was requested to examine him and give him necessary treatment also, at this jail on 15-4-1978 *per telephonic permission.* Necessary post-facto sanction of the Government in this respect may kindly be conveyed to this office.

*Sanction  
...  
15/4/78*

Your Obedient Servant,

*Incl:- Medical report in original.*

*[Signature]*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
*[Signature]* (KOT LAKHPAT)

Ref. No. 2333 / Dated 15-4-1978

Copy alongwith a copy of Medical Report, referred to above is forwarded for favour of information to the Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

*Copy of Medical report as above.*

*[Signature]*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
*[Signature]* (KOT LAKHPAT)

DEATH CASE  
IMMEDIATE

NO. MP/56  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
HOME DEPARTMENT.

To

The Registrar,  
Supreme Court of Pakistan  
Lahore.

Dated Lahore, the April, 1978.

Subjects- CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 11 OF 1978.  
(Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto vs. The State)

AND

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 12 OF 1978  
(MIAN MUHAMMAD ABBAS VS. THE STATE)

AND

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 13 OF 1978  
(CH. GHULAM MUSTAFA AND OTHER VS. THE STATE)

-1-

On appeal from the judgment and order of the Lahore High Court, Lahore, dated the 28th March, 1978 in Criminal Original No. 60 of 1977 (State Vs. Z. A. Bhutto and Others) sentencing the appellants namely (1) Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto son of Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto (2) Mian Muhammad Abbas son of Mian Abdul Majeed (3) Ch. Ghulam Mustafa son of Ch. Karam Illahi, (4) Arshad Iqbal son of Ch. Fazalur Rehman and (5) Rana Istikhhar Ahmad son of Rana Muhammad Siddique to death.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. Cr. A. 11 to 13/78-SG, dated 8th April, 1978 along with its enclosures, and to say that the execution of the prisoners shall remain stayed pending the result of the appeals mentioned in the subject.

Your obedient servant,

Section Officer (HF)  
for Secretary to Govt. of the Punjab  
Home Department.

No. 015 MP/56 Dated Lahore, the 10 April, 1978.

Copy forwarded to the Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore for further necessary action. Authentic copy of the Supreme Court's order is enclosed.

The execution of the prisoners should remain stayed pending further orders of Government. Please acknowledge receipt.

S/-  
Section Officer (HF)  
for Secretary

D. A. As stated

Copy of Medical Report of Mr. Z. A. Bhutto, District Jail,  
(Kot Lakhpat) Lahore as reported in his Report Book vide No. 69  
dated 17-4-1978 :-

" I visited Mrs. Z. A. Bhutto, District Jail Lahore today  
He is suffering from bloating of abdomen and also he is suffering  
from fever.

Temp :- 99.4 F

P.P. :- 125/85

He is suffering from *bloating of and distension of*  
abdomen and also he is suffering from  
fever.

He is given necessary medication and advised to  
fluid diet.

**SECRET**

*Abdul Kay Jaleel*  
MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

### Medical Report

Copy of Medical Officer, District Jail (Kot Lakhpat)  
as reported in his Report Book vide No. 70 dated 17-4-1978 :-

" I visited Mrs. Z. A. Bhutto and his condition of  
health is :-

Temp :- 98.4 F.

P.P. :- 120/85.

He is given necessary medication.

*Abdul Kay Jaleel*  
MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Copy of Medical Report of Medical Officer, District  
Jail, (Kot Lakhpat) Incharge no. 71 dated 19-4-1978 :-  
Vidh No. 71 dated 19-4-1978 :-

" I visited Mr. Z.A. Bhutto and he was suffering from *associated*  
with vomitings

His clinical findings were as such :-

Temp :- 100.4 F.

B.P. :- 130/85

Absent of pulse, vomiting and severe headache

He was given necessary medicines

**SECRET**

*Abdul Kayyum*  
MEDICAL OFFICER  
DISTRICT JAIL, KOT LAHPAT  
(Kot Lakhpat)

### Medical Report

Copy of Medical Report of Medical Officer, District  
Jail, (Kot Lakhpat) Incharge no. 72 dated 19-4-1978 :-  
Vidh No. 72 dated 19-4-1978 :-

" I visited Mr. Z.A. Bhutto and he was suffering from  
then last night

His clinical examination findings are :-

Temp :- 98.4 F.

B.P. :- 120/80

He complained of general weakness and dizziness

He is given necessary medicines

*Abdul Kayyum*  
MEDICAL OFFICER  
DISTRICT JAIL, KOT LAHPAT  
(Kot Lakhpat)

FILE NO. 350000 /

SECRET

From

By Special Messenger

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Secretary,  
to Government of the Punjab,  
Home Department,  
L A H O R E.

SECRET

No. 2416 / Dated 20-4-1978.

SUBJECT :

HEALTH EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF  
GANDHIE: PRINCIPAL Z.A. PHUJAN... /

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose four (04)  
Medical reports dated 17th, 18th, and 19th, April, 1978,  
as reported by the Medical Officer of this Jail who  
examined the above named Gandhian Prisoner and give his  
necessary medical statement, for favour of said person.

Your Obedient Servant,

Incls: - Four (04)  
Medical reports.

SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

File No. 2417 / Dated 20-4-1978.

*y s/pl  
Special Messenger*

One copy with copies of Medical Reports  
referred to the ... for favour of ...  
to the Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

Incls: - Four (04)  
Medical reports.

SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

The Superintendent,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
Lahore.

20 April, 1978.

Dear Sir,

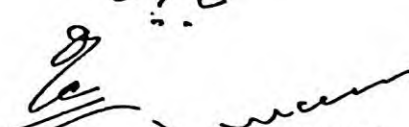
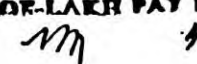
As requested by you over the telephone  
I examined Mr. Z. A. Bhutto and also gave him his usual  
injection of Vit. B. Complex. Which should be repeated  
next week.

I was informed by the Jail Medical Staff  
that the patient had fever, rigors, nausea, Vomiting and  
loose motions <sup>during</sup> ~~at~~ the past few days and nights.  
Today he had a lowgrade fever, generalised weakness and  
tender colon in its entire length.

He should be kept on spasmodic halgh tabs,  
an occasional intestinal antiseptic an analgesic  
(Oxalider). His food should be OLHAY and nonirritating  
prepared under hygienic conditions.

Yours Faithfully,

Sd/-  
(DR. M. IQBAL)

CTC  
  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE  
(KOT-LAKHPAT)  


Copy of Medical Report of Medical Superintendent,  
Lahore General Hospital, Camp at District Jail (Kot Lakhpat)  
Lahore as reported in his Report Book Vide No. 80 Dated 22-4-78 :-

" I visited the District Jail Kot Lakhpat  
Lahore.


All indoor patients condition is satisfactory.  
*Jail sanitation satisfactory.*  
I also had a round of B-Class Condensed -  
Prisoner Mr. Z.A. Bhutto. He is suffering  
from indigestion and conjunctivitis both eyes.  
Advised Lomohil with recombin 2 T.D. 3 X 4-5  
days. For griping pain in abdomen advised  
tab., Buscopan 2 Tab Stat, B.D. and eye drops  
Isoptocitamide B.D. He is advised optilet  
1-0.D.

SECRET

SD/-

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT,  
Lahore General Hospital,  
CAMP AT,  
District Jail, Lahore  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Certified True Copy.

  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

DEATH CASE/IMMEDIATE  
CUT TO DATE

Phone No. 111000

From

The Inspector General of Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.

To

~~The Superintendent,~~  
✓ 1. District Jail, Kot Lakhpat, Lahore.  
2. Central Jail, Ferozshah.

No. 12166-67 / Dated Lahore the 17-4-78

Subjects - Criminal Appeal No. 11 of 1978 (Zulfiqar Ali, Bhutto  
with State) and  
Criminal Appeal No. 12 of 1978 (Nizam Muhammad Abbas Vs.  
The State) and  
Criminal Appeal No. 13 of 1978 (Ghulam Hussain and  
others Vs. The State).

A copy of endorsement No. 815/IT/DO dated 16.4.78  
from the Government of the Punjab, Home Department on the above  
subject is sent herewith for further necessary action.

The execution of the prisoners should remain stayed  
pending further orders of Government.

Please acknowledge receipt.

*N.A. Akhtar*  
( N. A. Akhtar )  
Inspector General of Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.

Endorsement No. \_\_\_\_\_ / Dated Lahore the \_\_\_\_\_

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to Government of the  
Punjab, Home Department Lahore for information with reference to his  
endorsement mentioned above.

*519-*  
( N. A. Akhtar )  
Inspector General of Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.

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*2-3-7-78*  
#ZALIEER.#  
17.4.78.



Devi Kelli, Kot Lakhpat Jail  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1978

Mr. Justice Buhkhar,  
President - at - Law,  
S. C. B.

Dear Mr. Buhkhar,

In my letter to you of April 13<sup>th</sup> 1978 I mentioned that for some reasons unknown to me, you had not seen me for some full days you met me on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 1978. Again four valuable days have passed and I have not been able to have any consultation with you. I cannot follow the reason only a few days are left for the hearing of our appeal to be possible, still on your mind heart, you have come to share my view?

The surrounding and eminent circumstances have been capped by the appointment of today relating to the appointment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court as Acting President of Pakistan during the two week absence from the country of President Fazal Elah Chaudhary is this a regressive decision exercised with profound discretion? Very truly a debt to the Constitution.

Justice has descended on the land and an ~~action~~ called a cold blooded murder and a modern Machiavelli. I am credited in the most illustrious instances on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1977 Justice Samadullah Khan granted me bail on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1977. My career is intimately intertwined with the Division Bench Justice Samadullah Khan to the bench of four judges presided over by Chief Justice Justice Khan. He has also been appointed as Chief Election Commissioner on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1977 No. 12 on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1977 despite categorical announcements to the contrary by Zia-ul-Haq on 13<sup>th</sup> September 1977 in a public interview and as indicated, that, my bail is cancelled. This is a historical tragedy occurred in the judicial history of the new Pakistan, with much precedents and legal importance. The Acting Chief Justice becomes the Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court which is a historical progress. During the trial, as a reply to the reference on his election, he bitterly attacks the government. His past prejudices going back to 1962 are an open book. On the 9<sup>th</sup> of March, after much ado, he produces the Nazim Case of Mr. Nadeem

to a and then to it that I am taken to this death cell.

The other side of the coin is that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is ignominiously blown out for merely admitting for hearing the constitutional petition of Ayaz Ali Khan. He is challenging the disposition of the court. The judges are made to take a new oath of allegiance within 24 hours or else —. The present Chief Justice refuses to take the oath. The constitutional petition is dismissed and Pakistan law is baptised by the notion of constitutional deviation. Throughout the carnival at Lahore, despite the pressure of applications, the Supreme Court refuses to come to the rescue of justice. During the course of the trial at Lahore, the Chief Justice of Pakistan made at least two speeches critical of my Government, one in Lahore and the other in Karachi. The Karachi speech was particularly invidious. The Supreme Court was more than anxious to avoid hearing the official straightforward with great difficulty you managed to get an extension of 14 days. The Supreme Court did not deem it appropriate to get me out of this den of death because "nobody is above the law". After the constitutional deviation decision regarding such a thing like a part quoting the scriptures. The decision of judges and other judges have been influenced with self-reflective effects while they official as before the Supreme Court. Now and the appointment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court as the Acting President of Pakistan let us see when he is about to preside over my fate. There is again combining political functions with judicial functions. It means such a identification with the purpose of Pakistan. A lot of political pagantry behind the object of blood. What means the methods? I believe one of the judges of the Supreme Court got a letter up to him in a public place by a Senator saying "press jurisdiction" that there was no case against me. This was a minor matter relating to a minor problem.

In the circumstances would it not be appropriate if the Chief Justice dis-associate from presiding over the death of the Supreme Court that is to hear my appeal?  
Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

*Transcription of the above letter*

Death Cell,  
Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
April 20th 1978.

Mr. Yahya Bukhtiar,  
Barrister-at-Law, Lahore.

Dear Mr. Bukhtiar,

In my letter to you of April 13th 1978, I mentioned that for some reasons unknown to me, you had not seen me for nine full days. You met me on the 16th of April 1978. Again four valuable days have passed and I have not been able to have any consultation with you. I cannot fathom the reason. Only ninety days are left for the hearing of this appeal. Is impossible that in your inner heart, you have come to share my view?

The surrounding and ominous circumstances have been capped by the announcement of today relating to the appointment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court as Acting President of Pakistan during the two weeks absence from the country of President Fazal Illahi Chaudhry. Is this a sagacious decision exercised with nrofound discretion? Very little is left to the imagination.

Martial Law descends on the land. I am called a cold blooded murderer and a modern Machiavelli. I am arrested in the most humiliating circumstances on 3rd September 1977. Justice Samdani grants me bail on 3rd September 1977. My case is arbitrarily transferred from the Divisional Bench of Justice Samdani to the bench of five judges presided over by Acting Chief Justice Lahore High Court who has also been appointed as Chief Election Commissioner. I am re-arrested under M.L.O. No. 12 on 16th September 1977 despite categorical announcement to the contrary by Zia-ul-Haq on 13th September 1977. Without justification and in indecent haste, my bail is cancelled. Then starts the biggest carnival in the judicial history of the sub-continent with in camera proceedings and Press Conferences. The Acting Chief Justice becomes the Chief Justice of Lahore High Court while the trial is in progress. During the trial the reply to the reference on his elevation, he bitterly attacks my government. His past prejudices going back to 1962 are an open book. On the 9th of March, after such order, he provides the Magna Carta of Martial Law and sees to it that I am taken to this death cell.

The other side of the coin is that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is ignominiously blown out for merely admitting for hearing the constitutional petition of Begum Nusrat Bhutto challenging the imposition of Martial Law. The

judges are made to take a new oath of allegiance within 24 hours or else—. The present Chief Justice replaces Yaqub Ali Khan. This constitutional petition is dismissed and Martial Law is baptised by the notion of constitutional deviation. Throughout carnival at Lahore, despite the plethora of applications, the Supreme Court refuses to come to the rescue of justice. During the course of the trial at Lahore, the Chief Justice of Pakistan made at least two speeches critical of my government, one in Lahore and the other in Karachi. The Karachi speech was particularly injurious. The Supreme Court was more than anxious to start hearing the appeal straightaway. With great difficulty you managed to get an extension of 14 days. The Supreme Court did not deem it appropriate to get me out of this den of sleuths because "nobody is above the law". After the constitutional deviation decision, saying such a thing is like Devil quoting the scriptures. This selection of judges and other perquisites have been increased with retrospective effect while my appeal is before the Supreme Court. Now comes the appointment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court as the Acting President of Pakistan at the time when he is about to preside over my fate. This is again combining political functions with judicial functions. It means greater identification with the purposes of Martial Law. A taste of political pageantry before the odour of blood. What uncouth methods!

I believe one of the judges of the Supreme Court got beaten up badly in a public place by a senior army officer for saying that there was no case against me. This is a minor matter relating to a minor problem.

In the circumstances would it not be appropriate if the Chief Justice disassociates from presiding over the bench of the Supreme Court that is to hear my appeal?

*Zulfikar Ali Bhutto*

Letter dated 20th April  
was delivered to me by  
Shah Sahib Jait-crow.

Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto  
22.4.78.  
11.30 a.m.

IN THE SPECIAL COURT OF MR. JUSTICE S. RAJMAN CONSTITUTED UNDER  
SECTION 4 OF HOLDERS OF REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES (PUNISHMENT FOR  
MISCONDUCT) ORDER 1977

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No. 11255 21/Supt-  
April 20, 1978.

From:

Superintendent,  
Criminal Branch,  
Lahore High Court, Lahore.

To

The Superintendent,  
District Jail,  
Kot Lakhpat,  
Lahore.

Subject: Service of intimation of orders in Special Court cases No.6  
and 2 of 1978 (State Vrs. Z.A. Bhutto).

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith two letters addressed to  
Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto in the cases noted in the subject for service  
on Z.A. Bhutto. A copy of each of the two letters duly served may  
kindly be returned to the undersigned for record.

Your obedient servant

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23-4-78  
(SUPERINTENDENT CRIMINAL)  
Superintendent Criminal,  
Lahore High Court,  
LAHORE.

PHONE NO. 359000 /

SECRET

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Secretary,  
to Government of the Punjab,  
Home Department,  
LAHORE.

SECRET

No. 2450 / Dated 23-4-1978.

~~SECRET~~

MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF  
CONDEMNED PRISONER M.A. BHUTTO.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith <sup>an original</sup>

*A* Medical Report dated 20-4-1978 in respect of Condemned  
Prisoner cited as subject who has been examined at this  
Jail by Dr. M. Iqbal for favour of kind perusal and necessary  
actions.

Necessary sanction to allow Dr. M. Iqbal  
to visit the said Condemned Prisoner at this jail on 27-4-78  
for Medical Examination and treatment may kindly be accorded.

Sanction allowing Dr. M. Iqbal to visit the  
Condemned Prisoner for the above purposes on 20-4-1978 is also  
sanctioned which may kindly be sent now.

Your Obedient Servant,

*Encl:- Medical report  
in original.*

*[Signature]*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Encl. No. 2451 / Dated 24-4-1978.

Copy alongwith a copy of Medical Report is  
forwarded for favour of information to the Inspector General  
of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

*Encl:- A Copy of  
Medical report.*

*[Signature]*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

PHONE NO. 359000/

SECRET

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Secretary,  
to Government of the Punjab,  
Home Department,  
LAHORE.

SECRET No. 2453 / Dated 23-4-1978.

SUBJECT: MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF  
COMMUNIST PRISONER Z. A. BHUTTO

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for your  
of kind perusal a copy of Medical Report dated 22-4-1978 of  
Medical Superintendent, Lahore General Hospital Lahore who  
visited on 22-4-1978 for examination and treatment of inmates  
as the medical of this jail is on two days leave.

You-Obedient Servant,

*Recd:- Copy of  
Medical report  
as above*

SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Encl. No. 2453 / Dated 23-4-1978.

Copy alongwith a copy of Medical Report  
referred to above is forwarded for your information to  
the Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

*Recd:- Copy of  
Medical report  
as above.*

SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.

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FILE NO. 359000/  
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The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

To

Mr. Rashid Ahmad Hilmi,  
Superintendent, of Police (A),  
Special Branch Punjab,  
LAHORE

No. 2460 / Dated 28-4-1978

MAIN TOP :

CENSORSHIP OF DETENU'S MAIL.

MEMORANDUM

Twenty Eight-(28)

Letters etc

addressed to ~~condemned~~

condemned prisoner ZA Bhutto.

presently detained under OMLO-12 are sent herewith for favour of  
Censorship and return to this office duly stamped under signature  
in token of having censored for delivery to said Detenu

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SECRETARY  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE



PHONE NO. 359000 /

From

SECRET

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Secretary,  
to Government of the Punjab,  
Home Department,  
LAHORE

No. 2461 / Dated 22-4-1978.

SUBJECT : APPLICATION OF BETTER CLASS CONDEMNED PRISONER SUFLOAH ALI BHUTTO.


Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith an application dated 22-4-1978 submitted by the above named Condemned Prisoner addressed to Mr. Inhya Bukhtiar his counsel.

I have no comments except to state that the contents of application are merely stretch of his imagination and abstract of thoughts. Every thing is going on perfectly smooth and in accordance with practices and rules of the institutions.

Some pieces of dry Chapatis were however, driven in his enclosure away from his cell by dusty winds from the roof which should not have been a cause for complaint and he was told accordingly.

Your Obedient Servant,

  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Encl. No. 2462 / Dated 23-4-1978.

Copy forwarded for favour of information to the Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.

PHONE NO. 359000 /

BY REGISTERED POST.

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Superintendent,  
Criminal Branch,  
Lahore High Court,  
L A H O R E .

No. 2532 / Dated 27-4-1978.

S U B J E C T : SERVICE OF INTIMATION OF ORDERS IN  
SPECIAL COURT CASES NO. 6 AND 2 OF 1978  
( SHAH V. MURUS B.A. BHUTTO )

Sir,

I have the honour to refer with reference  
to your letter No. 11255/Or1/Supdt dated 20-4-78 on the  
subject noted above.

One copy of each of the two (02) letters  
duly receipted by Z.A. Bhutto and attested by the  
Serving Officer are returned herewith for record as  
desired.

Your Obedient Servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*

SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

*Inc. B:- Two (02)  
as above.*

FROM NO. 359000 /

DEATH-CASE  
IMMEDIATE

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Inspector General of Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.

No. 2534 / Dated 27-4-1978.

SUBJECT:

ORIGINAL APPEAL NO. 11 OF 1978  
(SULFIDAR ALI BHUTTO VERSUS THE STATE)

AND

ORIGINAL APPEAL NO. 12 OF 1978  
(MILAN MOHAMMAD ANSAR VERSUS THE STATE)

AND

ORIGINAL APPEAL NO. 13 OF 1978  
(DR. GHULAM MUHAMMAD AND OTHERS VERSUS THE STATE)

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MEMORANDUM


Kindly refer to your memorandum No. 12166-67 dated 19-4-1978 addressed to this office, the Superintendent, Central Jail, Faisalabad and copy endorsed to Secretary to Govt. of the Punjab, Home Department, Lahore on the subject noted above.

While acknowledging the receipt of your memorandum under reference it is certified that the execution of Condemned Prisoner Z. A. Bhutto son of Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto will remain stayed pending further orders of Government.

  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Endt. no. 2535 / Dated 27-4-1978.

Copy forwarded for favour of information to the Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Home Department, (MP Section) Lahore with reference his Endt. no. 615-MP/DO dated 16-4-1978 addressed to the Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

ORDER

Whereas, this measure is necessary in the interest of public safety and tranquillity;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by the Punjab Government Order No. 2600 (3) As, dated 12th April, 1977, under section 26 (1) of the Post Office Act, 1898, I, Abdul Razvi,

Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab direct that the cover containing <sup>27</sup> letters, dated \_\_\_\_\_ emanating from Differential message

and addressed to Mr D.A. Bhutto

shall be detained and forwarded to the Superintendent of Police/ S, Special Branch, Punjab, for disposal.

*[Signature]*  
Additional Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.

No. 4987 (4) BSB  
Dated Lahore the 2/5/1978.

SECRET.

No: 4988 (4) BSB, Dated Lahore, the 2/5/78

MEMORANDUM:

Reference your letter No. 2460  
dated 28/4/78 Enclosed is a copy of an order  
No: 4987 (4) BSB, dated 2/5/78 passed under  
Section 26(1) of the Post Offices Act, 1898, for the  
detention of the <sup>27 letters</sup> cover mentioned therein. This should  
please be delivered to the Postmaster concerned under a  
clear receipt which should be sent to this office for  
record. *the letter emanating from the Income Tax Office  
is sent herewith for release.*

*[Signature]* 27/4/78  
for addl: Inspector General of Police,  
Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.

- To
- 1) The Inspector General, S.B., Lahore.
  - 2) The Group Officer, Special Branch,

*the subject drift jail,  
(10th Lakhpat) Lahore*

Copy of Medical Report of Medical Officer,  
District Jail (Kot Lakhpat) Lahore as reported in his  
Report Book vide No. 75 dated 20-4-1978 :-

I visited Mr. S.A. Bhutto today at 9- A.M.  
I noted down the following findings :-

- (1) B.P. = 120/85
- (2) Temp. = 99.4

on palpative of abdomen. No tenderness  
was specified in any particular part of body.

Tongue = Dry and Coated.

Dehydration

Bowel not moved

Headache.

*CTC*  
*lc*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE  
(KOT-LAKHPAT)  
*m*

*Sd/-*  
MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Copy of Medical Report of Medical Officer, District  
Jail, (Kot Lakhpat) Lahore as reported in his Report Book  
vide No. 84 dated 26-4-1978 :-

I visited Mr. SAA. Bhutto Better Class Prisoner  
in his cell. I examined him and the following  
findings were observed :-

- (1) B.P. = 125/85
- (2) Temp. = 98.4

He complains of Grating and griping. He has  
got no abdominal pain. Meals checked as usual.  
Necessary medicines given.

*CTC*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE  
(KOT-LAKHPAT)

*Sd/-*  
MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.

Copy of Medical Report of Medical Officer, District Jail (Kot Lakhpat) Lahore as reported in his Report Book Vide no. 85 dated 27-4-1978 :-

" I visited Mr. S.A. Bhutto in his Cell.

The following are findings about his health.

(1) B.P. = 120/80

(2) Temp. = 97.8

*C.T.C.*  
No complaint of griping and no indigestion.  
Food checked as usual.

*S.S.P.*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE  
(KOT-LAKHPAT)

*S.S.P.*  
MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Copy of Medical Report of Medical Officer, District Jail (Kot Lakhpat) Lahore as reported in his Report Book Vide no. 85 (a) dated 28-4-1978 :-

" I visited Mr. S.A. Bhutto.

The following are his findings :-

(1) B.P. = 120/85

(2) Temp. = 97.8

No complaint of abdominal pain or griping.  
Food checked as usual.

*C.T.C.*  
*S.S.P.*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

*S.S.P.*  
MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Copy of Medical Report of Medical Officer, District Jail (Kot Lakhpat) Lahore as reported in his Report Book Vide No. 86 dated 29-4-1978 :-

" I have examined Mr. Z. A. Bhutto Condemned Prisoner and the following about his health is submitted :-

- (1) B.P. = 125/85
- (2) Temp. = 97.8

No complaint of griping and colitis. Feeling comfortable. Food is checked and is found satisfactory.

Iso-otomide Eye drops instilled in his eyes."

*CTC*  
*2/6*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE  
(KOT-LAKHPAT)

*Self*  
MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Copy of Medical Report of Medical Officer, District Jail (Kot Lakhpat) Lahore as reported in his Report Book vide no. 87 dated 30-4-1978 :-

" I have examined Mr. Z. A. Bhutto Condemned - Prisoner in his cell. He complains of Headache and general Weakness. He is given necessary medicines.

- (1) B.P. = 120/80
- (2) Temp. = 98.4

Food checked and found satisfactory."

*CTC*  
*2/7*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE  
(KOT-LAKHPAT)

*Self*  
MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Copy of Medical Report of Medical Officer, District Jail (Kot Lakhpat) Lahore as reported in his Report Book  
Vide No. 88 dated 1-5-1978 :-

" I have examined Mr. Z.A. Bhutto Condemned Prisoner in his Cell.  
No complaint of headache or giddiness.

(1) B.P. = 130/85  
(2) Temp. = 98.6

Food checked and found satisfactory.  
Eye drops instilled in his eyes.

*C.T.C.*  
*S.S.J.*  
MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

*C.T.C.*  
*S.S.J.*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE  
(KOT-LAKHPAT)

Copy of Medical Report of Medical Officer, District Jail (Kot Lakhpat) Lahore as reported in his Report Book Vide No. 94 dated 02-5-1978 :-

" I have examined Condemned Prisoner Z.A. Bhutto in his cell. The following report is submitted.

(1) B.P. = 130/85  
(2) Temp. = 97.8

He complains of general weakness and giddiness.  
He has been given necessary medicines.  
Food has been checked and found satisfactory.

*C.T.C.*  
*S.S.J.*  
MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

*C.T.C.*  
*S.S.J.*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE  
(KOT-LAKHPAT)



PHONE NO. 359000 /

SECRET

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Secretary,  
to Government of the Punjab,  
Home Department,  
LAHORE.

SECRET

No. 2622 / Dated 02-5-1978

SUBJECT : MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF  
CONDEMNED PRISONER S.A. BHUPAL.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose eight (08) Medical Reports dated 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, - 4- 1978 and 2-5-1978 as reported by the Medical Officer of this jail who examined the above named Condemned Prisoner and gave him necessary medical treatment for favour of kind perusal.

Your Obedient Servant

Encl:- Eight (08)  
Medical reports  
as above

  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Ref. No. 2622 / Dated 02-5-1978.

Copy alongwith copies of Medical Reports referred to above is forwarded for favour of information to the Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.

Encl:- Eight (08)  
Medical reports  
as above.

  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Copy of Medical Report of Medical Officer District,  
Jail, (Kot Lakhpat) Lahore as reported in his Report Book  
Vide No. 69 dated 17-4-1978 :-

" I visited Mr. Z.A. Bhutto Better Class Prisoner  
today. He is relieved of his abdominal pain which  
is not alliged.

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Temp. = 99.4 F

R.P. = 125/85

He complains of bloating of and distension of  
abdomen and also to be feverish.

He is given necessary medicines and advised  
fluid diet.

G. L. G.

SUP. INTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Sd/-  
MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Copy of medical Report of Medical Officer,  
Jail (Kot Lakhpat) Lahore as reported in his Report Book  
vide No. 70 dated 18-4-1978 :-

" I visited Mr. Z.A. Bhutto and his condition of  
health is :-

SECRET

TEMP = 98.4 F.

R.P. = 120/85

He is given necessary medicines

G. L. G.

SUP. INTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Sd/-  
MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Copy of Medical Report of Medical Officer, District Jail,  
(KOT LAKHPAT) Lahore as reported in his Report Book Vide No.86  
dated 29-4-1978 :-

" I have examined Mr. Z. A. Bhutto Condemned Prisoner  
and the following about his health is submitted:-

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(1) B.P. = 125/85

(2) Temp. = 97.11

No complaint of griping and colitis. Feeling  
comfortable. Food is checked and is found  
satisfactory.

Iso-cetamide Eye Drops instilled in his eyes.

G. F. G.

SD/-  
MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.

SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Copy of Medical Report of Medical Officer, District  
Jail (Kot Lakhpat) Lahore as reported in his Report Book Vide  
No. 87 dated 30-4-1978 :-

" I have examined Mr. Z. A. Bhutto Condemned Prisoner  
in his Cell. He complains of Headache and General  
Weakness. He is given necessary medicines.

SECRET

(1) B.P. = 120/80

(2) TEMP. = 98.4

Food checked and found satisfactory. "

G. F. G.

SD/  
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SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Copy of Medical Report of Medical Officer, District Jail,  
(KOT LAKHPAT) Lahore as reported in his Report Book vide No. 23  
dated 1-5-1978 :-

" I have examined Mr. Z. A. Bhutto Condemned Prisoner  
in his Cell.  
No complaint of headache or giddiness.

SECRET

(1) B.P. = 130/85

(2) RMP. = 98.6

Food checked and found satisfactory.

Eye drops instilled in his eyes.

SD/-

MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

G. P. O.

SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Copy of Medical Report of Medical Officer, District  
Jail, (KOT LAKHPAT) Lahore as reported in his Report Book vide  
No. 94, dated 02-5-1978 :-

" I have examined Condemned Prisoner Z. A. Bhutto  
in his cell. The following reports are  
submitted :-

SECRET

(1) B.P. = 130/85

(2) RMP = 97.8

He complains of general weakness and giddiness.  
He has been given necessary medicines.

Food has been checked and found satisfactory.

G. P. O.

SD/-

MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.

SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Copy of Medical Report of Medical Officer, District Jail, (KOT LAKHPAT) Lahore as reported in his Report Book. Vide No. 85 dated 27-4-1978 :-

" I visited Mr. Z.A. Bhutto in his Cell.  
The following are findings about his health.

(1) B.P. = 120/80

(2) Temp. = 97.8

SECRET

No complaint of griping and no indigestion.  
Food checked as usual.

Sd/-  
MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

G. F. C.

SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Copy of Medical Report of Medical Officer, District Jail (Kot Lakhpat) Lahore as reported in his Report Book Vide No. 85 (a) dated 28-4-1978. I visited Mr. Z.A. Bhutto.

The following are his findings :-

(1) B.P. = 120/85

(2) Temp. = 97.8

SECRET

No complaint of abdominal pain or griping.

Food checked as usual.

Sd/-  
MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

G. F. C.

SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Copy of Medical Report of Medical Officer, District Jail,  
KOT LAKHPAT Lahore as reported in his Report Book vide No. 71  
dated 18/19-4-1978 1-

" I was called last night to see Mr. Z.A. Bhutto as he  
was suffering from Colitis Associated with Vomiting.  
My clinical findings were as such :-

SECRET

T.P. = 100.4 F.

B.P. = 130/85

C.T.C

Abdominal pain, vomiting and severe headache.

He was given necessary medicines.

SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE  
(NOT-LAKHPAT)

SD/  
MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Copy of Medical Report of Medical Officer, District  
Jail, (KOT LAKHPAT) Lahore as reported in his Report Book  
vide No. 72 dated 19-4-1978 1-

" I visited Mr. Z.A. Bhutto and he was feeling  
better than last night.  
His clinical examination is as such :-

SECRET

T.P. = 98.4 F.

B.P. = 120/80

C.T.C

He complains of general weakness and dehydration.  
He is given necessary medicines.

SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE  
(NOT-LAKHPAT)

SD/-  
MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Report  
Copy of Medical/ of Medical Officer District Jail, (KOT LAKHPAT),  
where he reported in his Report Book vide No. 76 dated 20-4-78 :-

" I visited Mr. Z.A. Bhutto today at 9- A.M.

I noted down the following findings :-

- (1) B.P. = 120/85
- (2) Temp. = 99.4

on palpative of abdomen, No tenderness was specified  
in <sup>any</sup> particular part of body.

Tongue = Dry and Cracked.

SECRET

*Dehydration*  
~~Dehydration~~

Reflex not moved

Headache.

Sd/-

MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

G. P. C.

SUB-INTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Copy of Medical Report of Medical Officer, District Jail,  
(Kot Lakhpat) Lahore as reported in his Report Book vide No. 84  
dated 20-4-1978 :-

" I visited Mr. Z.A. Bhutto Better Class Prisoner  
in his Cell. I examined him and the following  
findings were observed :-

- (1) P.B. = 125/85
- (2) Temp. = 98.4

He complains of <sup>gloating</sup> ~~gloating~~ and griping. He has  
got no abdominal pain. Menstr checked as usual.  
Necessary medicines given.

Sd/-

MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.

G. P. C.

SUB-INTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE  
(KOT-LAKHPAT)

Received Reg No 30 of 4.4.78 P.O.  
Katchang from Income Tax officer, Circle  
II Rawalpindi.

Handed over to Mr  
Gulam Akbar Memon on  
the direction of C. Pr. M. S. J. No. 2742/78

Recd closed comm  
today  
6/5/78

PHONE NO. 359000 /

/ BY REGISTERED POST /

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Registrar,  
Supreme Court of Pakistan,  
RAWALPINDI:

No. 2742 / Dated 8-5-1978.

R E G I S T E R : APPLICATION DATED 07-5-1978 OF  
CONDENMED PRISONER Z. A. BHUTTO  
CONFINED IN DISTRICT JAIL,  
(KOT LAKHPAT) LAHORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward  
herewith my application dated 07-5-1978 submitted  
by the Condemned Prisoner cited as subject for favour  
of orders. Pl. acknowledge.

Your Obedient Servant,

Encl:- An application  
as above.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)



Medical Report of the Medical Officer, District Jail,  
(Kot Lakhpat) Lahore as reported in his report Book vide  
no. 99 dated 08-5-1978 :-

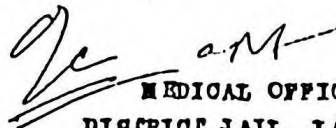
I visited Mr. Z. A. BHUTTO, Condemned  
Prisoner. He complained of <sup>Giddiness</sup> ~~Giddiness~~  
Pain abdomen and General Weakness.  
At the time of examination there was  
no temperature, necessary medicines  
were prescribed to him.



MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Medical Report of Medical Officer, District Jail,  
(Kot Lakhpat) Lahore as reported in his report book  
vide no. 100 dated 9-5-1978 :-

I visited Mr. Z. A. BHUTTO, Condemned  
Prisoner. He stated the subjective  
Symptoms i.e. Giddiness, General  
weakness, Pain - abdomen off and on.  
He refused examination and also  
suggestion of line of treatment by the  
undersigned.



MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

REC-110-359000/

DEATH - CASE //  
IMMEDIATE

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Inspector General of Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.

SECRET

no. 2778 / Dated 09-5-1978.

SUBJECT : NEWS REGARDING ILLNESS OF CONDEMNED PRISONER  
SHAH - S.A. BHUTTO

MEMORANDUM

Kindly find attached a Press clipping from the Daily Mashraq dated 9-5-1978 pertaining to Condemned Prisoner Sulfiqar Ali Bhatti.

Mr. Yahya Bukhtiar, the Senior Counsel of the Prisoner, who is also obviously a source for this news item visited the Prisoner yesterday i.e. 8-5-1978 at 12:00 noon. The Jail Medical Officer and the undersigned also visited this Prisoner at 11:30 A.M. the same day in routine.

The report of Medical Officer dated 8-5-1978 is attached. As indicated in the report he had neither vomited nor had any temperature, however he complained of general weakness and giddiness and as usual he refused to be weighte-

The Principal Dental College Dr. Cheema as intimated vide this office no. 2585 dated 30-4-1978 had come to the jail for his treatment in accordance with the instructions contained in Government no. 13/122-SO-PRE-II-ED/78 <sup>dated 4.4.78.</sup> He had refused to be examined/treated by him.

Today at 11:00 A.M. the Medical Officer Jail went to his cell for routine check up, but he refused examination by the jail Doctor and gave no reasons for this.

*Encls.:- Two (02) Medical reports  
each in duplicate.*

*[Signature]*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
*[Signature]*  
M(KOT LAKHPAT)

CONFIDENTIAL

To

Mr. Justice Anwarul Haq,  
Chief Justice of Pakistan and  
President of Pakistan,  
Rawalpindi.

Sir,

My appeal against the judgment of the Lahore High Court sentencing me to death and imprisonment is pending in the Supreme Court of Pakistan of which you are the Chief Justice. I am writing this application from the death cell of Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore with a request which, I consider to be pre-eminently legitimate and reasonable. I am writing this application after anxious and careful thought. The request is a simple one. Please do not preside over the Supreme Court when my appeal comes up for hearing on 20th May 1978. The following inter alia are the reasons for my request:-

1. You resented the Constitution Sixth Amendment made by the Parliament whereby your predecessor got an extension in the term of his office and your promotion to the office of the Chief Justice of Pakistan got consequently delayed. Yes, as leader of the House, I was responsible for that amendment in the Constitution made through Parliament in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Constitution. You have held the Constitution to be still the Supreme Law of the land except, that according to your judgment, a single individual without any mandate from

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the people, can amend it at will. You have in fact empowered him to change altogether the shape of the Constitution and indeed 'to scrap it'. Thus he has been allowed by you to rule the Country in the most arbitrary manner for an indefinite period without being accountable to the people. You considered it necessary to give this power to this individual because he nullified the Constitutional Sixth Amendment a day after your predecessor while presiding over the Supreme Court admitted for hearing Begum Nusrat Bhutto's petitions challenging the Martial Law of General Ziaul Haq, the Chief of the Army Staff. By the repeal of this Constitutional amendment, he was able to unceremoniously remove your predecessor Mr. Justice Mohammad Inqoob Ali from the office of the Chief Justice of Pakistan and appoint you to succeed him. How much a Chief Justice can influence a Bench presided over by him became apparent when the same Bench presided over by you nullified its order, made four days earlier, when presided over by your predecessor about bringing me and other detained colleagues of mine from different parts of the Country to Rawalpindi for the hearing of the petition.

2. Before you assumed office as the Chief Justice, the judges of the Supreme Court had, I believe, declined to take a fresh oath as determined by the 'suspender' of the Constitution. But on your assumption of office as the Chief Justice

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3. At the reference given on your appointment, you considered it appropriate to be critical of my administration for the amendments made in the Constitution during my Government - clearly implying your deep resentment against me. Thus, inferentially you expressed your gratitude to General Ziaul Haq for removing Mr. Justice Yaqoob Ali and appointing you as the Chief Justice. You reciprocated his gesture in full measure by your judgment in Begum Nusrat Bhutto's petition. By virtue of this judgment, General Ziaul Haq was declared as a national saviour, his Martial Law and coup d'etat justified on "the doctrine of necessity" and his power to act as the one man parliament to amend the Constitution confirmed. You could not possibly withhold the power of amending the Constitution from him as without this power he could not have repealed or nullified the Constitution Sixth Amendment which facilitated your appointment as the Chief Justice of Pakistan and Mr. Justice Yaqoob Ali's removal from that office.
4. Again on the occasion of the Fourth Pakistan Jurist Conference which was inaugurated by General Ziaul Haq you thought it fit to criticise my Government in your presidential address.
5. While addressing the Bar Associations at Karachi on 23rd and 24th of January this year you publicly and bitterly criticized my Government and Party.

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2th May, 1978.

*Zulfikar Ali Bhutto*  
(ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO)  
APPELLANT  
Death Cell, District Jail,  
Kot Lakhpat, Lahore.

*Signature of Condemned  
Prisoner Z.A. Bhutto  
Attested.*



*[Signature]*  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
LAHORE  
(KOT-LAKHPAT)



*Transcript of above six page letter written to Chief Justice  
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7th May 1978

Zulfikar Ali Bhutto  
Appellant  
Death Cell, District Jail  
Kot Lakhpat, Lahore

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**SECRET**  
OFFICE OF THE  
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS PUNJAB  
LAHORE

To

The Secretary to the Government  
of the Punjab, Home Department,  
Lahore.

Memo: No. 13939

Dated Lahore, the 9th May, 1978.

Subject:- APPLICATION BASED 9-5-1978 OF CONDEMNED  
PRISONER N.A. BHUTTO CONFINED IN DISTRICT  
JAIL, (KOT LAKHPAT), LAHORE.

Reference telephonic conversation with the  
Joint Secretary (Home) of today.

A copy of the application cited above  
is enclosed herewith for information of the Government.

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( N. A. Akhtar ),  
Inspector General of Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.

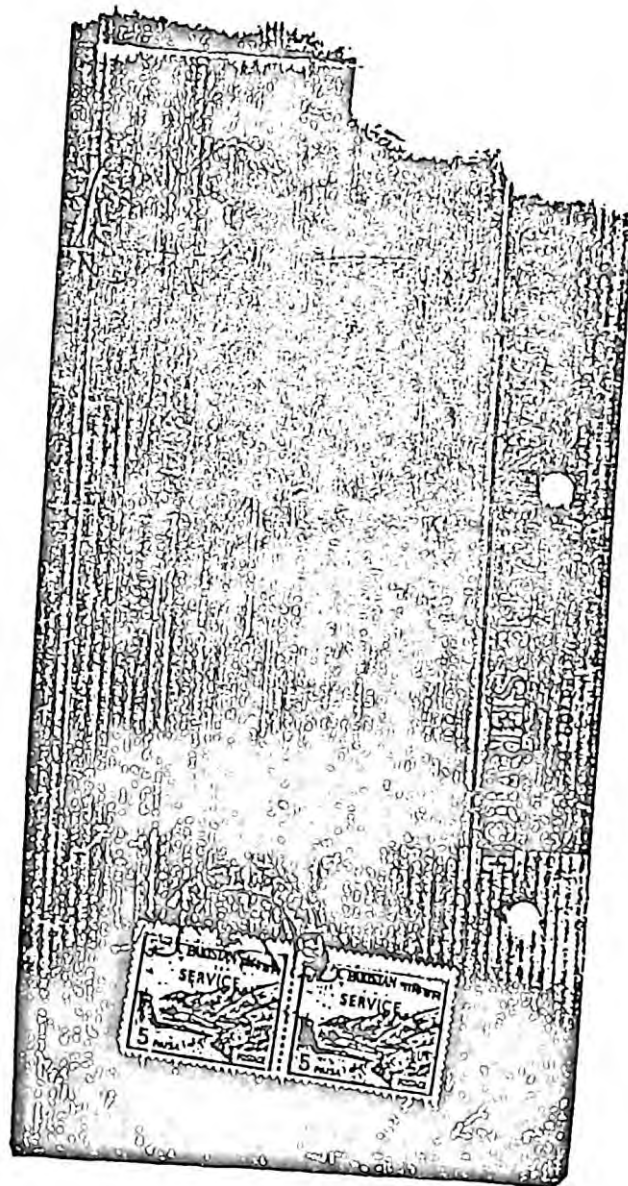
Endorsement No. 13940 / Dated Lahore, the 9-5-78

Copy forwarded to the Superintendent, District  
Jail, Lahore at Kot Lakhpat for information.

His office copy is returned herewith for record.

N.A. Akhtar  
( N. A. Akhtar ),  
Inspector General of Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.

**SECRET**  
9-5-78



Received NO 2-1/V-RP/100 of 9.5.78  
from Income tax officer, Circle V, Rawalpindi  
on 11.5.78 through Super-Distt Jail  
Kot-Lakh Pat.

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**SECRET**

DEATH CASE/IMMEDIATE

To

The Secretary,  
Government of U.Punjab,  
Home Department, Lahore.

Hono.No. 14104 Dated Lahore the 11-5-78

Subject

NEWS REGARDING ILLNESS OF CONDEMNED  
PRISONER Z. A. BHUTTO,

Kindly find herewith a copy of letter No.  
2778 dated 9.5.78 from the Superintendent, District Jail,  
Lahore alongwith a Press clipping from the Daily Mashraq  
dated 9.5.78 pertaining to condemned prisoner Z. A. Bhutto  
for information of the Government.

D. A.

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( M. A. Akhtar )  
Inspector General of Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.

Endorsement No. 14105 Dated Lahore the 11-5-78

Copy forwarded to the Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore for information with reference  
to his letter mentioned above.

*M. A. Akhtar*  
( M. A. Akhtar )  
Inspector General of Prisons,  
Punjab, Lahore.

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BY REGISTERED POST

By Registered Post

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Handwritten signature and initials, possibly "J.G.P." and "T.S."

To

Mr. Bashir Ahmad Hilmi,  
Superintendent, of Police (P),  
Special Branch Punjab,  
LAHORE.

No. 2565 / Dated 14-5-1978

SUBJECT :

CENSORSHIP OF PRISONER'S MAIL.

REFERENCE :

Forty one (41)

Letters etc

addressed to ~~the~~ Condemned Prisoner Z A Bhutto  
presently detained under CNLO-12 are sent herewith for favour of  
Censorship and return to this office duly stamped under signature  
in token of having accounted for delivery to said Detenu.

Handwritten signature  
Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore  
Kot Lakhpat

FORM NO. 35000/

From

~~SECRET~~

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BY REGISTERED POST

By Registered Post

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

To

Mr. Bashir Ahmad Hilmi,  
Superintendent, of Police (R),  
Special Branch Punjab,  
LAHORE

No. 2876 / Dated 14-5-1978

SUBJECT :

CENSURESHIP OF DETENU'S MAIL.

DESCRIPTION

Six (06) Registered

Letters etc

addressed to ~~Detenu~~ Condemed prisoner A. Bhutto

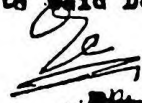
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2/11/78 (5) R/48 of 25/3/78 - worded for delivery to said Detenu.

3/25/78 (6) R/4148 of 24/4/78.

4/25/78 22.4.78

  
Superintendent  
District Jail, Lahore  
at Kot Lakhpat

PHONE NO. 359000 /

SECRET

DEATH-CASE

IMMEDIATE

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Secretary,  
to Government of the Punjab,  
Home Department,  
LAHORE.

SECRET

No. 2918 / Dated 17-5-1978.

SUBJECT :


TRANSFER OF CONDEMNED PRISONER  
Z. A. BHUTTO

Sir,

I have the honour to intimate that under the orders of Supreme Court of Pakistan the above noted Condemned Prisoner has been transferred to District Jail, Rawalpindi on 17-5-1978.

This is for favour of information.

Your obedient servant,


  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

Encl. No. 2919-20-A / Dated 17-5-1978.

Copy forwarded for favour of information

to :-

- (1) The Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore.
- (2) The Additional Inspector General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore.
- (3) *The Superintendent, District Jail, Rawalpindi.*

  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE.  
(KOT LAKHPAT)

RECEIPT.

Received the following item from O.G. Warden  
MOHAMMED ASLAM OF DISTRICT JAIL KOT-LAKH-  
PAT, LAHORE.

1. One TRUNK (LOCKED)
2. ONE ICE BOX (LOCKED)
3. One Table Lamp without BULB.

17/5/78

Item-3 - only -

✓ 4/6/78

IN THE SPECIAL COURT OF MR JUSTICE S. RAJWAN  
CONSTITUTED U/S 4 OF HOLDERS OF REPRESENTATIVE  
OFFICES (PUNISHMENT FOR MISCONDUCT) ORDER 1977.

From:

Superintendent Criminal,  
Lahore High Court, Lahore.

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17.5.78

To

The Superintendent,  
District Jail,  
Kot Lakhpat,  
Lahore.

XX:Subject: Special Court Case No.1 of 1978  
State Vrs. Z.A. Bhutto.  
F.I.No.3 dated 12.1.1978  
Police Station F.I.A. Head Quarters Islamabad.

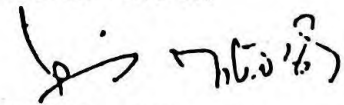
Sir,

I am directed to convey that the following order  
has been passed on 16.5.1978 in the above noted case  
which may please be intimated to accused Z.A. Bhutto:

- "16.5.78 Dr. Khalid Ranjha Special Public  
Prosecutor with Mr. Bilal Khan Advocate.  
Submits complete challan in the case.  
2. Let the accused be informed of this  
fact.  
3. To come up on 2.6.1978 for further  
proceedings along with counsel and  
personal attendance of the accused will  
not be required on that date."

Kindly comply with the order and a copy of this  
letter may please be returned after noting it down by ..  
Bhutto."

Your obedient servant



(SUPERINTENDENT CRIMINAL)  
Superintendent Criminal,  
Lahore High Court,  
LAHORE.

IN THE SPECIAL COURT OF MR. JUSTICE S. REEMAN  
CONSTITUTED U/S - 4 OF HOLDERS OF REPRESENTATIVE  
OFFICES (PUNISHMENT FOR MISCONDUCT) ORDER 1977

FROM

Superintendent Criminal,  
Lahore High Court, Lahore.

**MOST-URGENT**

TO

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Kot Lakhpat,  
L A H O R E .

*By Registered Post*

SUBJECT: SPECIAL COURT CASE NO. 1 OF 1978  
SEKHE VRS. Z.A. BHUTTO.  
P.I.N. NO. 3 DATED 12-1-1978.  
POLICE STATION F-I-A HEADQUARTERS ISLAMABAD.

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Sir,

I am directed to convey that the following order has been passed on 16-5-1978 in the above noted case which may please be intimated to accused Z.A. Bhutto - 1 -

- 1. 16-5-1978 Dr. Khalid Raza Special Public Prosecutor with Mr. Bilal Khan Advocate.
- 2. Submits complete challan in the case.
- 3. Let the accused be informed of this fact.
- 3. To come up on 3-6-1978 for further proceedings along with connected cases. Personal attendance of the accused will not be required on that date."

Kindly comply with the order and a copy of this letter may please be returned after noting it down by Z.A. Bhutto.

Your Obedient Servant,

36/4  
(SUPERINTENDENT CRIMINAL)  
LAHORE HIGH COURT  
LAHORE

PHONE NO. 359000/

**MOST-URGENT**

**U R G E N T** // **BY REGISTERED POST** //

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, DISTRICT JAIL (KOT LAKHPAT) LAHORE

Dist. No. 2956 - 56 / Dated 18-5-1978.

- 1. Copy alongwith a copy of the above letter duly signed by the Superintendent, (Criminal) Lahore High Court, Lahore is forwarded to the Superintendent, District Jail, Rawalpindi for favour of immediate compliance.

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The copy of the letter duly noted by Z.A. Bhutto be kindly returned to the Superintendent (Criminal) Lahore High Court Lahore.

The above named accused/condemned Prisoner was transferred to his jail on 17-5-1978.

**MATTER IS MOST URGENT**

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- II. Copy forwarded for favour of information to the Superintendent (Criminal) Labors High Court Lahore with reference to his letter reproduced above.



SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE  
(KOT LAKHPAT) 3

Phone No. 62265/

SECRET/REGISTERED  
DEATH CASE/IMMEDIATE

No. \_\_\_\_\_/

Dated Rawalpindi the MAY, 1978/

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Rawalpindi.

To

The Secretary to Government of the Punjab,  
Home Department, Lahore.

Subject -

ARRIVAL REPORT OF CONDEMNED PRISONER  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 11 OF 1978  
(Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Vs. The State)

AND

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 12 OF 1978  
(Mina Muhammad Abbas Vs. The State)

AND

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 13 OF 1978  
(The Ghulam Mustafa and others Vs. The State)

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the condemned prisoners Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto son of Mr. Shah-Nayan Bhutto has been received on transfer from District Jail, Kot-Lakhpat, Lahore on 17-05-1978 at 06.35 A.M. by the order of Supreme Court of Pakistan.

Further correspondence in this respect may please be made through the Superintendent District Jail, Rawalpindi.

Your Obedient Servant,

*L.N.*  
Superintendent,  
District Jail, Rawalpindi.

Informant No. 2857/

Dated. 17/5/78

Copy of the above is forwarded for information to:

1. The Inspector General of Prisons Punjab, Lahore.
2. The Registrar Supreme Court of Pakistan, Rawalpindi.
3. The Dy. Registrar Lahore High Court, Lahore.
4. ✓ The Superintendent District Jail, Kot-Lakhpat, Lahore.

*L.N.*  
Superintendent,  
District Jail, Rawalpindi.



phone No. 67527  
No. Z.A.B.A./43

Regd. A.D.

Office of the  
Income Tax Officer  
Circle 'V' Rawalpindi

Dated 13/8/78 August, 1978.

To

The Superintendent  
Kot Lakhpat Jail,  
LAHORE.

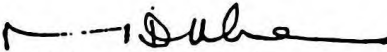
Subject, - DELIVERY OF NOTICES TO MR. ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO.

Reference above.

An envelope addressed to Mr Zulifkar Ali Bhutto  
( C/O your self) Ex-prime minister of pckistan and then under  
detention in your prison was despatched on 9.5.1978 under registered AD  
postal cover . However acknowledgement has not so far been received

please let me know whether this envelope was handed  
over by you to Mr. Zulifkar Ali Bhutto or any one authorised  
to receive notices on his behalf or not.

An early reply is requested.

  
(INCOME TAX OFFICER)  
CIRCLE 'V' RAWALPINDI.  
Circle 'V' Rawalpindi



Inform  
immediatly

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15/8/78



Phon No. 159000/

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail Lahore.

To

The Income Tax Officer,  
Circle 'V' Rawalpindi.

No. NO/ 4433 / Dated 16 Aug / 1978

Subject:-

DELIVERY OF NOTICES TO MR. ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO.

MEMORANDUM

Reference your Memo No. Z-1/II RP/43 dated  
13th August 1978.

Your registered letter No. Z-1/V-RP/100  
dated 9-5-78 was received in this office on 11-5-78 and the  
same was delivered to the condemned prisoner Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto  
on 11-5-78.

*Otc*  
Superintendent,  
District Jail Lahore.  
(Kot Lakhpat)

phone.No.67527

NO. NO. 72.

Office of the  
Income Tax Officer,  
Circle 'V' Rawalpindi

Dated.....August, 1978.

To

The Superintendent District Jail  
(Kotlakhat) LAHORE.

Sub:- DELIVERY OF NOTICES TO MR. BHUTTO

Reference to your Memorandum No.WO/445 dated 16th  
August, 1978.

You are requested to please send receipt bearing Mr.  
Bhutto's signature in token/acknowledgement of the receipt  
of this office notices. Here it is worth mentioning that earlier  
such receipts used to be regularly sent by you to this office  
as proof for delivery of notices to Mr. Bhutto.

Thanking you.

  
INCOME TAX OFFICER  
CIRCLE 'V' RAWALPINDI.





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PHONE NO. 359000/

/ REGISTERED /

From

The Superintendent,  
District Jail, Lahore.

To

The Income Tax Officer,  
Circle 'V' Rawalpindi.

No. 4869 / Dated 12-9-1978


SUBJECT : DELIVERY OF NOTICES TO  
MR. Z.A. BHUTTO.

Reference your memorandum No. 75  
dated 26th, August, 1978.

Original receipt bearing signature  
of Condemned Prisoner Z.A. Bhutto in token/  
acknowledgement of the receipt of your office  
notices is sent herewith for record in your  
office.

Please acknowledge.

/c

  
SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL, LAHORE  
(KOT LAKHPAT)