

APPENDIX 2

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
BUKA COMMUNITY LEADERS
AND THE
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT DELEGATION**

WHEREAS, on the 16th March 1990, following an agreement with the illegal BRA leadership, the National Government withdrew all Security Forces on Bougainville; and

WHEREAS, the Buka people have suffered atrocities and inhuman treatment at the hands of the outlawed BRA; and

AS A RESULT, the Buka people, out of desperation, sought the assistance of the Security Forces on 18/9/90 for safety and restoration of all government services;

AND WHEREAS, the government on 21/9/90 acceded to the people's request;

NOW the National Government has asked certain prominent leaders of Buka to have urgent consultations on the provision of government services and security to Buka and elsewhere in Bougainville.

1. A MEETING has now been held between a delegation of the National Government led by Sir Michael Somare and certain community leaders of the Buka, led by Mr Sam Tulo, former National Parliament Member on the 3rd and 4th October, 1990 at the Malagan Lodge, Kavieng.

2. The Buka leaders briefed the National Government delegation of the current situation in Buka.

3. The Buka leaders totally rejected secession, but urged the National Government to grant more autonomy to the Province through the existing Constitutional framework.

4. The Buka leaders in equal vigour rejected the BRA's 'reign of terror and fear', and strongly welcomed the presence of the National Government and the Security Forces.

5. The Buka leaders highly commended the exemplary conduct of the Security Forces and urged their continued presence on Buka Island.

6. The Buka leaders further urged the government, among other things to:-

- (a) appoint an additional member of Parliament to represent Buka in this crisis period;
- (b) establish an interim administration to run the affairs of Buka;
- (c) provide services to Buka immediately, making primary use of Buka personnel as a temporary measure;
- (d) undertake a programme of reconciliation, restoration of services and compensation to the victims of the crisis;
- (e) rehabilitate and gainfully employ youths;
- (f) consider giving amnesty or immunity to the members of the BRA who freely surrender to the government; and
- (g) engage Buka personnel in the provision of security to the Island.

7. The National Government delegation highly commended the Buka leaders and the Buka people as a whole for their firm stand.

8. The National Government delegation undertakes, within the legal, and constitutional powers and within the constraints of its

financial resources to do all it can to restore all government and business services to Buka and the whole of Bougainville.

9. The National Government delegation undertakes to continue to provide security to the people of Buka as a part of its constitutional obligations.

10. The parties agree that all goods and services going to Buka shall be co-ordinated through the normal governmental channels.

11. The National Government delegation undertakes to consult the Buka delegation leaders in the process of restoration of goods and services, and to hold talks with them from time to time, as the need arises.

12. This Memorandum of Understanding does not prevent the continued dialogue and negotiations initiated under August 5th, Endeavour Accord except that the parties agree that Mr Sam Tulo shall be included in any talks on the future status of Bougainville.

Signed on the 5th of October 1990 at Malagan Lodge, Kavieng, New Ireland Province.

Hon. Fr. John Momis MP
Minister for Provincial Affairs

Sam Tulo
Leader of Delegation

Hon. Bernard Narokobi MP
Attorney General

James Togel
Deputy Leader of Delegation

APPENDIX 3

HONIARA DECLARATION ON PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND REHABILITATION ON BOUGAINVILLE

1. Further to the Endeavour Accord signed on 5 August, 1990 concerning dialogue and return of services to Bougainville, a meeting comprising representatives from the Papua New Guinea National Government led by the Right Honourable Sir Michael Somare and Mr Joseph Kabui from Bougainville was held in Honiara from 22 - 23 January, 1991 at the initiative and auspices of the Solomon Islands Government and the Solomon Islands Christian Association (SICA) to review and formulate a common strategy and programmes for the implementation of restoration of services to enhance Peace, Reconciliation and Rehabilitation on Bougainville.
2. Other Ministers included on the National Government side were Honourable Bernard Narokobi, Honourable Benais Sabumei, and Honourable Fr. John Momis, on the Bougainville side were Mr Ken Savia, Bishop John Zale, Pastor Jeffrey Paul, Mr Patrick Itta, Mr James Sinko, Mr Philip Takaung, Mr Raphael Bele, MP and Mr Peter Kungka, MP.
3. Observers from the Solomon Islands Government and the South Pacific Council of Churches (SPCC) and Solomon Islands Christian Association (SICA) were also present at the Talks.
4. The two delegations expressed their sincere appreciation to the Government and people of the Solomon Islands for their generous hospitality and excellent facilities for the meeting. They also thanked the Chairman of SICA, Bishop Leslie Boseto for his role as Moderator for these talks.
5. The two delegations welcomed the opportunity for their continuing face-to-face dialogue; and committed to searching for a lasting peaceful solution of the Bougainville crisis, Declared on the following principles and arrangements:-