



Appendix F - The Burnham Truce

RE-AFFIRMING the principles contained in the Burnham Declaration, July 5th - 18th, 1997:

REPRESENTATIVES of the National Government of Papua New Guinea (PNG), the Bougainville Transitional Government (BTG), the Resistance, the Bougainville Interim Government (BIG) and the Bougainville Revolutionary Army (BRA), having met in Burnham military camp, New Zealand from October 1-10th 1997, recognise the desirability of taking immediate positive measures -

- To cease armed conflict
- For peace and reconciliation, and
- For the return of normalcy and restoration of services by all parties

PENDING a formal meeting of leaders desirably by 31st January 1998,

HAVE AGREED, as immediate interim measures, to the following:-

1. To respect and promote basic human rights and fundamental freedoms;
2. To refrain from all acts of intimidation and armed confrontation;
3. To promote peace and reconciliation in the community;
4. To lift all restrictions, so as to restore freedom of movement and delivery of services to the people of Bougainville subject to appropriate clearances;

5. That Field commanders of the PNG Security Forces, the Resistance and BRA, and Village Chiefs, to meet on a regular basis to consult, review and monitor the implementation of this commitment as well as to consult as required, and resolve any incidents which may threaten or breach these understandings as well as to promote the aspirations expressed herein;
6. Recommend to the National Government and leaders on Bougainville to immediately invite a neutral regional group to monitor the terms of this agreement.

This agreement shall take effect as of the date of signature.

Signed at Burnham Military Camp, Burnham, New Zealand on this Tenth day of October 1997

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