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Syed K.Kamal,
President,
Stateless People in Bangladesh,
3615 Brier Gardens Drive,
Houston, Texas 77082 USA.

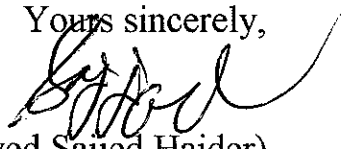
Dear Syed K.Kamal,

Please refer to your letter addressed to President of Pakistan regarding repatriation.

2. We may like to inform you that Pakistan considers the problem of non-Bengalis in Bangladesh as a humanitarian issue. Under the Delhi Agreement of 1973 and the Tripartite Agreement of 1974, Government of Pakistan has fulfilled its obligations by accepting about 1,70,000.

3. You are also well aware that the younger generation of non-Bengalis particularly those born after 1971 are desirous of acquiring Bangladeshi citizenship and integration in the society. Pakistan continues to assist Biharis in maintaining essential services.

Yours sincerely,


(Syed Sajjed Haider)

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