

**DECLARATION MADE BY RPF  
DURING THE 49TH SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS SUB-COMMISSION,  
AT GENEVA.**

**DECLARATION**

**The Revolutionary People's Front (RPF)** and its army, the **People's Liberation Army (PLA)**, which has been conducting an armed struggle since 1978, for the liberation of Manipur from the illegal and illegitimate annexation and subsequent military occupation by the Government of India;

**DEEPLY CONCERNED** over the flagrant violation of the international humanitarian law standards by the armed forces of the Government of India occupying Manipur, despite being one of the high contracting parties to all the four Geneva Conventions of August 12,1949;

**REAFFIRMING** its own humanitarian obligation and moral commitment as an armed national liberation movement;

**HEREBY DECLARE**, on this day the 6th of August 1997, its unequivocal intention to comply with all the provisions of **Article 3 common to the four Geneva Conventions of August 12, 1949.**

(Irengbam Chaoren)  
President,  
Revolutionary People's Front, Manipur.

**"RPF URGES INDIA TO SIGN THE ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL PROTOCOLS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION"**