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Restoring Democracy, Rule of Law & Human Rights in Fiji

## The Truth about Bainimarama

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U.S. Embassy cables from Suva have confirmed what I have been saying all along to the Governments and people of Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Island Countries, including the people of Fiji – Beatings and intimidation of innocent Fiji citizens is the current strategy being used by the murderer Voreqe Bainimarama and his Junta to control Fiji.

The cables have also confirmed that Bainimarama himself handed out some of the beatings, particularly, on unarmed and defenceless women. This explains why he so easily abandoned his men to save himself and set a new world record for the casava-patch dash!

In fact the murderer himself told European diplomats that anyone who speaks out against his brutal rule, “we must have them taken to barracks and beaten up.”

I sincerely hope that the Governments and people of New Zealand, Australia and the Pacific Island Countries, especially the member countries of the Melanesian Spearhead Group, sit up and take notice of Bainimarama's evil and brutal rule and the oppressed people of Fiji.

People of Fiji, in the villages and fields, in the factories, in the security services, and in our beloved Fiji, we must act now to take back our country from the murderer Bainimarama and his tiny group of dedicated parasites (bakewas).

We need to end this nightmare in Fiji now and restore freedom, democracy, the rule of law, economic and social development and prosperity to Fiji.

We can achieve this if we unite our efforts and work together to remove the murderer Bainimarama and rebuild our Fiji. Therefore, I urge the Methodist Church and the Unions to continue to resist the illegal repressive regime and I call on all other Churches in Fiji and people in Fiji to render their support to the Methodist Church and to the Unions.

I welcome the Viti Revolutionary Forces and congratulate them for having the courage to stand-up against the murderer Bainimarama and his dedicated bakewas.

We can apply passive resistance now. This can include going-slow at work, not going to work, distributing confidential regime documents and disrupting services.

The Freedom and Democracy Movements in Australia and New Zealand are also playing their part to help bring about the downfall of the Bainimarama regime. They are also canvassing their governments to apply tougher sanctions on the regime and, in particular, tough sanctions on all businesses and individuals based in Australia and New Zealand that support the murderer Bainimarama and his junta – Solidarity Forever.

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