

**BEL ISI NOKEN PAIT
BURNHAM II, NEW ZEALAND**

October 1997

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

PNG NATIONAL
GOVERNMENT
DELEGATION:

BTG:
DELEGATION:

BIG/BRA
DELEGATION:

(signed)
Robert Igara
Secretariat for Prime Minister
& NEC and Delegation
Leader

(signed)
Kapeatu Puaria
Legal Adviser (BGT)
Delegation Leader

(signed)
Martin Miriori
Secretary (BIG) &
Delegation Leader

WITNESSED BY:

(signed)
 The Honourable
 Rev. Leslie Boseto MP CMG SIC
 Minister for Home Affairs
 Government of Solomon Islands

(signed)
 Rt. Honourable
 Don McKinnon MP
 Minister of Foreign Affairs & Trade
 Government of New Zealand

Papua New Guinea Security Forces

ROYAL PNG CONSTABULARY

(signed)
 Ludwig Kambu QPM
 Deputy Commissioner of Police
 Chief of Operations

(signed)
 John Toguata CBE QPM
 Assistant Commissioner of Police
 Divisional Commander
 Islands Division

PNG DEFENCE FORCE

(signed)
 Brig. Gen. Leo Nuia OBE
 Commander
 PNG Defence Force

(signed)
 Lt. Col. Michael Tamalanga
 Commanding Officer 2RPPIR

(signed)
 Lt. Col. Jeffrey Wiri
 Director Land Operations
 HQ PNG Defence Force

(signed)
 Lt. Col. Penia Nilligur
 Director Military Intelligence
 HQ PNG Defence Force

BRA Commanders

Sam Kauona, General	<i>(signed)</i>
Ishmael Toroama, Chief of Staff	<i>(signed)</i>
Peter Nagua, Chief of Operations	<i>(signed)</i>
Steven Topesi, Task Force Commander	<i>(signed)</i>
Ben Kamda, Planner	<i>(signed)</i>
Aloysious Singka, Ground Force Commander	<i>(signed)</i>
Barnabai Tobi, 2IC C/OPS CMN	<i>(signed)</i>
Timothy Laku Sive, Training Commander	<i>(signed)</i>

BRA Company Representatives – Commanders

Epeli Epiova	<i>(signed)</i>	Glen Biaras	<i>(signed)</i>
Steven Kiwa	<i>(signed)</i>	Joel Patu	
Pais Mako	<i>(signed)</i>	George Diva	<i>(signed)</i>
John Mukaki	<i>(signed)</i>	Sammy Darius	<i>(signed)</i>
Justin Kokiai	<i>(signed)</i>	Noel Rufo	<i>(signed)</i>
Ben Paura	<i>(signed)</i>	Darius Wami	<i>(signed)</i>
Kevin Kaparika	<i>(signed)</i>	Benjamin Komena	<i>(signed)</i>
Thomas Tari	<i>(signed)</i>	Eddy Mohia	<i>(signed)</i>
Cornnelius Solomon	<i>(signed)</i>	Frank Sinako	<i>(signed)</i>
Joe Mark	<i>(signed)</i>	John Kouro	<i>(signed)</i>

John Kongkai	<i>(signed)</i>	Amos Ove	<i>(signed)</i>
Eric Neto	<i>(signed)</i>	Sylvester Wane	<i>(signed)</i>
David Taikia	<i>(signed)</i>	Lucas Allkus	<i>(signed)</i>
Getsi Tanahān	<i>(signed)</i>	Zachias Peahiri	<i>(signed)</i>

Resistance Commanders

<u>Buka</u>	Hilary Masiria	<i>(signed)</i>
	Donald Hamao	<i>(signed)</i>
<u>Northwest</u>	Justin Peresiveri	<i>(signed)</i>
	Jonathan Tore	<i>(signed)</i>
	John Boaco Doaka	<i>(signed)</i>
<u>Tinputz</u>	Ross Vaveio	<i>(signed)</i>
<u>Wakunai</u>	Paul Akoitai	<i>(signed)</i>
	Tony Busu	<i>(signed)</i>
<u>Kieta</u>	Hilary Loni	<i>(signed)</i>
	John Bosco Piritoi	<i>(signed)</i>
Buin	Jacob Naisy	<i>(signed)</i>
	Philip Busua	<i>(signed)</i>
	Henry Kiumo	<i>(signed)</i>
	Andy Foster	<i>(signed)</i>
	Cosmas Piruke	<i>(signed)</i>
Siwai	David Mikisa	<i>(signed)</i>
	Michael Kornoiko	<i>(signed)</i>
	Pius Kiheu	<i>(signed)</i>
Bana	Jacob Laulau	<i>(signed)</i>
	Enoch Pukaro	<i>(signed)</i>
	Daniel Namake	<i>(signed)</i>