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Professor Philip  
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Dear Philip:

I have to confess to you that I thought that I was the only smart guy who saw through you as Western Nation's appointed Hit Man to try and frame Sri Lanka as a War criminal on the basis on that fraudulent Chanel 4 video clip of Sri Lankan soldiers shooting Tamil Tigers.

So you decided to act the Big Bad Wolf to vilify puny Sri Lanka because she shattered the vanity of the western nations having refused to cow down to their request for a "Ceasefire" during the last days of the Tamil Tiger separatist war to save the Tamil Tiger leaders and flit them out of their Tiger's den to safety for them to fight another day for their Eelam.

So you with all the UN pompous-arrogance of 'We are holier than Thou' attitude tried to bully Sri Lanka's President Mahinda Rajapaksa with your- *I will huff and I will puff and will blow your house down*. And you have seen his retort don't you, Philip. With his fingers wiggling by his nose at you he says - *Na...nana...na...na... don't be that stupid Whiteman. Well, if you are that stupid, then go ahead and give it a try. Let us see the outcome!*

But I have now found out that there are other people smarter than me around the world who have seen right through you and found that you are full of Humbug and the Western Nations lackey.

By now, I am sure, you have read what people like Ranjith Soysa (Australia), Asoka Yapa (Canada), Mahinda Gunasekera (Canada), a retired Deputy Inspector General of Police in Sri Lanka and the Editorial writer of Sri Lanka's THE ISLAND had asked you in their correspondence:

**"Why is a UN official (that's you) pushing for investigations into alleged war crimes in Sri Lanka when he has steadfastly refused to respond to a proposal by a commission appointed by the UN Human Rights Council chaired by a distinguished South African jurist who is Jewish (Judge Goldstone) that an international investigation should be held into war crimes in Gaza by both the Israeli armed forces and, to a much lesser extent, by Hamas. The UN Human Rights Council endorsed the Goldstone reporter's findings and recommendations, and so did the UN General Assembly which sent their endorsement to the Security Council. No action takes place, but a stone cold silence by the UN is observed. It is as if a protective wall has been built around the alleged perpetrators of war crimes who can remain undetected, and impartial investigators cannot act on the matter. Is Ban taking his name so seriously that he has privately banned further action on the Goldstone report? Why are Alston and Ban stirring the pot against Sri Lanka on flimsy evidence**

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that is bursting at it seems?"

Well, my dear good Professor, this indeed is a pertinent question and the world needs an answer. Just spit it out.

**Ranjith Soysa** from Australia has concluded that – *“Your disgraceful behavior vis a vis Sri Lanka is an insult to the UN. You are on a slippery slope.”*

**Mahinda Gunasekera** of SLUNA in Canada says – *“We trust that you will see the fallacy of your own arguments and get off your high horse and leave the job to a person of integrity and balance.”*

**Asoka Yapa** of Canada told you in his letter – *“Come off it, Prof. Alston. Do not be used by Western politicians who are after their own agendas. Do not be manipulated by international ‘human rights’ organizations who have been using the Sri Lankan conflict for decades for lucrative funding... But I am infuriated by your opportunistic campaign to derail favourable trade concessions that would lead to poor Sri Lankans, especially women employed in the garment trade, getting poorer, and that panders to the West’s agenda. This is wrong, wrong, wrong. You work for the United Nations, sir, not NATO.”*

*The Editorial Writer to The Island* said that **Philip Alston**, a man in an indecent hurry. In the body of the editorial the editor points out : *“After his reckless and dubious action on 7<sup>th</sup> of January he again addressed the media from New York in his hunt for publicity for the case he had undertaken with enthusiasm forgetting that he is from the UN office in Geneva. His intention was to get the maximum ‘cheap’ publicity and the statement was carried accordingly by the world medias....He failed to give satisfactory explanations to the following: 3. The date of the recording by Phillip mobile was 17<sup>th</sup> July after the conclusion of the war! But, the ‘producers/couriers of the video, Independent Journalist Group says that killings took place in the last phase of the war! But Philip Alston, the man in a hurry says that it is of no significance as the soldier who took the photograph needs to protect himself. Thus is a glaring piece of biased judgment.”*

E-X-C-U-S-E M-E Professor... Drrrr. You slipped on this explanation big time. I have often heard Professors described as ‘Absent minded Professors’, but never a “Dumb Professor”. And here you are an epitome of such a pathetic character.

Little wonder why I received a note from one Stephen Perera from Canada which said about my challenging the good Professor Philip Alston: *Your latest piece on Prof. Alston is a rare treat! Not so much for its literary high points which one has to naturally expect reading Poet Asoka W., any time, any where, on any topic...but for the courage you exhibit in debunking the Prof’s unacceptable rationale and exposing his extra-protocol –shameful conduct with delightfully pithy epithets peppered with powerful poetic insights.....:*

Philip, I see a reversal of roles here. It is not Sri Lanka that has been hunted by the UN personnel, but it the UN personnel that are been hunted by friends of Sri Lanka. I see you as the shivering, pathetic looking, scared like hell inside his den while Sri Lanka’s friendly hounds are trying to get you out of the den to get a piece of your flesh. You called for it Philip, and I am not sure how you are going to extricate yourself from your dumb and arrogant stance on trying to frame Sri Lanka as War Criminals. No wonder why Australia’s Ranjith Soysa had predicted that you on a slippery slope. And believe me Philip, if I am give the chance I would pave that slippery slope with banana peels to that you could slip away faster that you won’t endure your embarrassment for too long.

I can only wish you luck Philip, even though I don’t see much luck there for you.

So let’s read your response to the question all of us have asked you – *Why aren’t you acting on Judge*

***Goldstones Report on Israel and accuse them as War Criminals? Spit it out Philip... just spit it out.***

Sincerely

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