

BY COURIER

13th October 2006

Mr. Karu Jayasuriya, M.P.,
Deputy Leader,
United National Party,
2, Amarasekera Mawatha,
Colombo 5.

Dear Karu,

**Criminal Prosecution against Mr. K.N. Choksy P.C., M.P.
& Mr. R. Paskaralingam & Others**

I write pursuant to the telephone conversation had. It is indeed heartening to note, that even though belatedly, you are endeavouring to give effect to the 'pronouncement' you once made to the Nation, after having paid respects to the late Mahanayake of the Malwatta Chapter, of your commitment to usher in a 'national consensus' above partisan politics, on certain specific issues, in the national and public interest.

I note that the much 'pontificated' issue of 'governance' has also been identified as an issue of national importance. Hitherto not even 'lip service' was paid thereto ! It was flagrantly and blatantly flouted with impunity ! I sincerely hope that such malady would be arrested and that the bi-partisan consensus would not lead to the phenomenon 'rogues colluding to jointly further pillage and plunder the resources of the people held in trust', impoverishing the people, leading to poverty, social injustice and unrest.

In the foregoing context, I enclose my Letter of even date forwarded to the new IGP, together with the attachments thereto. *The contents are explicitly self-explanatory !*

I trust that you would have the courage to ensure, that 'holders' of 'high political office', wielding 'socio-political influence', are not 'shielded' and given 'refuge' from being held accountable and responsible, and being dealt with in the strict enforcement of the 'rule of law'; and that on the contrary, you would take warranted action in your own party against such miscreants, irrespective of their position; inasmuch as, I took action in the instant case, with the full knowledge and concurrence of the then General Secretary of your Party, as evidenced by the copies of Letters attached, resulting in a direction being given by your late Leader, the then President.

Yours truly,



Nihal Sri Ameresekere