



Research Paper

Operation Twilight (Nail Biting Mission of Raw That Merged Sikkim with India)

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Abstract: This research study covers up the operation held to hold the hands of new Delhi on its Sikkim state whose Chogyal want to make it a sovereign country in the indirect influence of China, Pakistan, and USA and because of which how tensions escalate and how the Indian secret service manages to take situation in their favor and making Sikkim an integral part of India

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I. Introduction:

Geopolitics of India:

The geopolitics of India started before independence. When India was among the selected Members of the United Nations that signed the declaration by united nations at Washington.

On 1 January 1942 and participated in historic conference of international organization at San Francisco from 25 April to 26 June 1945.

Twilight:

Mission which was planned by the mastermind and the creator of raw the legendary Rameshwar Nath Kao. A mission not to create the new nation but to stop the creation of new nation.

Sir Benegal Narsingh Rau (constitutional advisor) blunders of the past:

When Nehru wanted to give Sikkim a special status

Ignoring the fact that Sardar Patel don't want it to be done like that but Nehru did because he doesn't want to anger China.

Statement of Pandit Nehru:

- "Bhutan is in sense an independent state under the protection of India".
- "Sikkim in a sense an India state but different from others".

After this now India is forced to support the Chogyal of Sikkim (1914-1963) Tashi Namgyal and forced to suppress the pro-democracy voices and rallies against the monarch.

After the win in 1971 war the prime minister Indira Gandhi has now put the focus on Sikkim.

Statement of prime minister Indira Gandhi to Mr. Dhar (head of secretariat & advisor to Indira Gandhi):

"I know Mr. Dhar that my father made a huge mistake by not merging Sikkim perhaps he thought if he didn't touch Sikkim, China would leave Tibet alone but now time has come to undo that mistake call for Mr. Kao."

Now Chogyal wanted full sovereignty after Chinese forces defeated in 1967 by Indian forces headed by the Lt. Col. Rai Singh Yadav (tiger of Nathula) of 2nd Grenadiers at Nathula Pass.

Palden Thondup Namgyal (Chogyal of Sikkim 1963-1975)

Kazi lhendup dorzi a.k.a Kazi (Sikkim national congress) want democracy in Sikkim.

Politics throne and love:

Late 1950 (new delhi) when kazi met with scotish lady who studied in belgium elisa maria a.k.a kazint
They both got married.

1959 darjeeling when chogyal met his future wife
Hope cook wife of chogyal and also suspected as cia agent.

Now, because the wife of both leaders are foreigners now the sikkim matter goes on international level
Now there are two groups on international level one who supports maria's view of democracy and other who supports hook view of monarchy

September 1972 (new delhi):

Government proposed agreement on permanent association in front of chogyal of sikkim but he denied
Now after the denial of chogyal.

Prime minister indira gandhi kept a secret meeting with pn. Haksar and pn. Dhar and mr.kao also participated
In meeting.

Prime minister indira gandhi to mr.kao:

"mr.kao, it's the right time i don't know how rae you going to managethis but in want sikkim to be the part of india!!!"

After getting the permission mr.kao summoned his rusted officer pn.Banerjee (head raw special bureau calcutta 1968-1974)

He has a vital role in war of 1971 and he also created many big politicians the assest of raw.on the demand of pn. Banerjee

One more officer has been made the part of this mission ajit singh sayali (officer on special duty gangtok sikkim) and also

Responsible for trans-border information on tibet and on the order of prime minister indira gandhi kewal singh (foreign

Secretary was also involved in mission).

Mr.kao to his team:

"no one other than the pm and us can known about this mission, activate your assets gather intel on opposition leaders

What they do? What do they eat? What do they drink? How much money is in their accounts? How many affairs do they

Have? And with whom?? Find out everything.

Make a list of chogyal's loyalist and give it to your informers, look for prospective moles and pusuit them relentlessly

And remember gentlemen

- *Be ruthless*
- *Be aggressive*
- *But be tactful"*

Sikkim congress leader kazi and janta congress leader kc pradhan joined hands against chogyal and this committee known to be

Jac.

Feb 1973 gangtok:

Peter burley (political officer us consulate calcutta)

Secretly arrived at gangtok to visit chogyal on the request of hope cook and conducted the meeting with the chogyal after that

He had taken a train back to calcutta but never arrived to its destination because when his train stopped at behrampur station

There some rpf constables taken him to train masters office. He again and again showed his id card and tried to know why this

Type of situation he had to face but after 1 hour in suspense pn banerjee entered the room.

Pn banerjee to peter burley:

“so, mr. Burley how was it?? You’re meeting with chogyal?? How was it?? After listening these words from pn. Banerjee peter was terrified and said who the hell are you And what do you want?? Pn. Banerjee to peter no need to be afraid mr. Burly i just wanted to know About what you discussed with the chogyal as soon as you tell me everything i will myself drive You to calcutta i know everything you see i know you work for cia!!”

Actually, peter burly is undercover cia agent working in the cover of officer at us consulate.

Now pn. Banerjee said now that you don't wanna talk, let me entertain you with a story but you will have to pay attention before 6 months a bengali girl came to calcutta police station that she is assaulted and police also registered the complaint but suddenly after the phone call police vanished the complaint and also offered a huge amount of money to the victim to keep her mouth shut the fun is mr. Burley that you know that girl very well if you want, i can fix a meeting with her for you (here pn. Banerjee is blackmailing peter because he is the one against whom the girl registered her complaint)

Then peter burley started crying in the front of pn. Banerjee and after some time he started telling everything like a parrot that-

Mr. Banerjee the chogyal is really scared of the protests going on against him and he wants america to help him suppress the opposition he said that if we didn't help him, he would have no choice but to ask india for help

And yes mr. Banerjee the chogyal is also in talks with the kazi and both of them have had several secret meetings

Recently.

Mr burly, just remember now your life belongs to the raw.

March 1973:

Now according to the intelligence gathered from peter the raw thought that this is the right time to meet kazi. After the high-level meeting at delhi, they decided that-

- Strengthen the agitation till it came to a stage where the chogyal would be forced to approach govt of india for help.
- Devise ways and means to give publicity that due to his questionable lineage the current chogyal actually had no legal rights to be king.
- Support wide publicity to the agitation throughout sikkim in the newspapers.
- Once the agitation gained momentum and the lawlessness increased, indian army will be sent to remind people of their presence.
- On his 50th birthday, on 4 april 1973, when the chogyal is addressing the people, organise and support big demonstrations outside his palace.
- Make sure to convince kazi and other anti-chogyal leaders and parties that the govt of india will not

abandon them as it did in 1949. and they will be given as much as funds as they would need.

4 april 1973:

As aspected on the bithday of chogyal thousands of protesters gathered around his palace and started protesting Against him and in many places riots also started. At the same night the older son of chogyal tenzing returning From the party but he was soon surrounded by the crowd after which sikkim guards who were responsible for the Security of tenzing got afraid and opened fire at crowd in which 6 people died. They tried there best to keep This a secret and they were almost succeeded but there was informer of rawitself in chogyal's palace after which The raw suggested the kazi to take the full advantage of this situation after which suitcase filled with money Were taken to the politicians after which the protests became violent, the protesters outside the palace increased From thousands to lakhs and now the last hope of chogyal peter is not giving the response of his phone now, chogyal

Has one last chance to save his throne by asking indian government for help.

9 april 1973:

Now as the situation got out of control the chogyal was now forced to give the control of its administration To indian authorities and now the sikkim guards and police would have to report to 17th mountain division of Indian army. but the chogyal requested the indira gandhi to not take control of the sikkim guards from the Hands of chogyal and in response the government of india agreed on this condition. After signing the draft By chogyal the first motive of raw came to an end.

10 april 1973:

After the signing the draft by chogyal the ips officer brijbir sardan das was appointed as the chief Administration officer sikkim.

Kewal singh in a meeting with chogyal

That *"your highness i give you my word that govt of india will protect your throne at any cost and will Also fully respect the 1950 agreement"*

After the meeting with chogyal the kewal singh now arranged the meeting with opposition leader

Gentlemen Mrs. Gandhi sincerely wants to undo the mistakes of the past and she has only one objective at The movement: to dethrone the chogyal and establish democracy in sikkim to achieve this govt of india Will provide you whatever means necessary.

Mr. Kao to his team:

"gentlemen, we should build up such a strength that at least 70% of the candidates in the assembly are Ours. need i hardly say that during the ensuing months and until the elections are held, we will have To spend loads of money on our friends".

Angry family:

Princess Cocoola and her sons using their and hope cook contacts in USA to target india And also provoking the bhutia student studying in india against the government. To tackle this situation indian government once again send Pn. Banerjee to tackle her After many attempts by Pn. Banerjee she finally ready to meet him in Glenary's restaurant

Princess- *"yes you, you are Banerjee"*.

Pn. Banerjee- *"yes, her highness, namaste"*.

Princess- *"hurry up and say what you have to, i have to be somewhere else"*.

Pn. Banerjee- *"what are you doing her highness?? Why all this propaganda against india?? That's not right"*.

Princess- *“and what you are doing is, ok???What do you think ??We all are a bunch blinds??We don't know what your mrs.gandhi is trying to do here!!You want to throw Us out of our own palace and we are supposed to keep quiet??No mr. Banerjee, no at least, i won't keep quiet”.*

Pn. Banerjee- *“what i can say to you, her highness!!You are a princess, you know everything anyway just to calm you down let meentertain you with a quick story two years ago a princess Got her hands on a very old statue of god and thought that she has well contacts in usa and she can sold it there and would come back with alot of money but the customs wala very bad people They caught her and they also have taken the statue from her but this news never came out that statue is still there with the customs officialsyou want it to see”.*

And here mr. Banerjee succeeded in blaikmailing the princess and said youand
Your kids will stop all your anti-india activities immediately becauseyou see
Her highness, the food in tihar you won't like it.In the elections kazi got 31 seats out of 32.

Now for the last phase of mission rn kao appointed k. Sankaran nairnow according to nair plan to maintain the soveirgnity of india
Raw will do anything which is required.

The final script of plan twilight:

- The disarming of the sikkim guards should be done on the 8 or 9 of april 1975.
- Before this action is taken, there should be public meetings and processions in gangtok demanding removal of the sikkim guards, complete merger with india and removal of chogyal.
- It should be possible to involve the sikkim guards in incidents like firing, throwing of hand grenades, etc.so the chief ministerhas strtong reasons to disband sikkim guards.
- All possible measures be taken to ensure that the chogyal does notescape from sikkim.in case chogyal asks for asylum, he should immediately be moved to the india house.

Brigadier dependar singh was ordered to ready his troops to disarmed the

Sikkim guards on the next day brigadier dependar called meeting with theco of sikkim guard but after the end of meeting he didn't allow him to go.

Now co gurun had to stayed until the mission got succeeded after indianforces Reached the palace gate the sikkim guards opened fire at them after whichin the Response of indian forces 1 skkim guard died and others were terrifiedand after

This it only takes 20 minutes for indian forces to take their arms.And this is how sikkim became part of india.

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