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No. L--13011/1/82--POL (C), the 21st. January, 1982. The undermentioned Notification has been issued by Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs in an Extra-Ordinary Gazette of India dated 20th. January, 1982, which is reproduced below :—

A. H. Scott,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram

GOVT. OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

Dated 20th January, 1982

SO No. 26(E)— Whereas the Mizo National Front (hereinafter referred to as the Front)

- (1) Which had openly declared as its objective the formation of an independent MIZORAM comprising of the Union Territory of Mizoram and the adjacent Mizo and Kuki inhabited areas of Assam, Manipur and Tripura has been continuing its activities to achieve the said objective and bring out secession of the said areas from the Union of India ;
- (2) Has been employing a armed force, namely, the so-called Mizo National Army, and the other bodies set-up by it, to achieve its aforesaid objective ;
- (3) Has, in furtherance of the aforesaid objective, been employing the members of the said armed force and other persons in attacking the security forces, the Civil Government and the citizens in the Union Territory of Mizoram and indulging in acts of looting and intimidation against the civilian population and in recruitment of persons and collection of funds for its organisation ;
- (4) Has, to achieve its aforesaid objectives, established contacts with and secured assistance from foreign countries through its organisation and armed force for the so-called Mizo National Army.

AND WHEREAS the Central Government is of opinion that for the reasons aforesaid, the Front and other bodies set-up by it, including its armed force, namely, the so-called Mizo National Army are unlawful associations.

AND WHEREAS the Central Government is further of the opinion that because of the repeated acts of violence and attacks by armed groups of the so-called Mizo National Army on the security forces and on the civilian population, it is necessary to declare the front and its other bodies including the Mizo National Army, to be unlawful with immediate effect.

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (37 of 1967), the Central Government hereby declares the "MIZO NATIONAL FRONT" and other bodies set-up by it, including the so-called "MIZO NATIONAL ARMY" to be Unlawful association, and directs, in exercise of the powers conferred by the provision to Sub-Section (3) of that section, that this notification shall, subject to any other that may be made under Section 4 of the said Act, have effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.