

✓ Statement introduced at the Baku Congress of Eastern Peoples by the Indian Revolutionary Organization in Turkestan and dated Tashkent, August 10, 1920 ✓

✓ Pervyi sezd narodov Vostoka 1-8 sent. 1920 g. Stenograficheskie otchety, pp. 106-107 This statement was addressed "to the delegates of the Second Congress of the Communist International in Baku".

The Indian Revolutionary Organization in Turkestan requests on behalf of three hundred and fifteen million oppressed peoples of India that the delegates to this Congress and the representatives of Soviet Russia, who are assembled here for the purpose of freeing mankind, should help India, which is in great need of help. All who are striving toward liberation hope that this aid will be given without interference in the domestic and religious life of the people awaiting liberation from the capitalist and imperialist yoke. In their struggle for the realization of their national programs all revolutionaries turn to Russia. In the Eastern question as a whole there is one particularly important fact which is outstanding and the importance of which cannot be denied, namely that India, and only India, is the real cause of the serious collisions in this world. History has revealed repeatedly that the freedom of India means freedom of the world and an end to all wars. From the enormous population of India the cruel Britishers are taking men into the army for the invasion of other nations.

The Indian Revolutionary Organization can prove this fact and can do it before the First Congress of the Eastern Peoples in Baku. The Organization requests that the Congress render maximum assistance, which is so badly needed by India.

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