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The full text of agreement between the delegation of the underground MNF and the representatives of India signed on 18.2.1976:

1. A delegation of underground MNF led by Shri Laldenga comprising of Shri Tlangchhuaka, Shri Chawngzuala and Shri Biakchhunga held discussions with Shri S.L.Khurana, Hon. Secretary, Shri S.K.Chibber, Leut.Governor of Mizoram and Shri M.L.Kampani, Joint Secretary (North East) representing the Government of India at New Delhi on 11th, 13th, 16th, 17th and 18th February, 1976.

2. The delegation acknowledged that Mizoram is an integral part of India and conveyed to the Government of India their decision to accept the settlement of the problem in Mizoram within the framework of the Constitution of India. For the purpose of enabling the delegation to obtain a clear mandate and to get full authority to make an early and final settlement, the government of India agreed to give facilities to the members of delegation to hold a meeting with the 25 persons from Mizoram whose names have been given by the delegation, at Calcutta during the second week of March, 1976.
3. On behalf of the government of India it was also agreed to make arrangements for consultation with five underground persons, presently under custody, out of a list of seven given by the delegation.

4. In order to avoid any untoward incidents and to bring about peaceful conditions in Mizoram at the earliest the delegation agreed to take the following steps forthwith:

(a) to issue instructions and ensure stoppage of all activities by their followers.

(b) collection of all underground personnel with their arms and ammunition inside mutually agreed camps and to ensure the safe custody of arms and ammunition at a suitable place within each camp.

(c) thereafter no underground personnel would leave the camps without permission and orders with arms.

(d) the arms and ammunition so collected would be handed over to the government within one month of the meeting at Calcutta referred to in para 2 above.

5. On behalf of the government of India it was agreed to extend necessary facilities for collection of all the underground personnel at the selected camps and also give a suitable subsidy
to help maintain these camps. Suitable amenities in the form of medical aid and recreation will be provided. Adequate arrangements will be made by the Mizoram government to look after these camps and provide liaison machinery.

6. On behalf of the government of India it was agreed to continue suspension of operations by the Security Forces. Suspension of operation will, however, not apply to operations against incoming/outgoing underground personnel to/from Mizoram or those attempting to cross the international border and the maintenance of normal law and order will continue. It was also agreed that formal announcement regarding the suspension of operations would be made after the underground have taken suitable measures to stop all activities on their side.

7. The delegation undertook to establish contact with the group of underground personnel led by Biakvela and bring them along with the arms and ammunition held by them in consultation with the Mizoram government to a camp to be set up for them. The Government of India agreed to render necessary assistance in this regard.
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8. Further talks will be held during the third week of March, 1976.

Sd/- Laldenga 18.2.'76
Sd/- Tlangchhuaka 18.2.'76
Sd/- Chawngzuala 18.2.'76
Sd/- Biakchhunga 18.2.'76

Sd/- S.L.Khurana 18.2.'76
Sd/- S.K.Chibber 18.2.'76
Sd/- M.L.Kampani 18.2.'76
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AN AGREEMENT SIGNED BETWEEN THE MNF DELEGATION AND INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES ON JULY 1, 1976.

1. A delegation of Underground Mizo National Front party led by Shri Laldenga and comprising of Shri Tlangchhuaka, Chawngzuala, Biakchhunga, Biakvela, Zoramthanga and Rualchhima had a series of discussions with Shri S.L.Khurana, Home Secretary, Shri S.K.Chibber, Lt.Governor of Mizoram and M.L.Kampani, Joint Secretary (North East) representing the Government of India.

2. The MNF delegation acknowledge that Mizoram is an integral part of India and conveyed to the Government of India their resolution to accept a settlement of all problems in Mizoram within the framework of the Constitution of India.

3. In order to bring about a climate of understanding and an atmosphere of peace and tranquillity in Mizoram at the earliest, the delegation agreed to abjure violence and suspend all activities. In furtherance of the above objectives, the underground delegation agreed to collect all underground personnel with their arms and ammunition inside mutually agreed camps within one month after their establishment and also agreed...
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to hand over arms and ammunition to the Government of India.

4. The Government of India also decided to suspend operations, thereafter, by the Security Forces. Such suspension, however, would not apply to operation against underground personnel attempting to cross international border and to the maintenance of law and order.

5. It was agreed to continue the talks further.

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(LALDENG A) 
July 1, 1976

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(S.L. Khurana)
July 1, 1976.