RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE
PUNJAB KHETI-BARI ZIMINDARA UNION HELD AT
LUDHIANA ON 15TH DECEMBER 1972

1. The meeting considered the Punjab Land Ceiling Bill
   and unanimously condemned the same because it has
dealt a death blow to the democratic rights of the
tiller of the land by laying limits. On this initiative
for raising Agricultural Production as well as income,
without laying similar restrictions on the Industrial
Production and ownership.

2. The bill also discriminates between the rights of the
   major and minor sons and also between the sons and the
daughters as the minor sons and the daughters has been
denied the rights of separate ownership and inheritance.

3. The bill has also denied the independent rights of wife
to own any land. This has made her slavishly dependent
at the mercy of her husband. On the other hand, there
is no such discrimination between the male and the
female in industrial, commercial ownership of feature
prospects of acquiring any property by wife, minor
sons and daughters of the industrialist.

4. The meeting warns the nation against the unscrupulous
leadership which hinders progress of the agricultural
production by restricting the agricultural production
by restricting the initiative of the tiller of the land. This is bound to lead the nation to greater food crisis and force the country to go with beggars bowl to other countries for food grains, other agricultural products.

5. The meeting feels that the restriction on the tiller and discrimination against his rights by laying ceiling on his income will create unemployment in the younger generation of rural area which is most likely to be exploited by the undesirable elements of the country which will lead to lawlessness.

6. The meeting resents that the bill does not exclude the Military land grants from the limits of the land ceiling restrictions.

7. The meeting decides to hold executive body meeting on 24th at Ludhiana at 12.00 hour to chalk out the action to be taken against the bill.

(MOHINDER SINGH)
PRESIDENT

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1. Chief Minister, Punjab
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