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Re the two Aug. 21 Context section articles, *Fear, longing a way of life in Sri Lanka* and *Leader of Tamil Tigers known for ruthless warfare*. The writer describes the fears and longing of a displaced person. In Sri Lanka it is the plight of many thousands but what is not mentioned is the fact that it applies not only to the Tamils but also to the Muslim and Sinhalese population.

While Tamils seek refuge in

countries such as Canada based on articles such as these, the other communities are deprived of the same opportunities. Their plight is ignored.

Regarding the statement by Neelan Tiruchelvam about "ethnic cleansing," what has not been brought to the attention of your readers is that "ethnic cleansing" has been the cornerstone of the Tamil terrorist campaign for the last

20 years.

Tamil terrorists have committed massacre after massacre of non-Tamils in the region in order to substantiate their claim that it is a "Tamil" area. The fact is that the Sinhalese and Muslim populations are greater than the Tamil population.

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