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5. Bangladesh and Burma. He admitted that there were upward of a million Bangalee trespassers in Arakan whom the Burmese had some right to eject. He had implored the Burmese authorities not to press this issue during Bangladesh's present troubles and had been pleased that the Burmese had not taken advantage of his country's misfortunes in this respect. He denied that there had been any fresh exodus into Burma of refugees from Bangladesh. The recent troubles had scarcely affected the ordinary Bangalee who was now happily anticipating a bumper rice crop. Mr

T.J. O'Brien, internal minute, British Embassy, Rangoon, 23 December 1975