

**English translation:**

Already our leaders have made great efforts to save our people from this misery, God bless them. You see, umm...they they cried out to the world for help. Because, I mean, with every passing year persecution on this nation was increasing. It was becoming more real. Then, you know, the entire world heard that call. Umm.... The American government, God bless, said that we cannot make the way you live there any easier, we cannot warn them not to abuse you, but if you want, we can welcome you in our own land, in America, as refugees, if you accept. Umm.... These people came to us. We then, with our leaders, let our people know. Then our people's/nation became happy; they became really happy. They said, "save us from this abuse, take us to America, we accept it, we shall go and save ourselves from this persecution." All together they agreed on going. Everyone was happy that this process had started, that such a great power, such a great country looks after us, reaches out for us. I mean, God bless, I speak in the name of everyone. Really, they accepted our people; our people became happy and came here... Umm.... They moved to various states of America. I mean...umm.... Maybe, if America has 52 states, in 40-42 of these states our people have places. Our people live in good conditions. Everyone is happy with their lives.

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