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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

AS I LEAVE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AFTER A PLEASANT STAY OF FIVE (5) DAYS, I WISH TO CONVEY MY SINCERE THANKS TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU THE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES CONCERNED FOR A WARM AND FRIENDLY

ASSISTANCE EXTENDED TO ME AND THE MEMBERS OF MY ENTOURAGE.

I AM PLEASED TO NOTE THAT THE TRADITIONAL TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE STEADILY DEVELOPED IN RECENT YEARS BY MUTUAL INDEAVORS.

I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING AND FOR THE CIONTINUED PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BURMA SOCIALIST PROGRAM PARTY
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NSC/S PROFILE

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ID 8701448

RECEIVED 03 MAR 87 07

TO CARLUCCI

FROM LEVITSKY, M

DOCDATE 02 MAR 87

KELLY, J

10 MAR 87

CARLUCCI

13 MAR 87

KEYWORDS: BURMA

VISIT

U NE WIN

HS

SUBJECT: PRES LTR TO BURMESE PARTY CHAIRMAN RE US VISIT 10 - 15 APR / THANK YOU TELEGRAM FM CHAIRMAN

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CARLUCCI

DUE: 16 MAR 87 STATUS C

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 16, 1987

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

It is a pleasure to welcome you once again to the United States. I trust you will find your stay in Oklahoma pleasant.

As you know, narcotics control is one of the highest priorities of my Administration. I appreciate the strong steps Burma has taken in the fight against narcotics trafficking, and I know the heavy price your nation has borne in this battle. But, I am confident that, working together, we will rid the world of this evil.

I look forward to continued warm and mutually beneficial relations between our two nations.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



His Excellency
X U Ne Win
Chairman of the Burmese
Socialist Program Party
Socialist Republic of the
Union of Burma

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 13, 1987

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: *for* FRANK C. CARLUCCI *CV*

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to U Ne Win, Chairman of the
Burmese Socialist Program Party

Issue

To sign a letter to Burmese Chairman U Ne Win.

Facts

Chairman U Ne Win, the highest ranking Burmese official and de facto ruler of Burma, will arrive in Oklahoma City on April 10 for a private visit, his first visit to the United States since 1966.

Discussion

In light of the above and the excellent cooperation between our two countries in the area of narcotics control, a brief letter from you would be appropriate.

Recommendation

OK

No

RR

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Presidential Letter for Signature

Prepared by:
Richard T. Childress

cc: Vice President

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 10, 1987

ACTION

SIGNED

MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM: JAMES A. KELLY *Jan*

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to Burmese Chairman U Ne Win

Chairman U Ne Win is coming to Oklahoma City April 10-15 on a private visit, his first since 1966. In view of Burmese cooperation with us in many areas, including that of narcotics control, State has recommended and we concur that a brief Presidential letter would be in order. The letter would be handcarried by DAS Monjo.

F. Lavin
F. Lavin concurs. *Porter not available 3/12*
BL

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments

- Tab I Carlucci/President Memorandum
- Tab A Presidential Letter for Signature
- Tab II State Memorandum dated 3/2/87 w/Draft Attachment

Prepared by:
Richard T. Childress *[Signature]*

cc: R. Childress
F. Lavin



S/S 8705460

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

1448

March 2, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FRANK C. CARLUCCI
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Presidential Letter to Burmese Party Chairman U
Ne Win

Chairman of the Burmese Socialist Program Party U Ne Win will visit Oklahoma City on a private visit April 10-15, his first visit to the United States since 1966. In his capacity as Chairman, U Ne Win is the highest ranking Burmese official and is the de facto ruler of Burma. A letter of welcome was sent from President Reagan to Burmese President U San Yu during his private visit for medical examinations in January. In light of the above and the excellent cooperation between our two countries in the area of narcotics control, we recommend the President send a brief letter to U Ne Win which could be hand delivered by Deputy Assistant Secretary John Monjo, who will greet him on arrival. A draft letter is attached.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melvyn Levitsky".

Melvyn Levitsky
Executive Secretary

Attachment: as stated

31 MAR 3 1987

Department of State

Suggested Letter

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Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
U Ne Win,

Chairman of the Burmese Socialist
Program Party,

Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma,
Rangoon.

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SUBJECT: PRES LTR TO BURMESE PARTY CHAIRMAN RE US VISIT 10 - 15 APR

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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REFERRAL

DATE: 16 MAR 87

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: U NE WIN

SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 16 MAR 87

KEYWORDS: BURMA

VISIT

U NE WIN

HS

SUBJ: PRES WELCOME LTR TO WIN

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE:

COMMENTS: LETTER TO BE HANDCARRIED BY DAS MONJO


for GRANT S. GREEN
Executive Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

SUBJECT: Secret Service Protection for U Ne Win of Burma

U Ne Win, Chairman of the Burmese Socialist Program Party (BSPP), will be making a private visit to Oklahoma City between April 10 and 15, 1987. As Chairman of the BSPP, U Ne Win is, in fact if not in name, the chief of government in Burma.

For diplomatic and security reasons, and pursuant to Section 3056(a) (6) of Title 18, United States Code, I ask that you ensure the United States Secret Service provide protection to Chairman U Ne Win during his upcoming visit to the United States.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE CLERK
TRACKING SHEET FOR PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS

TITLE:

Secret Service Protection for
U Me Win of Burma - 4/10 - 4/15/87

TYPE DOCUMENT:

PROCLAMATION

LETTER (S)

EXECUTIVE ORDER

MESSAGE TO THE CONGRESS/SENATE

MEMORANDUM

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

DECISION MEMORANDUM

SIGNING STATEMENT

OTHER:

RECEIVED: (Advance: / /87) Time: a.m./p.m.)
4 / 2 /87 Time: a.m./p.m.

SENT TO CORRESPONDENCE FOR TYPING IN FINAL:

(Advance: 4 / 2 /87 Time: a.m./p.m.)
Date: / /87 Time: a.m./p.m.

TO DAVID L. CHEW'S OFFICE:

Date: 4 / 2 /87 Time: 9:40 a.m./p.m.

INFO, INCLUDING STENCIL, TO PRESS OFFICE:

Date: / /87 Time: a.m./p.m.

POSTED: / /87 Time: a.m./p.m.

NOTIFICATIONS:

 (initial) Each time a report or message is transmitted to the Congress, call Gwen Pascale, ext. 2230.

 (initial) N.S.C., when appropriate (Cathy Millison or Cathy Bergeron, ext. 6534).

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OTHER INFORMATION:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR ~~THE HONORABLE JAMES A. BAKER, III~~
~~The~~ Secretary of the Treasury

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RO/



Ambassador

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EMBASSY OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
THE UNION OF BURMA
2300 S STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

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May 27, 1986

Mr. President,

It is with much regret that I have to report to you
of the completion of my mission in the United States of America
and that my family and I will be departing for Burma during
the first week of June 1986.

Throughout my tenure of office, I have received nothing
but complete and full cooperation from everyone in the United
States of America and I do hope that my services have been worthy
of such reciprocity. Please let me express on behalf of myself
and my wife the personal attention given by you and Mrs. Reagan.

Our very best wishes for your continued success and
prosperity of the American people.

Obediently,

(Maung Maung Gyi)

The Honourable Ronald Wilson Reagan
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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DATE: 30 MAY 86

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: GYI, MAUNG MAUNG

DATE: 27 MAY 86

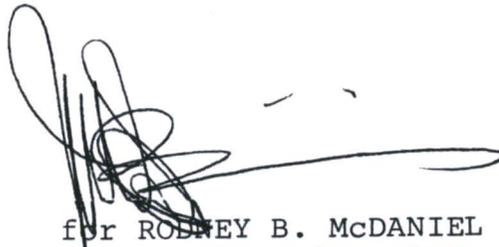
KEYWORDS: BURMA

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REQUIRED ACTION: DRAFT REPLY FOR PRES SIG

DUE DATE: 03 JUN 86

COMMENTS:



for RODNEY B. McDANIEL
Executive Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: *Bob Pearson*

FROM: Linda Faulkner
Social Secretary to
the White House
x7064

Information

Action

*Attached is letter
from Burmese Ambassador
who leaves in June -
Thanks! Linda*

National Security Council
The White House

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cc: VP Regan Buchanan Other _____

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8703183 FG006-12

DATE February 9, 1987

FOR: MR. FRANK C. CARLUCCI
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
THE WHITE HOUSE

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REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: President San Yu of Burma
DATE: January 27, 1987 SUBJECT: Thank you for good wishes

REFERRAL DATED: _____ ID# _____
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THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

- A DRAFT REPLY IS ATTACHED.
- A DRAFT REPLY WILL BE FORWARDED.
- A TRANSLATION IS ATTACHED.
- AN INFORMATION COPY OF A DIRECT REPLY IS ATTACHED.
- WE BELIEVE NO RESPONSE IS NECESSARY FOR THE REASON
CITED BELOW.
- THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE
PROPOSED TRAVEL.
- OTHER (SEE REMARKS).

REMARKS:

President San Yu's letter is in response to a welcoming note
from President Reagan.

Lisa Kupishe
NICHOLAS PLATT
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 6, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Grant S. Green
National Security Council

SUBJECT: Alerting NSC on Presidential
Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Reagan from President San Yu of Burma dated January 27, 1987 which is transmitted for your information.

This correspondence was received in the Information Management Section of the Executive Secretariat on 02/06/87.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'RM' followed by a long, sweeping flourish.

Director, S/S-I
Information Management Section
Executive Secretariat
647-3836



PRESIDENT
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF BURMA

January 27 , 1987

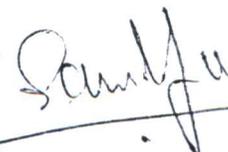
Dear Mr. President,

I thank you for your kind thought in sending me a letter welcoming us once again to the United States of America. My health has improved a great deal since my last visit and I shall certainly retain warmer memories of my present trip.

I would here like to express my deep appreciation for the kind courtesy and hospitality extended to me and my party since our arrival in the United States of America. I also wish to thank you for your warm and friendly sentiments towards our country which I reciprocate with equal pleasure.

I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to Your Excellency my best wishes for your personal health and happiness and for the continued progress and prosperity of the United States of America.

Yours sincerely


(San Yu)

The Honourable
Ronald W. Reagan
President of the
United States of America

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TO PRESIDENT

FROM U SAN YU

DOCDATE 27 JAN 87

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KEYWORDS: BURMA

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SUBJECT: REPLY FM PRES SAN YU TO PRES WELCOME LTR

ACTION: PENDING STATE REPLY

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 18, 1988

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. NARINE P. SHARMA

8825239

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE BE
INSTRUCTED TO HELP IN BRINGING ABOUT A
RESOLUTION OF THE PLIGHT IN BURMA

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COMMENTS: FULL NAME - PANDIT NARINE SHARMA

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8825239

Date SEP - 6 1988

FOR: Mr. Paul Schott Stevens
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: The President

From: Narine P. Sharma

Date: Undated

Subject: Dilemma in Burma

WH Referral Dated: 08/18/88
NSC ID# (if any): 0587275

 The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

 A draft reply is attached.

 A draft reply will be forwarded.

 A translation is attached.

 X An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

 We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.

 The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.

 Other (see remarks).

REMARKS:


Director
Secretariat Staff

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 1, 1988

Mr. Narine Sharma
Asian-American Federation
of Florida, Inc.
4318 W. Broward Blvd.
Suite 4
Plantation, FL 33317

Dear Mr. Sharma:

I am replying on behalf of the President to your recent letter regarding the current situation in Burma and United States policy towards that country.

After years in which little seemed to change in Burma, recent weeks have been tumultuous. It is exceedingly difficult to predict how events will play out, but it appears that the current regime is about to give way, in the face of massive public demonstrations, to demands for fundamental political reform. While the shape of what will follow is still unclear, we certainly want change to be in the direction of greater openness, freedom and democracy.

That said, there have been limits on what the United States or any foreign power could do to influence the course of events in Burma. Still, we have watched recent developments carefully for opportunities to encourage movement in the direction of democracy, and have tried to act on them when they have occurred. For example, our Embassy in Rangoon reports that our public statements condemning violence and supporting democratic reform have had an impact on the developments of recent days. We have also been pleased to note the release last week of U Aung Gyi and his associates, as well as U Sein Win.

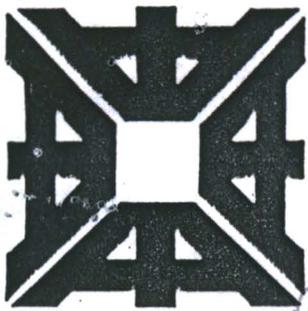
The Department of State has shared your concern about the use of lethal force by Burmese security forces against peaceful, unarmed demonstrators. In the midst of the worst violence earlier this month, we expressed our deep concern about the shootings in Rangoon and elsewhere, and strongly urged an immediate halt.

We will continue to closely monitor the situation in Burma, with hope that out of the current ferment a democratic system will evolve which reflects the aspirations of the Burmese people. Thank you for sharing your views on this still-unfolding drama.

Sincerely,

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Re: Dilemma in BURMA

Dear Mr. President:

Today Asians and all law bidding citizens around the world are alarmed at the deteriorating incident in the beloved Asian country - BURMA.

The killing of innocent men, women, children and students leaves us all in a state of shock; hence we seek your immediate intervention.

We know that you are always the Champion of Asian course and have great confidence that you will take immediate steps including instructions to your Secretary of State Hon. George Schultz to use his good officers to bring a bright resolution of the dilemma befalls our people of Asia.

We need immediate release of all political prisoners as well as the defenceless students and the correction of all human rights violations that now befalls that country. The continue detention of Aung Gyi, our beloved former Brigadier General, and Sein Win, Associate Press reporter as well as the continue use of curfew to suppress the people's desire for democracy need to be addressed forthwith. The Federation and law bidding citizens of the world condemn the violence and support the people's effort for the democracy.

We need your help. Please give us as you always do.

Sincerely yours,

Narine P. Sharma
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