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National League for Democracy
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Statement 22 (8/98)

1. A letter from the Deputy Minister of Home Affairs addressed to the Chairman of the National League for Democracy was received today which purported to be an "invitation" to meet him on the 8th August, 1998.

2. The League's views on this matter are as hereunder:-
   (a) The chairman should be properly informed about the subject matter and the reason for such invitation. An "invitation" to meet is insufficient.

   (b) The League being a political party needs to be fully briefed on the subject matter in order that they can be prepared and effectively proceed further on any subject of discussion.

3. Further, the information given to the Chairman by Major Thura, who delivered the letter was that he could be accompanied by any member of the Central Executive Committee of the League excluding U Tin OO, U Kyi Maung and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. This is totally unacceptable to the League. In response, the bearer of the letter was referred to the Multi-Party's Election Commission Notification 245. This statement is published for their information.

Central Executive Committee
National League for Democracy

Rangoon
August 7, 1998