1. To denigrate and insult the parliamentarians of the National League for Democracy the authorities have classified them on the same level as the lowest class of habitual offenders who commit the worst kind of crimes for a living. They have been arrested and bound by bonds under the 1961 Habitual Offenders Act.

2. On 15-7-98, being aggrieved by these actions of the authorities and having as its main objective the preservation of justice, the NLD lodged a direct complaint in the Supreme Court under Chapter 4, Section 4(a) of the Judicial Affairs Law (26-9-88).

3. A deputy director refused to accept the complaint with the remark that "the application under this section has been read and returned". Therefore, on 20-7-98, that petition was sent directly through another unavoidable means of communication to the Chief Justice.

4. When the Chairman and the General Secretary, were making a peaceful journey to Minhla town in Pegu Division on 7.7.98 the authorities used their security forces to illegally barricade and confine them thus prohibiting them from using a public roadway which is accessible to every person. Therefore, a direct written complaint addressed to the Chief Justice was lodged with the authorities in accordance with the provisions of law.

5. Up to date there has been no response from the Chief Justice in respect of these complaints.

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