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1. It is now thirteen days ( commencing from the 12th of August 1998), that Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, General Secretary of the National League for Democracy and her party have been illegally prevented from proceeding on a peaceful journey on a public highway.

2. On the 21st, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's personal physician reported that her health was in grave danger.

3. Her doctors were unable to get permission to go to her on the 22nd and the 23th. Yesterday (23.8.98) the Chairman and her doctor approached the authorities for permission to go to her but failed to get any response up to this minute. However, attempts are still being made to enable her doctor to visit and attend to her.

4. The members of the National League for Democracy and all their friends are desperate for the return of the General Secretary to her home because of her deteriorating state of health.

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