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Contents of the letter dated 15 October 1998 from the Chairman of the National League for Democracy to the State Peace and Development Council is reproduced below for information.

(f) "Subject- Activities that violate our culture

1. Members of the National League for Democracy are citizens of the Union belonging to the different ethnic groups. This also is true of the armed forces including the military intelligence units.
2. Every person in society has and observes its own culture as far as possible. It is necessary that this culture be preserved and not violated in a civilised world by well-bred people.
3. Some members of the military intelligence units are today flagrantly violating the dignity of young female members of the NLD in the Bahan township on Shwegondine Road by their actions and words on motor vehicles and on the public thoroughfare. Their lawless activities indicate that they have no fellow feeling whatsoever and this might reach a point where there will be public outcry and disturbance. Should this stage be reached it will be the entire responsibility of the persons violating the dignity and culture of our society.
4. We urge the higher authorities to take rigorous measures against those personnel of the military intelligence who are indulging in such depraved and lawless activities which violate the dignity and culture of our society.

The Central Executive Committee  
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