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Transcript of paragraphs 13 and 14 of letter dated 21 December 1998 from the Chairman of the National League for Democracy to the State Peace and Development Council are published for information.

Paragraph 13
We urge you to take urgent action to prohibit and stop the operations of the military intelligence authorities against the political activities in the national interest of democracy and human rights. This will inevitably blacken the pages of history and cause suffering to the future generation. This operation is entirely illegal and brought about by the use of force and coercion. It is detrimental to the future of the country.

Paragraph 14
Acting under instructions from higher authorities, the military units have illegally arrested and imprisoned NLD parliamentarians elect, members of organising committees (States, Divisions, Townships, Wards, and Villages) and forced resignations of the membership and thus extinguishing branches. We remind you that all of this and the rampant abuse of authority will not in any solve the crisis and problems facing the country in the
- Political arena
- Commercial arena consequential to the political problems
- Social arena consequential to commercial problems

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