

NLD Statement 107/2000:

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Statement 107 (7/00) (translation)

1. To satisfy and comply with the wishes of the military powers, USDA members, members of the administrative authorities, members of the police force, civil servants and members of other organisations and associations had to collect signatures on prepared forms by visiting every house in the wards and villages of Myothit township during the months of March, April and May. This exercise was for the illegal no-confidence shouting demonstration to be staged against U Tha Aung, NLD Hluttaw representative for Constituency 1 of Myothit township, Magwe division and to call for the dissolution of the NLD. Through force, intimidation and coercion on the families the operation was carried out.
2. That illegal and unlawful assembly was staged on the 15 June 2000. Compulsory attendance by 2 to 3 members of every family was stipulated. Penalty for default was Kyats 500/-. This is the information we have received.
3. Chairpersons at that unlawful demonstration were U Maung Maung, U Khin Maung Win and U Hla Myint while Daw Win Win and Daw Khin Ohn Myint (A-Hta-Ka teacher) were the MCs. U Than U (Ah-Ma-Ka teacher) spoke to the resolution and U Tin Myaing and U Kyi Win were the presenters of the resolution. The recipient was Daw Aye Ma Kyi (Township commission). All of them collaborated and operated together.
4. These operators are committing offences because such activities are against the law and destroy the process of the rule of law. They should be mindful of the consequences of their actions and not allow themselves to be manipulated by the power greedy military dictators. Instilling fear of imminent harm and leading the people in this wrongful proceedings is not right. The belief that right will eventually prevail should be embraced. We strongly denounce these activities and urge these operators to refrain from committing these unlawful and false demonstrations.

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