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Burma News:

### INDIA CALLS FOR RELEASE OF DAW AUNG SAN SUU KYI

On Feb.3, Indian President Ramaswamy Venkataraman told the State Law and Order Restoration Council's (SLORC) new Ambassador U Wynn Lwin that India was concerned over Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's continued detention and hoped that she would be released soon. He also urged SLORC to respect the Burmese people's demand for a multi-party democracy and restore basic human rights in Burma. Burmese democracy activists are, however, unhappy that India decided to accept U Wynn Lwin's credentials. In 1988, U Wynn Lwin photographed his colleagues who took part in the pro-democracy demonstrations and reported them. This led to 17 Foreign Ministry officials being dismissed after SLORC came to power. Many Burmese had looked to India for leadership in their struggle for democracy, especially given India's close historical ties and All India Radio's (AIR) extensive coverage of Burma. Disillusionment set in as India tried to appease SLORC instead. When India yielded to pressure from SLORC in 1991 and banned Daw Than Than Nu, Prime Minister U Nu's daughter, from continuing to broadcast in Burmese, India's credibility dropped to an all-time low. Daw Than Than Nu had been working for AIR since 1981 and made 90 minute daily broadcasts in Burmese. AIR was so popular that SLORC threatened to close down the Indian Embassy in Rangoon if Daw Than Than Nu was not taken off the air. India will have to do more than just express its concern if it wants to regain its credibility [F911128, N920204 & St911009].

### ICFTU LODGES COMPLAINT AGAINST SLORC WITH ILO

The International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) lodged a complaint with the International Labour Organization (ILO) that SLORC is blatantly and brutally violating ILO Convention No.29 on Forced or Compulsory Labour (porters and human mine sweepers). On 20-22 Nov, the ICFTU Executive Board condemned SLORC for violating Burma's constitution and the will of the Burmese people. It called for guarantees of safety for Daw San San, National League for Democracy (NLD) Member of Parliament for Seikan, Rangoon, who is an independent trade union leader. She is currently serving a 25-year prison sentence for 'attempting to form a government' (Alert No.6, Vol.2). The ICFTU also demanded an independent investigation into the death of her husband, U Maung Ko, another independent trade union leader and NLD leader, who was tortured to death by SLORC while under custody (Alert No. 12, Vol.1). The ICFTU General Secretary was instructed to take 'all necessary action' to support Burma's democratic forces and to initiate an international campaign to help establish democracy, human rights and trade union rights in Burma.

### SLORC EXPELS GENERAL TIN OO FROM NLD

Former General Tin Oo, chairman of the NLD and 11 other senior leaders were expelled from the NLD by SLORC in Jan.92. General Tin Oo, 66, was arrested in 1989 and is serving a 10-year hard labour prison sentence for allegedly 'trying to divide the military' by persuading military officers to support democracy. SLORC stripped General Tin Oo of his party chairmanship in Feb.91 but the ouster was not accepted by the NLD rank and file. Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, NLD General Secretary and 1991 Nobel Peace Laureate, was also expelled from the NLD by SLORC on 15 Dec [B920121].

### SHAN HUMAN RIGHTS FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED

The Shan Human Rights Foundation (SHRF) was established in 1991 with the approval and backing of Khun Sa, 59, head of the Merng Tai Army (MTA) and alleged 'drug king'. The Chairman of the SHRF is Hkun Kya Oo, a respected Shan activist who insists that he is working independently of the MTA. He claims he only wants to improve the lot of the Shan people. In Sep.91, the SHRF reported that the Lashio-based 68th Light Infantry Battalion of the Burma Army forcefully re-located 3 villages in Mong Yaw (about 10,000 people) to a strategic village. Looting and raping by the Burma Army unit was reported. The SHRF is planning to contact the United Nations and foreign aid agencies to seek their help to relieve poverty in the opium growing areas of the Shan State [B911221-23].

## MEMBERS OF SLORC &amp; SLORC CABINET MINISTERS

29 January 1992

On 29 Jan, SLORC was expanded, the Ministry of Transport & Communications was re-organized, and civilian ministers and deputy ministers were appointed. Ostensibly, the changes will facilitate the convening of a national convention to draft a constitution to bring about a new democratic state, and to carry out the nation's various tasks more effectively. The changes are superficial:

NAME:	RANK:	AGE:	BEFORE CHANGE:	NEW POSITION:
Saw Maung	Sr-General	64	SLORC Chairman, P.M. & Defense	SLORC Chairman, Prime Minister & Defense
Than Shwe	General	59	SLORC Vice-Chairman & DSCOS Army	SLORC Vice-Chairman & DSCOS Army
Maung <sup>2</sup> Khin	V-Admiral	63	SLORC Member, DSCOS Navy	SLORC Member, DSCOS Navy
			Minister - Mines & Energy	Minister - Mines
Tin Tun	Lieut-Gen	62	SLORC Member, DSCOS Air Force	SLORC Member, DSCOS Air Force
			Minister - Transport & Communications	Minister - Transport
			Minister - Labour & Social Welfare	Minister - Labour & Social Welfare
Aung Ye Kyaw	Lieut-Gen	62	SLORC Member, Adjutant General	SLORC Member, Adjutant General
			Minister - Cooperatives & Construction	Minister - Cooperatives
Phone Myint	Lieut-Gen	61	SLORC Member, Quartermaster General	SLORC Member, Quartermaster General
			Minister - Home & Religious Affairs	Minister - Home & Religious Affairs
			Minister - Culture & Information	Minister - Culture
Sein Aung	Lieut-Gen	59	SLORC Member, Special Ops.1	SLORC Member, Special Ops.1
			Minister - Industry 1 & 2	Minister - Industry 1
Chit Swe	Lieut-Gen	60	SLORC Member, Special Opi.2	SLORC Member, Special Ops.2
			Minister - Forests & Agriculture	Minister - Forests & Agriculture
			Minister - Livestock & Fisheries	
Kyaw Ba	Maj-Gen	60	SLORC Member - Northern Command	SLORC Member- Northern Command
Maung Thint	Maj-Gen	61	SLORC Member - North-East Command	SLORC Member - North-East Command
Maung Aye	Maf-Gen	55	SLORC Member - Eastern Command	SLORC Member - Eastern Command
Nyan Lin	Maj-Gen	53	SLORC Member	SLORC Member
Myint Aung	Maj-Gen	60	SLORC Member - South-West Command	SLORC Member - South-West Command
Mya Thinn	Maj-Gen	61	SLORC Member - Western Command	SLORC Member - Western Command
Tun Kyi	Maj-Gen	54	SLORC Member - Central Command	SLORC Member - Central Command
Aye Thauung	Maj-Gen	62	SLORC Member - Southern Command	SLORC Member - Southern Command
Myo Nyunt	Maj-Gen	62	SLORC Member - Rangoon Command	SLORC Member - Rangoon Command
Khin Nyunt	Maj-Gen	53	SLORC Secretary 1 & DDSI	SLORC Secretary 1 & DDSI
Tin Oo	Maj-Gen	59	SLORC Secretary 2	SLORC Secretary 2
Maung Hla	Maj-Gen			SLORC Member
Kyaw Min	Maj-Gen		North-West Command	SLORC Member - North-West Command
Soe Myint	Maj-Gen		South-East Command	SLORC Member - South-East Command
David Abel	Brig-Gen		Minister - Planning & Finance	Minister - Planning & Finance
			Minister - Trade	Minister - Trade
Pe Thein	Colonel		Minister - Health & Education	Minister - Health & Education
Ohn Gyaw			Minister - Foreign Affairs	Minister - Foreign Affairs
Myo Thant	Brig-Gen			Minister - Information
Maung <sup>2</sup>	Brig-Gen			Minister- Livestock & Fisheries
Khin Maung Thein				Minister - Energy
Win Sein				Minister - Rail Transport
Than Shwe				Minister - Industry 2
Khin Maung Yin				Minister - Construction
Soe Tha				Minister - Communications, Post & Telecommunications

Note: DSCOS = Defense Services Chief of Staff; DDSI = Directorate of Defense Services Intelligence. SLORC also appointed 11 Deputy Ministers as follows: U Hlaing Win, Mines; U Myint Thein, Mines; U San Wai, Transport; Lieut-Col Than Nyunt, Home & Religious Affairs; U Than Aung, Cooperatives; Brig-Gen Win Tin, Planning & Finance; U Win Naing, Trade; Col Than Zin, Health; Col Kyi Maung, Education; U Soe Nyunt, Information; and U Tin Tun, Energy. Source: Radio Rangoon.

# INDEX OF FOREIGN FIRMS INVESTING IN AND TRADING WITH BURMA (continued from Jan.92) (December 1988-1991)

## MILITARY SUPPLIES\*:

Country	Firm	Address/Description	US\$ million	Date	Source
AUSTRALIA:	Unidentified	Repaired PT6 engines for Pilatus PC-7, PC-9	n.a.	May-Jul.91	AUS
BELGIUM:	Unidentified (Antwerp)	Arms shipped via 'Spore Senator' & Five Star Line	n.a.	Jul.89	D & F
BRITAIN:	Unidentified	Arms shipped via Five Star Line	n.a.	Jul.89	D & F
	Rolls-Royce	Engines in Yugoslavian G-4 aircraft	-	Oct.90	F
CANADA:	Pratt & Whitney	Engines in Swiss Pilatus aircraft	-	1990	JA
CHINA:	NORTH INDUSTRIES CORP	Visited by SLORC military delegation	-	Oct.89	F
		(China is supplying twelve F-7 jet aircrafts, 4 'Shanghai' or 'Hainan' <sup>1</sup> class patrol boats, tanks including T69IIs, armoured personnel carriers, AK-47 rifles, 37mm twin-barrel & 57mm single-barrel anti-aircraft guns, rocket launchers, ground-based radar, and will expand dock-yards & airports)	1,000.000	Aug.90	F&JDW
		(8 Chinese Army trucks delivered arms and ammunition to Lashio)	n.a.	Nov.90	F
		(20 T63 tanks, a bridge-layer, ammunition & spare parts arrive in Rangoon)	n.a.	Jul.91	F
CZECHOSLOVAKIA:		Proposed sale of light aircraft and arms - cancelled		Dec.89	D & F
GERMANY:	Unidentified	Arms shipped via Five Star Line	n.a.	Jul.89	F
	FRITZ WERNER INDUSTRIE	Postfach 1254/1255, D-6222 Geisenheim	3.200	Feb.90	P
	FRITZ WERNER INT'L	D-6200, Wiesbaden		Feb.90	P
		(FRITZ WERNER has owned and operated an arms factory in Burma since 1984. Myanmar Fritz Werner Industries was formed in Feb.90 to take over operations)			
HOLLAND:	Unidentified	Arms shipped via Five Star Line	n.a.	Jul.89	F
ISRAEL:	Unidentified (Eilat)	Arms shipped via 'ZIM Osaka' & Five Star Line	n.a.	Oct.89	F
ITALY:	Unidentified	Arms shipped via Five Star Line	n.a.	Jul.89	F
JAPAN:	ISUZU	Green painted trucks for 'commercial' use	n.a.	1991	F
	NISSAN	Green painted trucks for 'commercial' use	n.a.	1991	F
	TOYOTA	1 Toyota-cho, Toyota City, Aic&i Prefecture			
		(Green painted trucks for 'commercial' use)	n.a.	1991	F
KOREA:	SEOUL AIR INTERNATIONAL	Proposed training of helicopter pilots	n.a.	Apr.91	P
MALAYSIA:	AIR FORCE	Trained 10 Burma Army captains on CISO's		Feb.90	F
PAKISTAN:	PAK. ORDNANCE	Machine guns, ammo, 5,000 120mm mortars & shells	n.a.	Mar.89	1
	GOVERNMENT	Rocket launchers, mortars & rifles from Afghanistan	20.000	Jan.91	F
POLAND:	10 Hopleite Mi2 helicopter gunships and 10 PZL Swidnik transport helicopters		41.300	Jun.90	R
SINGAPORE:	Unidentified	Arms shipped via Five Star Line	n.a.	Aug.89	F
	ALLIED ORDNANCE	225 truck loads of unidentified arms	n.a.	Oct.88	O
	CHARTERED INDUSTRIES	84mm Carl Gustaf rockets, mortars, ammunition	n.a.	Oct.88	O
	HURPER CO	Suspected as arms deal intermediary	-	Jul.89	D
	Shengli Holdings	State-owned firm that owns ALLIED ORDNANCE	-		O
SWEDEN:	Forenade Fabriksverken	S 631 87 Eskilstuna	n.a.	1983	O
		(Licensed CHARTERED INDUSTRIES to make Carl Gustaf rockets which were later sold to Burma)			
	Nobel Industries	Partially owns ALLIED ORDNANCE	-		O
	Bofors	40mm & 57mm cannons on 'Koncar' patrol boats	-	Oct.90	F
SWITZ'LAND:	PILATUS FLUGZEUGWERKE	CH-6370, Stans	n.a.	1990	JA
		(Supplied PC-6 'Porter' aircrafts, and sixteen PC-7 & six PC-9 single-engine turboprop aircrafts - adapted for combat)			
YUGOSLAVIA:	Unidentified	Arms shipped via Five Star Line	n.a.	Jul.89	F
		(Yugoslavia supplied twenty Soko Caleb 'G-4' ground attack aircrafts and three 'Koncar' class light patrol boats)	n.a.	Aug.90	AWST
			n.a.	Oct.90	F
U.S.A.:	BELL HELICOPTER	Proposed spare-part sale & Repair facilities	H.a.	Oct.91	II
U.S.S.R.:	SOVIET AVIAEXPORT	Proposed sale of M-17 Attack helicopters	n.a.	May 91	B & N

**Note:** MILITARY SUPPLIES\* are, strictly speaking, not an investment in Burma. Neither are they items of trade which are financially beneficial to SLORC. Nevertheless, we have included them in our index to show SLORC's sources of arms.

# INDEX OF FOREIGN FIRMS INVESTING IN AND TRADING WITH BURMA (continued) (December 1988-1991)

## AVIATION SECTOR:

Country	Firm	Address/Description	US\$ million	Date	Source
CHINA:	NAT'L AERO.TECH.IMP.EXP.CORP	Proposed sale of aircraft		Jun.91	P
		(Demonstrated 17 seat Y-12 in Jun.90 and Y-8 in Oct.91)		Jun.91	P
HOLLAND:	FOKKER AIRCRAFT	Proposed sale of F-27s n.a.		Nov.91	P
SINGAPORE:	AIRTRUST (S) PTE. LTD	Demonstrated Y-12 (17 seat) multi-role aircraft		Jun.90	P
U.S.S.R.:	SOVIET AVIAEXPORT	Proposed sale of AN-32's or Turpelov 154's) n.a.		May 91	B & N

## TRADE SECTOR:

Country	Firm	Address/Description	US\$ million	Date	Source
AUSTRALIA:	BHP COUNTERTRADE (S)	Crude oil & bitumen for fertilizer, cement, rice, beans	50.000	Jan.90	ST
		Upgrading Thayet Cement plant for urea, coke, paraffin, minerals, agri produce	80.000	Jan.90	ST
CHINA:	YUNNAN	Governor signed Cross-border Trade Agreement	n.a.	Nov.89	P
		First MYANMAR-CHINA TRADE FAIR held in Muse, Shan State	n.a.	May 91	P
HOLLAND:	G. VAN DEN BRINK	Bliekiaan 52A, 3766 Av Soest (Farm in Burma to breed rhesus monkeys for experimental purposes)	n.a.	1988-	V
HONG KONG:	CONCORD PEARL & GEMS	1102-3 Prosperous Bldg, 48-52 DCS Voeux Rd, Central	n.a.	Oct.91	M
	IRRAWADDY LTD	265 Gloucester Rd, Causeway Bay (Seafood, gems, etc.)	n.a.	Oct.91	M
	GARMING MARINE PROD	Sun Wah Cold Storage Bldg, 215-239 Wu Shan Rd, Tuen Mun		Oct.91	M
	LAM KEE CHEUNG	20 BG/F1, Bute St, Fuk Chin Fty Bldg, Mongkok (Burmese timber)	n.a.	Oct.91	M
	LANON INVESTMENTS	17F, U.K.Jewellery Bldg, 178-180 Queen's Rd, Central (Burmese tropical timber)	n.a.	Oct.91	M
	ON KEE TIMBER	GPO Box 10282, Hong Kong	n.a.	Oct.91	M
	STARFORD TIMBER	Rm 905, Fu Lee Commercial Bldg, 14-20 Pilkem, TST	n.a.	Oct.91	M
	TSIN YUEN ENTERPRISES	A4, 8F, Burlington Bldg, 94 Nathan Rd, Kowloon (Formed Myanmar Chan to produce, distribute, market and trade commodities - tropical timber, seafood)	1.38S	Jan.90	P
JAPAN:	HOUSHO TRADING	Fish and Filhmeal	n.a.	Feb.90	R
	KAIKO SUISAN CO	Fish and Shrimp	n.a.	Feb.90	R
	KANEMATSU KOHSHO	Member - Japan Burma Association lobby group	n.a.	1988	BA
	KINSHO MATAICHI	Member - Japan Burma Association lobby group	n.a.	1988	BA
	MITSUBISHI SHOJI	Member - Japan Burma Association lobby group	n.a.	1988	BA
	MITSUMI BUSSAN	Member - Japan Burma Association lobby group (Opened Branch Office in Rangoon)	n.a.	1988 Apr.89	BA P
	NISSHO IWAI	Member - Japan Burma Association lobby group	n.a.	1988	BA
	SANWA TRADING CO	Led business delegation to Rangoon	n.a.	Feb.90	R
	SUMITOMO SHOJI	Member - Japan Burma Association lobby group	n.a.	1988	BA
	TOHMEN	Member - Japan Burma Association lobby group	n.a.	1988	BA
SINGAPORE:	HAW PAR TRADING	180 Clemenceau Ave, 04-01 Haw Par Glass Tower, 0923	n.a.	1989	G
	JOO TAT HANG TRADING	20 tons of mangoes	n.a.	1990	P
SWITZ'LAND:	KARAWEIK SA.	Raw material & manufactured goods	n.a.	1962-	DC
	SAMOURAI SA.	Cultured pearls, gems and diamonds	n.a.	1962-	DC

Note: The Japan Burma Association (JBA) pressured the Japanese government to recognize SLORC in Feb.89 and resume aid which had been suspended from Sep.88. At that time, JBA members had projects in progress in Burma and had bills outstanding of US\$247 million.

BURMA RIGHTS MOVEMENT FOR ACTION (BURMA) also monitors foreign investments in Burma. A 21-page report, "Foreign Investments in Burma", published in October 1991 and a 6-page update published January 1992 are available from BURMA, P.O.Box 1076, Silom Post Office, Bangkok 10504, Thailand. Tel/Fax: 66 (2) 234-6674.

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## TRANSPORTATION SECTOR:

Country	Firm	Address/Description	US\$ million	Date	Source
FRANCE.	SETRACO CO.	Supplied 200 Renaultbuses	n.a.	Jan.90	P
HONG KONG:	KIMMY SHIPPING AGENCIES	265 Gloucester Rd, Causeway Bay	n.a.	Oct 91	M
	SUN HING SHIPPING	Tung Hip Commercial Bldg, 16F, 244-252 Des Voeux Rd	n.a.	Oct.91	M
	(Hong Kong agent for Burma Five Star Line)				
ISRAEL:	EGGED ISRAEL TRANSPORT SOCIETY	Supplied 100 Leylandbuses	n.a.	Apr.90	P
JAPAN:	HINO	Buses & trucks. Member - JBA lobby group	n.a.	1988	BA
	Honda	2-1-1 Minami Aovama, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107	n.a.	Jun.90	P
	(Star Corp, a Burmese firm opened a Honda Showroom in Rangoon.)				
	Suzuki Motors	Sold by Myanmar Motors/CENTURY MOTORS	n.a.	Aug.90	P
KOREA:	DAEWOO CORP	541, 5-ga, Namdaemun-no, Chung-gu, Seoul	4.100	Aug.90	P
	(Sold 20 Upper Class rail carriages and spare parts - financed by World Bank loan)				
	(Proposed sale of rail carriages, buses & telephones and a ship-building venture) )				
	HYUNDAI MOTORS	140 Kye-Dong, Chongro-ku, Seoul	n.a.	Dec.89	A
	(Has a project office in Rangoon)				
SINGAPORE:	CENTURY MOTORS	Formed Myanmar Motors	2.300	Jan.90	P*
	KEPPEL CO	Discussed transportation and ocean-goingvessels	n.a.	Jul.90	P
	(Five Star Line makes 5 voyages to Singapore a month including 2 containerservices)				
				Sep.90	P
THAILAND:	PHOLASITH TUK-TUK	Assembling motorized tricycles	4.700	Mar.90	B

Note: \* Figure higher than reported by UMFIC in Alert No.7, Vol.2, July 1991

## RETAIL SECTOR:

Country	Firm	Address/Description	million	Date	Source
CHINA:	YUNNAN	Agreed to open Department stores in Burma	n.a.	Dec.89	F
	YUNNAN	Agreed to sell coal in Kachin State	n.a.	Dec.89	F
FRANCE.	ESSILOR CO	Spectacles and accessories	n.a.	Jan.90	P
GERMANY:	MYANMAR FRITZ WERNER	Selling lathes, shaping & drilling machines, power tools	n.a.	May 91	P
HONG KONG:	TSIN YUEN ENTERPRISES	A4, 8F, Burlington Bldg, 94 Nathan Rd, Kowloon			
	(Opened Showroom in Theingyize market - stationary & photographic goods)				
			n.a.	Feb.91	P
JAPAN:	Konic	Konica Centre in Rangoon opened by GOLDEN GLORY	n.a.	Oct.90	P
	NIHON KOHKAN (NKK)	Member - Japan Burma Association lobby group	n.a.	1988	BA
	TOKYO MARUICHI SHOJI	Supermarkets & restaurants	1.538	May 90	P
	Toshiba	Products in Rangoon supplied by GLODEN GLORY CO	n.a.	Feb.90	P
KOREA:	DAEWOO CORP	541, 5-ga, Namdaemun-no, Chung-gu, Seoul	n.a.	1989	Aft F
	(Operates a Department Store in Rangoon and opening another)				
	(Daewoo Electronics Myanmar will produce TV sets, cassette recorders, refrigerators)				
			6.600	Jun.90	UMFIC
	SAMSUNG CORP	CPO Box 1144, Seoul	n.a.	Dec.89	F
MALAYSIA:	BURMAL HOLDINGS	Wholesale and retail joint venture	n.a.	Aug.89	F
SINGAPORE:	GOLDEN GLORY CO	Supplying Toshiba products	n.a.	Feb.90	P
	GOLDEN GLORY CO	Opened Konica Centre in Rangoon	n.a.	Oct.90	P
	MOTIWALLA ENTERPRISE	Foodstuff, textile, consumer goods, stationary, electronics	n.a.	Feb.90	P
	(Note: Motiwalla is a Burmese-Muslim. His Singapore operation is managed by Aye Zaw Win, Ne Win's son-in-law)				
	NATSTEELTRADE	22 Tanjong Kling Rd, Jurong Town, 2261	n a.	Sep.90	P
	(Hardware Centre in Rangoon selling construction material & renting machinery)				
				May 91	P
	SKS MARKETING	5 Verdun Rd, 02-02 Spa Bldg., 0820	7.700	Aug.89	A& F
	(Myanmar Spore Int'l operates Department Store - stationary & photographic goods)				
	SINGAPORE PARAMEE	Electrical & Personal goods, foodstuff, roofing	n.a.	Jun.90	P
THAILAND.	BANGKOK OPTICAL DISTRIBUTION	Thai agent for ESSILOR	n.a.	Jan.90	P
	SAHA PORNSRI	Retail joint.venture	n.a.	Jun.90	F

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## ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS\* TO INDEX in "Alert" January 1992:

Country	Firm	Address/Description	US\$ million	Date	Source
<b>Energy Sector:</b>					
FRANCE:	Elf	Submitted bid for oil exploration - unsuccessful		Nov.89	A
JAPAN:	Japex	Submitted bid for oil exploration - unsuccessful		Oct.89	F
THAILAND:	ELECT GENERATING AUTH	Wants to build 7 dams in Burma			B
		(Proposed 25 megawatt dam on Nam Mae Sai)		1989-	B
		(Proposed 40 megawatt dam on Klong Kraburi)		1989-	B
		(Proposed 70 megawatt dam on the Moei river)		?	B
		(Proposed 100 megawatt dam on the Kok river)		?	B
		(Proposed 120 megawatt dam on the Moei river)		?	B
		(Proposed 250 megawatt dam on the Moei river)		?	B
		(Proposed 6,400 megawatt dam on the Saiween)	5,800.000	1992?	B
U.S.A.:	Exxon	Submitted bid for oil exploration - unsuccessful		Nov.89	A
<b>Mining Sector:</b>					
CHINA:	YUNNAN	Agreed to mine TIN in Shan State	n.a.	Dec.89	F
	YUNNAN	Agreed to produce CAUSTIC SODA in S Burma	n.a.	Dec.89	F
<b>Tourism Sector:</b>					
CHINA:	YUNNAN	Agreed to promote tourism to Burma	n.a.	Dec.89	F
KOREA:	DAEWOO CORP	541, 5-ga, Namdaemun-no, Chung-gu, Seoul	60.000	Mar.90	B
		(Building five-star hotel on Kyunthaya, Kaba Aye Road, Rangoon)			
THAILAND:	Dusit Thani Corp	Submitted bid to renovate Strand Hotel - unsuccessful		Dec.89	A
U.S.A.:	ITT SHERATON	60 State St, Boston, MA.02109	n.a.	Nov.90	BA
		(Sheraton Royal Orchid, Bangkok, is studying hotel expansion in Burma)			
<b>Food Sector:</b>					
SWITZ'LAND:	Nestle	Was interested in dairy near Mandalay - unsuccessful		Oct.89	
U.S.A.:	Coca-Cola	310 North Ave N W, Atlanta, GA.30301		Oct.89	
		(Negotiated to open a bottling plant in Rangoon - unsuccessful)			
<b>Financial Sector:</b>					
MALAYSIA*:	MBF CARD SERVICES	21-F Plaza MBf, Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur	n.a.	Apr.90	
		(Wrongly identified as a U.S. firm in "Alert" Vol.3, Jan.92)			
<b>Forestry Sector:</b>					
CHINA:	Numerous logging concessions on China-Burma border		n.a.	Apr.91	F
INDIA:	Unidentified	Purchased timber from Mathey Island	n.a.	Jul.89	D
KOREA:	Unidentified	Purchased timber from Mathey Island	n.a.	Jul.89	D
MALAYSIA:	Importing Burmese timber & semi-finished timber products		n.a.	Jan.90	N

**SOURCES FOR FEBRUARY INDEX:** A = Asiaweek, AUS = Australian, AWST = Aviation Weekly, Science & Technology, B = Bangkok Post, BA = Burma Alert, D — Dawn - All Burma Students Democratic Front, DC = Dossier du Canard, Paris, F = Far Eastern Economic Review, G = Government of Myanmar, I = India Today, II = Insight Indonesia, JA = Jane's Aircrafts, JDW = Jane's Defence Weekly, M = Project Maje, USA, N = The Nation, Bangkok, O = Outrage, 1989 by Bertil Lintner, P = Working People's Daily, Rangoon, R = Burma Review, New York. ST = Straits Times, Singapore, UMFIC = Union of Myanmar Foreign Investment Committee, Rangoon, and V = Van den Brink.

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