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National League for Democracy
No: (97/b) West Shwegondine Road
Bahan, Rangoon

Statement No: 23(8/98)

1. The Military Intelligence unit stationed in the compound of Number 54/56 University Avenue - the residence of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, the General Secretary of the National League for Democracy - left the post on 7-8-98.

2. However, another Security force under the control of the Home Ministry and known as the Lone Htein has been stationed on the opposite side of the road close to the house. Barriers have been placed across the road with a boom gate.

3. This unit unnecessarily searches cars that leave the General Secretary's house claiming unreasonably that it is for her security. As a matter of fact it has given rise to great inconvenience.

4. The above measures are designed to intensifying the illegal restraints previously practised and is tantamount to house arrest. It is also designed to repeatedly inconvenience her visitors. This is to give notice that should this practice continue, the National League for Democracy will take appropriate legal action.

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