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POLITICAL CRISIS

Political Articles

A series of translated feature articles defend government policies [texts on request]:

Oct. 1: "Relax in the restful shade of 'metta'," by Maung Wun-tha-nu. [Civil servants will be true to their impartial duty. Soldiers are to "repulse and eliminate all forms of danger faced by the public and in the process has to use weapons similar to those used by the enemy." With "good faith in the goodwill of the Tatmadaw, student youths relax in the restful shade of their parents metta."]

Oct. 2: "Wish ye not to destroy beautiful things," by Thukhi Aung. [Beautiful things that belong to the public should be protected; two of the row of neem trees on U Wisara Road were cut down for barricades, disfiguring a beautiful street.]

Oct. 3: "Concerning students who have been misled into following the wrong path," by Saw Chan. [In 1962, 1967, and 1974 some students went underground and joined the BCP and other insurgents; most found only exploitation, misery, and death. Those who follow this path now "are misled and their lives [will be] ruined." The Army and people should prevent "undesirable occurrences."]

Oct. 4: "Our perseverance, our pride and our courage," by Ye Yint Min Gaung. [Describes Sept. 23-30 battle with BCP at Mong Yang, listing Burmese units involved and giving some further details.]

Oct. 5: "Perform noble duty conscientiously," by Kyaw Shinn. [There are false rumors that the BCP captured Mogok, that Kachin insurgents captured areas around Myitkyina, and that Toungoo, Pyu, and Moulmein are threatened. 1,000 students believed to have arrived near the Thai border are spreading rumors; the "handful of students who went underground will surely become mere attendants of the insurgents" and will be punished by the people.]

Oct. 6: "I'd like to laugh my head off!" by Thaw-ta-shin Ta-oo. [BBC broadcast to Burma on Sept. 29 was full of false rumors. One should not believe everything heard on the BBC or VOA]

Oct. 7: "1948 and 1988" by Maung Ya-hta-bu-ta. [In March 1948 the BCP was mistaken in thinking it had popular support because 75,000 people attended the BCP demonstration at Gyinlogon in Pyinmana, and chose the "wrong path of armed rebellion even though they could have... sought political power through peaceful democratic means." Students today should understand the past.]

Oct. 9: "The Tatmadaw; as steadfast as Pole Star" by Maung Wun-tha-nu. [Reviews military victories from 1945 to date.]

Oct. 10: "Victory of service personnel" by Kyaw Shin. [Greetings to civil servants who have returned to work.]

Oct. 11: "1958 and 1988" by Maung Ya-hta Bu-ta. [Comparison of 1958 Ne Win Caretaker Government and present situation; as soon as possible elections will be held and the Army will return to the front line.]

Oct. 13: "Believe not a mirage to be an oasis" by Maung Maung Okkar. [The 1000 students who have reached the insurgents should not be misled; it is not too late, so long as they do not commit illegal acts.]

Oct. 14: "Wish you would return before becoming stained with blood" by Maung Wun-tha-nu. [Misled students who have fled to the insurgents should return home before getting involved in violence.]

Oct. 15: "Democracy goes together with responsibility" by Kyaw Shinn. [Defends British banning of a demonstration at Burmese Embassy in London by the 200 Burmese nationals led by the De-mo-cray-ci Pyan Le Ya Shi Ye Committee (CRDB), as reported on the BBC by Dr. Aung Khin.]

Oct. 16: "If we thought and acted thus" by A nautical engineer (Foreign shipping line). ["At a time of emergency we should all come together" and "make the best of the situation."]

Oct. 18: "The Tatmadaw and the national peoples" by Ye-yint Min Gaung. [The Army belongs to all the people, and is annihilating the BCP, KNU, and KIA traitors.]

Oct. 20: "For the return of my beloved son" by Zaw Nyunt (Natogyi). [Appeal to university student son to return home.]

Oct. 21: "News and rumours" by Saw Chan. [Foreign stations have long "carried out propaganda work for the insurgents." Past instances are recited.]

Oct. 21: "Priceless peace and tranquillity" by Kyaw Khaung. [Praises return of order.]

Oct. 22: "Don't long for a dark night" by Hnin Kay Tha Yar. [Denounces political attacks on Army.]

Oct. 22,23: "A revelation... strange enough to confound" by A Listener. [Denounces Oct. 18 BBC broadcast, allegedly written by U Aung Myint Tun of the BBC Far Eastern Service, questioning Army commitment to free elections. Lists accredited foreign correspondents in Burma: U Maung Maung (BBC), U Sein Win (AP), U Hla Htwe (Indonesia), U Nay Win (Asahi Shinbun), U Kyaw Nyein (USIA), U Khin Maung Thwin (AFP), U Hla Kyi (Reuters), Yangon U Myo Thant (ANSA-Italy & Yomiuri Shinbun), U Chit Tun (UPI), U Linpin (Newsweek). How did messages of the National League for Democracy headed by Aung-Su-Tin [Aung Gyi-Aung San Su Kyi, Tin Oo] get to the BBC's U Aung Myint Tun in London? Is someone "deliberately messing things up?"]

Oct. 23: "May they all return home soon", letter by Mi Khin Thant. [When students go underground they are misused by insurgents. Discussion from Last Days of Thakin Than Tun {BCP leader who murdered heroes}, and Maung Yin Man's Kyundaw Pyi-byay. It is false that 200 students killed and 5000 underground after the U Thant incident; only 10 went underground. Hope students return home soon.]

Oct. 24: "Strike hard at rumours or air bullets" by Maung Po Hmat. [Rumours are bad.]

Oct. 24: "The life of the students at the KNU camps" by Maung Thamadi. [Mistreatment of students by insurgents, and atrocities of Nga Mya in 1970.]

Oct. 25,26: "In full awareness of their selfish interests" by A Listener. [The British government seeks to ban BBC interviews with IRA members; how can they publicize KNU?]

Oct. 25: "Evils unknown till they be upon us" by a girl student. [letter by Chit Tha-Mee to her parents, repenting having tried to join insurgents.]

Oct. 26: "A request on behalf of millions of parents" by A father. [Don't use children politically.]

Oct. 27: "The nature of the meddling and the interference" by Maung Po Hmat. [Shameless interference in Burmese affairs by foreign capitalist media.]

Oct. 27: "In appreciation of a debt of gratitude" by Moe Hsan Pann. [Ingratitude of politicians to Army restoration of order.]

Oct. 28: "With no compassion for others' children they'd pole a drowning man under" by Saw Chan. [KNU mistreatment of students.]

Oct. 28: "Youths on the right path" by An Educational Worker. [Remorseful student rebel has joined Army. "...the Tatmadaw is scrutinizing those who have committed various kinds of offences that impair and hinder the task of establishing the rule of law and order and giving them jobs as workers useful for operations. This indicates the magnanimous attitude of the Tatmadaw."]

Oct. 29: "Children of our own" by A listener. [Quotes from broadcasts by David Dia of VOA and U Aung Myint Tun of BBC on Oct. 18, re gov't warning to students to come back from insurgents; this is interference; cites gov't efforts to induce students to see the light.]

Oct. 29: "Lest we be too honest and naive for our own good" by Maung Thamadi. [Don't sow disunity among civil servants.]

Oct. 30: "Issues of economic nationalism" by Theikdi. [Economic nationalism has outgrown its usefulness; central controls impede innovation, foster waste, and distort output.]

Oct. 31: "By pointing out lessons of the past" by Yebaw Thit Maung. [History of student betrayal by insurgents.]

Oct. 31: "History reveals the true facts" by Ye Gaung Kyaw. [Plight of students with insurgents; "At one time the repatriates who had begged for dollars did not succeed and went and lived in America and became citizens of that country and are now trying to grab the students and use them."]

Back-to-Work Order

Oct. 1: Under LORC Order No. 4/88 of Sept. 20, the final date for the return to work by officers and employees of service organizations "has been refixed as 30 October 1988 owing to transportation difficulties and other reasons." The sale of petrol to private [Rangoon commuter] buses began Sept. 28, and "the situation in Rangoon City is now stable and improving." It is learnt that some services personnel and unions are organizing strikes: "effective action will be taken against those who hinder and threaten the service personnel from resuming their duties." (WPD 10/2)

Religious Organizations

Oct. 5: Rangoon LORC Chairman Brig-Gen. Myo Nyunt met with religious organizations to ask their cooperation in holding multi-party elections and in maintaining law and order. The organizations asked for permission for non-political distribution of food to the

poor. There were representatives of: Christian Council of Churches; Burma Catholic Association; All Burma Hindu Central Board; Islamic Religious Affairs Council Headquarters; Jamiat-e-Ulema-e-Islam Headquarters; All Burma Maulvis Organization Headquarters; Burma Muslim Youths (Religious) Organization; Muslim Central Fund Trust; and Sein Hok Buddhist Temple. (WPD 10/6)

Curfew Relaxed

Oct. 18: State LORC Order No. 8/88 of Oct. 18 [text]:

The Paragraph 1 Sub-paragraph (a) of the Order No. 2/88 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council dated 8th Waxing Day of Tawthalin 1350 BE (18th September 1988) has been amended as follows:

"No one shall go into the streets from 20:00 hrs (8 pm) to 04:00 (4 am), without specific permission to do so," has been amended as "No one shall go into the streets from 21:00 hrs (9 pm) to 04:00 hrs (4 am), without specific permission to do so."

Sd. Saw Maung

General, Chairman

State Law and Order Restoration

(WPD 10/19)

Council

Fireworks Banned

Oct. 20: The production and sale of fireworks and firecrackers is prohibited in Rangoon and throughout Burma, effective Oct. 15, "to prevent law and order from being infringed upon." Violators will be prosecuted under the Act on Explosives and Sect. 268 of the Penal Code. (WPD 10/22)

Expatriate Burmese Denounced

Oct. 26: A feature article entitled "Expatriates raise their heads to seek alliance with insurgents," by Aung Htut denounces Burmese abroad, especially in America, who have formed the Committee for Restoration of Democracy in Burma. Specifically cited, with brief biographies, are:

Kyaw Win, Patron. PhD employed in a Community College in Los Angeles;

Tin Maung Win, Chairman. Son of former Pa-Hta-Sa Minister U Win. Now in Thailand.

Bela Rashid, Dep.Chairman. Son of former Pa-Hta-Sa Minister U Rashid.

Ye Kyaw Thu, Gen. Sec'y. Son of former BSI Director Chan Thu. Now in Thailand.

U Thaung (a) Aung Bala, Member. Writes in Democracy Journal published by the Committee.

Khin Myo Aye, Member. wife of Tin Maung Win.

The English chapter is headed by Eddie Aung Myint, Akba Sadat, Nyunt Aung, and Win Soe. The West German chapter is headed by Nwe Aung, Zaw Lwin, Cho Win, and Ma Nyunt Minn Yi. History of past associations of expatriates with insurgents discussed. [photos] [Full text of article available on request--HCMacD.] (WPD 10/26)

ELECTIONS

Pol. Parties Registration Law

Oct. 7: State LORC Law No. 4/88 of Sept. 27 [text]:

The State Law and Order Restoration Council for the successful holding of multi-party general elections, hereby enacts the following law:

Chapter 1 Title and Definitions

1. This Law shall be called the Political Parties Registration Law.

2. The following expressions in this Law shall have the following meanings:

(a) political party means an organization that accepts and practices the genuine multi-party democracy;

(b) election means the multi-party general elections;

(c) Commission means the Multi-Party Democracy General Elections Commission.

Chapter II Registration of Political Parties

3. Any political party desirous of contesting the elections shall apply in the prescribed manner for registration to the Commission. The following organizations, however, shall not have the right to apply for registration:--

- (a) an organization declared to be an unlawful organization under any existing law;
- (b) an organization in revolt with arms against the State;
- (c) an organization that uses or accepts directly or indirectly money, buildings, vehicles and other assets owned by the State;
- (d) an organization that uses or accepts directly or indirectly money, assets or other aids from a religious organization or government of a foreign country;
- (e) an organization that misuses religion for political purposes;
- (f) an organization formed by personnel enjoying monthly salaries from the State Budget or personnel from the defence forces such as the Tatmadaw, the Peoples' Police Force, public service organizations, state owned economic boards and corporations.

4. Any political party may contest the election only after permission is granted to register under the law.

Chapter III The Rights of the Commission

5. The Commission on receiving an application for registration by a political party examine it in the prescribed manner and may--

- (a) allow registration or
- (b) refuse registration.

6. The Commission on finding before holding the elections, that a political party which has been allowed registration is an organization as provided in section 3, sub-sections (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) shall cancel the respective registration.

7. The Commission on finding before holding the election, that a political party which has been allowed registration is an organization as provided in section 3, sub-section (f), shall inform the respective political party and the respective public service organization to ask the persons concerned to resign from the said political party.

8. The decision of the Commission under section 5, 6 or 7 shall be final.

Chapter IV Miscellaneous

9. The Commission may for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this law, make rules, procedures, orders and directives.

Sd. General Saw Maung
Chairman

State Law and Order Restoration
(WPD 10/7) Council

Oct. 14: The Multi-Party Democracy General Elections Commission issued Rules No. 1 of 1988, providing Rules for Registration, the text of the Application Form, and model letters for approval, denial, cancellation of registration and calls for persons to resign because of government connections [texts published]. These Rules essentially repeat the conditions set forth in the law, with the following additional significant provisions:

- the Commission may summon and examine witnesses, and call for and examine documents;
- the Commission is to publish from time to time the list of organizations which have been permitted registration;
- the Commission will, in coordination with the State LORC, "make arrangements...to enable the [registered] parties...to present to the public their policies and their programme of work through the media of the Burma Broadcasting Service and Burma Television Programme and the State-owned newspapers. Such presentation shall not contain words, expressions and usages slanderous to the Government, party, organization or individual or words, expressions and usages which tend to incite and cause disturbances." (WPD 10/14)

Sept. 30: [Commentary:] The State LORC has repealed the 1964 National Solidarity Protection Law, so as to enable the free formation of political parties to stand for election in the multiparty democracy general elections. It has adopted the Multiparty Democracy General Elections Commission Law. It is learned that while political parties and organizations "which practise genuine multiparty democracy and cherish the essence of democracy," have been formed, "organizations that might impede the holding of multiparty democracy general elections with bad intentions and under the pretext of democracy have been and are going to be formed." Therefore, the registration law has been promulgated. (WPD 10/1)

Organization Law

Oct 7: State LORC Law No. 6/88 of Sept. 30 [text]:

The State Law and Order Restoration Council hereby enacts the following Law--

Chapter I Title and Definitions

1. This Law shall be called the Law relating to Forming of Organizations.

2. The following expressions in this Law shall have the following meanings--

(a) an organization means an association, society, union, party, committee, federation, group of associations, front, club and similar organization that is formed with a group of people for an objective or a programme either with or without a particular name.

(b) a political organization means an organization that has a political movement based upon a certain political ideology.

Chapter II Applying for permission to form organizations

3. (a) Organizations shall apply for permission to form to the Ministry of Home and Religious Affairs according to the prescribed procedure.

(b) Organizations that have already been formed shall apply within thirty days from the promulgation of this Law.

(c) Organizations that are not permitted shall not form or continue to exist and pursue activities.

4. The following organizations do not require to apply for permission to form:

(a) Organizations that are registered and remain so registered under the Protection of National Unity Law, 1964;

(b) Organizations that pursue religious activities only;

(c) Organizations that pursue economic activities only;

(d) Organizations registered under any existing law;

(e) Organizations that have under the Political Parties Registration Law received permission for formation from the Multiparty Democracy General Elections Commission or that have applied or that have submitted that preparations are being made for application.

Chapter III Organizations not permitted to form

5. The following organizations shall not be formed, and if already formed shall not function and shall not continue to exist:

(a) Organizations that are not permitted to register under The Political Parties Registration Law, 1988 or if permitted to register, the registration[s] of which have been cancelled by the Multiparty Democracy General Elections Commission;

(b) Organizations that attempt, instigate, incite, abet or commit acts that may in any way disrupt law and order, peace and tranquility, or safe and secure communications;

(c) Organizations that attempt, instigate, incite, abet or commit acts that may effect [sic] or disrupt the regularity of state machinery;

(d) Organizations that are formed with service personnel from the Tatmadaw and the Peoples' Police Force of the defence forces and personnel of public service organizations, State owned economic boards, corporations and other organizations of the State machinery or with service personnel receiving monthly emoluments from the state budget and being either under the influence of or associated with a political party.

Chapter IV Punishments

6. Any person found guilty of committing an offence under Section 3 Sub section (c) or Section 5 shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years.

7. Any person found guilty of being a member of, or aiding and abetting or using the paraphernalia of organizations that are not permitted to form or not permitted to continue in existence and provided in Section 3 Sub section (c) or that are not permitted to form as provided in Section 5 shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years.

Chapter V General Provisions

8. The Ministry of Home and Religious Affairs may cancel the registration of those organizations that are found to be acting in ways or for an objective that are different from those at the time of registration.

9. The Ministry of Home and Religious Affairs may make necessary rules, orders, directives and procedures.

Sd. General Saw Maung
Chairman

State Law and Order Restoration

(WPD 10/7) Council

Oct. 1: Directive No. 1/88 of the Ministry of Home and Religious Affairs, signed by Maj-Gen. Phone Myint, prescribes the following Form for registration of associations and organizations, to be submitted to the Township LORC under the State/Division LORC where the organization is located [text]:

Form (A)

Application for formation of associations in accordance with the Law for Formation of Associations or Organizations

1. Name of the association or organization [hereinafter "a/o"]
2. Date on which the [a/o] is formed
3. Address of the [a/o]
4. Objective and work programme of the [a/o]
5. Organizational rules of the [a/o] (Attach the statement)
6. List of the executive committee members (Attach the statement)
7. Membership number of the [a/o]
8. The last financial accounts of the [a/o] (Attach the statement)
9. List of properties owned by the [a/o] (Attach the statement)
10. Activities carried out by the [a/o]
11. Date on which the application form is submitted

(U/Daw _____)

Applicant

National Registration Certificate No. _____

(WPD 10/4) Address _____

Oct. 3: The Ministry of Home & Religious Affairs has formed, under Notification No. 1/88 of Oct. 1, "the central supervision committee for giving permission for formation of associations and organizations." (WPD 10/4)

Party Registrations

Beginning October 1, dozens of political parties were registered at the Multi-Party Democracy General Elections Commission Office. The fact of registration, the list of officers, and the aims and programmes of these parties are generally reported separately, but we will condense them into a single entry.

LISTS OF OFFICERS include the following abbreviations: Ch = chairman; Pr - president; Sec = secretary; Tr = treasurer; V = Vice; J = joint; GS = general secretary; CEC = Central Executive Committee members; Secret. = secretariat members; T = Township; MP = Member of Parliament; Rgn = Rangoon; f. = former; adv. = advocate; lawy. = lawyer; mem. = member; Org = organizer; Info = information; Const.Ass. = Constituent Assembly, Amb. = Ambassador, etc. Honorifics are indicated only if other than "U."

AIMS AND PROGRAMS (A&P) are largely general, lengthy, repetitive, and non-controversial. Except for especially important groups, such as No. (2) (National League for Democracy) and No. (17) (National

Unity Party - ex.-BSPP), we will indicate only major general themes, identified by number, as follows:

Political:

- I - Democracy
- II - Human rights
- III - National groups rights
- IV - Independent justice
- V - Law and order
- VI - End insurgencies

Socio/Economic:

- 1 - Economic development
- 2 - Agricultural modernization
- 3 - Farmers right to land
- 4 - Free enterprise
- 5 - Health
- 6 - Raise living standards
- 7 - End unemployment
- 8 - Promote youth

Cultural:

- a - Burmese culture
- b - Educational improvement
- c - Right to choose profession
- d - Religious freedom
- e - Ethnic promotion

International:

- i - Burmese sovereignty
- ii - Non-alignment
- iii - Support for U.N.
- iv - Good relations with all
- v - Regional cooperation
- vi - World peace
- vii - Foreign aid & investment
- viii - Back democracy & freedom

(1) Sept. 30. Democracy Party. 4 Campbell Rd., Bahan T. [Rgn].
A&P: I,III,2,3,v,b,ii,iii,iv. (WPD 10/1,3,13)

(2) Sept. 30. National League for Democracy. No. 44 University Ave., Bahan T. [Rgn]. Ch Aung Gyi; VCh Tin Oo; Sec Daw Aung San Su Kyi; Secret. Kyi Han, Chit Khaing, Win Tin; CEC Daw Myint Myint Khin, Lwin, Aung Lwin, Aung Shwe, Kyi Maung, Ba Shwe.

A&P: [Because of the importance of this major opposition group, text given in full:]

Aims:

(a) to bring about a true and genuine democratic government which is in accordance with the aspirations of entire people and which would guarantee the fundamental human rights;

(b) to bring about a systematic democratic struggle based on the united strength of the people under the leadership [of] this League for realizing the aim (a);

(c) to lay a foundation so that Burma would be a stable and developed Union where democratic political system flourish according to the aspirations of the people for generations to come;

(d) to co-operate with peaceful democratic forces of the world so that peaceful democracy would flourish.

Future Programmes:

(a) to organize in such a way that all democratic forces would attain unity;

(b) to support and protect the democratic rights of the public;

(c) to create situations in which free and fair general elections could be held to form a true democratic government according to the wishes of the entire people. (WPD 10/1,5,13)

(3) Oct. 4. People's Democratic Party. 150 Lewis St., Kyauktada T. [Rgn]. Patron Aung Than (Elder Brother of Bogyoke Aung San); Ch Thakin Lwin; VCh Aung Myint; GS Tin Shwe; JGS Nyo Lwin; Tr

Kyaw Myint; CEC Thakin Thein Kywe, Thakin Tun Yon, Thakin Saw Yin, Khin Maung Htay, Ngwe Tun (Panchi), Kyaw Myint (Thaton). A&P: I,1,2,5,a,b,ii,v,vi. (WPD 10/4,14)

(4) Oct. 5. People Youth Federation (Burma). (U Thet Aung rubber plantation), Ward 12, Hlaing T. [Rgn]. Ch 1 Thet Aung; Ch 2 Win Maung (Thaketa); VCh 1 Nyo Seint; VCh 2 Hal Tun (Pwint Lan Thathtudwin); GS Aung Thein (Syriam); JGS San Aung; CEC Thein Han, Maung Maung Aung, Than Win, Kyi Win, Daw Nwe Nwe Myint, Soe Nyunt Aung, Nay Win Saw, Sein Win (Okshaung), San Lwin. A&P: I, III. (WPD 10/6)

(5) Oct. 5. All Burma United Youths Organization. 9 Ma Kyee Kyee Rd., Sanchaung T. [Rgn]. Ch Aung Hkun Swe; GS Kyaw Win Khaung; JGS Khin Maung Yi; CEC Myo Nyunt (Pyawbwe), Aung Win, Kyaw Thu Aung, Myo Tint Aung, Daw Khin Myat Thu Swe, Kyin Thein, Sithu Win, Ye Htut, Myo Thant, Sein Aye. A&P: I,II,b,c,d,vi. (WPD 10/6,16)

(6) Oct. 6. Unity and Development Party. 251 Upper Lewis St., Kyauktada T. [Rgn] [as of Oct. 21]. Patron Thakin Soe; Ch Ohn Maung (Shan); VCh Than Maung (Myingan, Rgn); GS Tun Aung Kyaw (Manaung/Rgn); JGS Hla Myint (lawy., Taungdwingyi); CEC Kyaw (f. MP, Yesagyo), Kyaw Win (Kungyangon), Myint Han (Mandalay), Tin Soe (Dedaye), Daw Khin Su (Rgn) A&P: I,III,V,VI,3,4,vii,viii. (WPD 10/7, 22)

(7) Oct. 6. Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League. 84 Hume Rd., Sanchaung T. [Rgn] [as of 10/16]. Ch Bo Kya Nyunt (f. MP); GS Nyunt Thein (adv.); Tr Phone Myint (adv.); CEC Maung Maung Gyi, Tin Aye, Aye, Zeya. A&P: I,III,4,a,b, i,ii,iii,iv,vi. (WPD 10/7,17)

(8) Oct. 7. Democratic Front for National Reconstruction (Union of Burma). 34 Golden Valley, Bahan T. [Rgn]. Patrons Thakin Tun Khin (1,300 uprising, leader of oil strike), Sayagyi Ba Hla Aung (f. leader Pa-Ma-Nya-Ta HQ), Bo Nyunt Maung (f. mem. Const.Ass.); Ch Thakin Chit Maung (Vidhura); VCh Bo Aung Naing (f. leader Pyithu Yebaw Tatphwe); GS Aung Ban (adv., f. GS Ba-Ka-Tha Myar Ahphwe Chok and f. Ch Pyithu Lunge Ahphwe Chok); JS Ohn Maung (f. CEC Ta-La-Nya-Sa); Tr Tin Aye-Myoma (adv., f. Ch Ta-Ka-Tha); CEC Yebaw Than (Prome), Thakin San Mya (f. All-Burma EC Do-Bama-Asi-Ayone), Thakin Kyee Myint (f. leader Ba-Ta-La-Sa HQ), Yebaw Pa (Ko-Koe-Kyun-Byan), Kyaw Nyein (adv., f. VCh Ba-Ka-Tha Myar Ahphwe Chok), Tin Tun (Natmauk) (adv., f. Ch Ta-Ka--Tha), Khin Kyaw (f. Ch Ba-Ka-Tha-Myar-Ahphwe Chok), Soe Thein (Tharrawaddy) (f. CEC Ta-La-Nya-Sa), Soe Win (f. leader Pa-Ma-Nya-Ta HQ), Than Tun f. CEC Ta-La-Nya-Sa), Bo Mya Han (1st batch, Officer Training School, Mingaladon Defence College), Bo Nyo, Tin Hla Oo, Bo Tint Tai, Win Naing (Prome), Maw Win (Prome) (lawy.), Tin Tun (Pakokku) (adv.); Secret. Ye Myint (Thaton) (f. JGS Pyithu Lunge Ahphwer Chok), Sein Maung (f. Sec Mann Tetkatho Kyaungtha Nyi-nyut-Yat Tat Oo), Tin Maung Saw f. workers' leader). A&P: I,III,IV, 1,2,3,6,i,ii,iv,vi. (WPD 10/8,18)

(9) Oct. 7. Burma Democratic Party. 553 Maydawi Rd., Hsalein Ward, North Okkalapa T. [Rgn]. Ch Aung San (a) Aung Htun; VCh Aung Naing, Kyaw Htay; GS Nyunt Wai; Sec Daw Malal Thang Zum (a) Thida Swa; JS Tun Tun; Tr Daw Yin Yin Aung; Org Ye Myint Soe; Info Han Naing Htoo; Agr & Econ: Tin Myat Htwe. A&P: I,II,III,2,b,iii. (WPD 10/8, 19)

(10) Oct. 10: Graduates and Old Students Democratic Association. 161 Maung Taulay St. (Middle block), Pabedan T. [Rgn]. Patrons Dr. Ko Ko Gyi (Rtd. Prof. of Zoology, Rgn Univ.), Dr. Zaw Tun (Rtd. Prof. of Oriental Studies, Rgn Univ.), Khin Maung Latt (Rtd. Ass't Lecturer in English, Rgn Univ.); Ch Nay Lin Win (Yan Kyaw); VCh Mya Aye (Thura); GS Thein Htun Oo (Ye Myint); JGS Maung Maung Aung; Tr Thet Tin; CEC Myo Aung, Zaw Win Aung, Kyi Win, Myo Khaing Zaw, Tin Moe Sun, Aung Pe Than, Myint Thein. A&P: I,II,III,V,2,3,4,5,7,b,d,iii, iv. (WPD 10/11,19)

(11) Oct. 11?. Burma United Democratic Party. 86 (2nd fl.) 37th St., Kyauktada T. [Rgn]. WPD issue with officers list not received. A&P: I,II,III,V,3,4,6,7,b,c,iv,vi. (WPD 10/12{not rec'd},21)

(12) Oct. 11?. National Peace and Democracy Party. 46 (1st fl.) Maha Bandoola Park St., Kyauktada T. [Rgn]. WPD issue with officers

list not received. A&P: I,II,iv. (WPD 10/12{not rec'd},21)

(13) Oct. 11. Union Karen League. 1 Saw Tae Lane, U Loo Nee St., Kemmendine T. [Rgn]. Patrons Saw Tha Hto (f. Sec. of Daw Kalu (a) Karen National League; adv., f. CEC AFPFL), Saw Tun Sein (Indep. Mawgun Award Winner-Gr. 1), Thin (Rtd. Karen State Chief Executive Officer), Mahn Tha Hsin (f. mem. Const.Ass.); Ch Mahn Tin Aung Than (f. mem. Karen State Council panel of chairmen; Mawgun Grade 2); VCh Saw Tun Khin Myat (Mawgun Grade 3), Saw Than Aung (f. Ass't Labour Officer); GS Mahn Nyunt Maung (Writer Maung Sin Kyai); JGS Saw Maung Thein, Saw Win Butt; CEC Saw San Ba Aung, Saw Daniel, Mahn Myo Nyunt (a) Mahn Tin Maung (adv.), Saw Mya Thein, Saw Kyaw Swe, Saw Peter, Mahn Aung Than Win (adv.). A&P: II,e. (WPD 10/13,22)

(14) Oct. 11. United Peace Democratic Party. 25 Pyi-daw-aye St. (Linebauk), No. 8 Ward, Kamayut T. [Rgn]. Patron Sayagyi Yan Aung; Ch Maung Shein (a) Tawler Htwe; GS Shwe Kyaw; CEC Kyaw Tin (a) Yet Laung Lein, Maung Maung Linn, Ki Lein, Sein Thaw. A&P: III,VI,1,4,5, a,b,iv,vi, (WPD 10/13)

(15) Oct. 11. Democracy Development Organization. 81(F) Inya Myaing Supaing Rd., Bahan T. [Rgn]. Patron Soe Tin (rtd. Sec., Min. of For. Aff., rtd. Amb.); Ch Pe Khin (Panglong Pact, CEC AFPFL HQ 1946-48, rtd. Amb.); VCh Ohn Khin (rtd. Exec.Sec. Min. of For. Aff., rtd. Amb.), Maung Maung (rtd. Capt. (BN), rtd. Amb.); GS Haji Thein (f. AFPFL Youth Org.); JGS Kyi Sein (Yegaung Maung Maung) (adv.); Org Ko Ko (rtd. Lt-Col. BEME); Tr Than Tin (adv., f. Ta-ka-Tha Tr, f. TUC (B) transport. dept. head); Info Soe Myint (Merdeka) (rtd. Lt-Col.); CEC Tint Hsan (Mawgun Gr. 1, rtd. Maj.), Aung Than Tin (f. Command. Off. BC-5542); Khin Zaw (f. AFPFL Org.). A&P: I,II,1,2,ii,iv,v. (WPD 10/14)

(16) Oct. 12. Arakan [or Rakhine] League for Democracy. 55 Mission Rd., Ahlone T. [Rgn]. Ch Dr. Saw Mra Aung (Mrauk-U); VCh Dr. Aye (Kyaukpyu), San Aye (Sandoway); GS Aye Pe (Taungup); Tr Dr. Aung Zan (Sittwe); CEC Hla Kyaw, San Shwe Maung, Maung Tha Zan, Tun Win; Secret. Tha Ban, Kyaw Zan Hla, Tun Wai. A&P: I,III,1,e. (WPD 10/14)

(17) Oct. 12. National Unity Party. 93(C) Windermere, Kamayut T., [Rgn]. Ch Tha Kyaw; GS Tun Yi; JGS Than Tin; CEC Chit Hlaing, Hla Tun, Khin Maung Gyi, Ohn Kyi, Htwe Han, Thein Ngwe, Aung Thein, Nyein Maung, Ba Thaw, Van Kulh, Myint Lwin, Kyaw Khin Win, M Sin Sar, Thaug Dan, Tha Shimm; Secret. Tin Latt, Han Shwe, Kyaw Sein Win, Ba Thein.

A&P: [since this is the successor of the Burma Socialist Programme Party, text given in full:]

Objectives:

To unite the entire people of all the national races including peasants, workers, youth and the intelligentsia for safeguarding the independence and sovereignty of the State and for the attainment of genuine democracy.

To develop and modernize the country for better conditions of livelihood and for the maintenance of a peaceful and tranquil life free from anxiety for the entire people.

Fundamental Principles:

The National Unity Party (NUP), in adopting as well as in executing its policy and programmes, will stand firmly on the following fundamental principles:--

(1) The National Unity Party will always strive for further consolidation of the national unity which is the absolute necessity for the perpetuation of the state and for providing the people of all national races of the Union a peaceful and developed society.

(2) To ensure the people of all the national races for the fullest enjoyment of their basic human rights, the NUP, while respecting human dignity and human values, will take effective measures for securing political, economic and social justice, for cultivating genuine democratic rights and for enabling the people to properly exercise their rights in accordance with democratic principles.

(3) To fully mobilize the production forces of the country with a view to developing the entire national economy in the interest of the people of all national races, fullest possible utilization of the

private sector will be ensured.

(4) The NUP will critically observe and study the experiences gained and systems practised by other countries, adapt them to the realities of the State and carry out all party functions in ways and means beneficial to the peasants, workers, youth and intelligentsia of all the national races. (WPD 10/15,24)

(18) Oct. 13. Democratic Party for New Society. 822 Maha Bandoola St., Lanmadaw T., [Rgn]. Ch Myo Than Htut (Moe Thi Zun); VC Tin Htut (Thet Tun); JGS Ye Naung Aung; Tr Tin Tun Hlaing; News & Info Win Myint Aung; Org. Kyaw Min Yu (Jimmy); Admin/Discipline Yin Htwe. A&P: I,III,VI,2,4,b,ii. (WPD 10/15, 25)

(19) Oct. 14. People's Volunteer Organization (Burma). 278(B) 40th St., Kyauktada T. [Rgn]. Patrons Sayagyi Ba Hla Aung (BA, BED, BL) (f. polit. leader), Sayagyi Ba Tun (Shwebo), Bo Nyunt Maung (f. mem. Const.Ass.); Ch Bo Aung Naing (grad. Japanese Imperial Defence Acad.); VCh Bo Ohn Tin (grad., 2nd batch, Mingaladon Off. Tr. Sch.), Bo Nyo Maung (Meiktila, grad., 4th batch, Mingaladon Off. Tr. Sch.); GS Bo Myo Htut (Yemethin); Sec Tun Sein (adv.), Myat Thu (BA); Org Bo Tint De (72/Ko-Ko-Kyun-Byan, f. leader Ma-La-Nya-Pa); Tr Soe Win; Auditor Bo Kyaw Swa (Tavoy); CEC Maung Maung Lwin, Bo Htwa (grad., 4th batch, Mingaladon Off. Tr. Sch.) (Pegu), Bo Thein Kway (Pegu), Yebaw Aung Myat (Workers leader), Yebaw Htay (Pazundaung), Bo Tun Aung (Daik-U). A&P: I,II,1,2,3,iv, v,vi, (WPD 10/18,25)

(20) Oct. 17. Democratic Progress Allied Party. Garden No. 1, 7th Mile, Prome Rd., Kon-myint-yeiktha Rd., Mayangon T. [Rgn]. Patron Thakin Han Tun (f. leader Doe-Bama-Asiayone and underground movement); Ch Sein Hla (Chindwin); VCh Kyi Linn (Thaketa); GS Kyi Linn (lawy.); JGS Aung Naing (adv.); Tr Myint Shwe; CEC Aung Myint (Paungde Hmattaing), Daw Yee Yee Chit (niece of Doe-Bama-Asiayone Ch & 30 Comrades mem. Thakin Tun Oak), Daw Hla Hla Kyi, Latt (Indep. Mawgun Gr. 2), Khin Maung Oo (marine engineer). P&A: I,III,6,b,iv. (WPD 10/ 18,26)

(21) Oct. 17. The Kachin State National Democratic Party. 56 Eya Ward (Sama Compound), Myitkyina [Kachin]. Patron Dingra Tang; Ch Sama Kyaw Pha Naw; VCh Tin, Ah Gudi; GS S Yaw Shu; JGS Yaw Han, Yaw Baum; Info S Nawng Lat; Tr N Jang Naw; CEC Jahton Sinwah Naw, N Gum Ja Naw, M Zau Tawng, Paulu, Wabaw Zai Zawng, Ta Phu Pung, Htiwan Chang Zein, Paul Sa Ri, Nu Ri Dee, Da Shi Naw, Ko Lay, Aung Ba Lay, Ko Inn, Ai Lun, S Phaw Maw, Khaw Chang, Chang Lok. P&A: I,II,III,VI,1,2,5,6,a,b,e,ii,v. (WPD 10/19)

(22) Oct. 17. The League for Human Rights & Peace. 21 Shwehintha Rd. (at 155th St.), Tamwegyi Kagyi/ Gange Ward, Tamwe T. [Rgn]. Patron Saya Dagon; Ch Hla Myint (Tamwe) (higher grade pleader); VCh Maung Maung Thein (Tharrawaddy); GS Myo Thant (Lamyethna) (adv.); JGS Maung Maung Kyi (Tamwe) (columnist of Vedinga Magazine); Tr Aung Kyin (Hlaing), Org Kyaw Tint (Pyapon), Daw Khin Aye Lwin (Law). A&P: I,II,1,5,b,d,e,ii. (WPD 10/19,27)

(23) Oct. 17. All Burma National Youths League. 36 Ahlone Rd., Monshi Ward (nr. Thakin Mya Park), Lanmadaw T. [Rgn]. Patrons Aung Thein (priv. entrepreneur), Kyaw Myint (priv. entrepr.), Daw Hla Kyi (rtd. headmistress); Ch Myint Thein (Pazundaung); VCh Aung Khin Myo (Thaketa); GS Kyaw Swa Aung (a) Ko Tu (Yankin); CEC charg, d'affaires Daw Khin Hta Nwe (Pazundaung); Info/Commun. Aung Min (Thaketa); Tr Daw San San Win (Pazundaung); Youth devel. (phys. cult.) Hla Aye (Thaketa); Org Nyi Nyi Lwin (Yankin); CEC Tin Maung Pru (Rakhine St.), Aung Tun Kyaw (Mon St.), Mya Oo (Irrawaddy Div.), Win Naung (Yankin), Daw Khin Mya Mya Aye (Bahan), Daw Phyu Hnin Moe (Yankin). A&P: 8. (WPD 10/20,27)

(24) Oct. 17. Mon National Democratic Front. 64 Baho St., Mayangon Ward, Moulmein [Mon]. Ch Nai tun Thein; VCh Nai Thet Lwin, Nai Pan Aung, Mehm Ko Tar; GS Dr. Mehm Soe Linn; JGS Nai Aung Myint; CEC Nai Yin Maung, Nai Tha Tin, Nai Thein Swe, Nai Thein Maung, Nai Min Kyi. [Nai & Mehm are Mon equivalents of U & Daw.-HCM] A&P: I,III, e,vi. (WPD 10/20)

(25) Oct. 17. Patriotic Youth Organization. 533, Hledan traffic lights, Prome Rd., Kamayut T. [Rgn]. Patron Tin Oo (rtd.

Commissioner) (Ta-ha-tha haung, 1937-38); Ch Tint Swe (Ba Tint Swe) (law); VCh Thein Aung (MSc-chem.), Khin Maung Myint (law); GS Thein Htaik Oo (5th yr. law); JGS Dr. Maung Maung (f.stud. IM2); Secret. Aung Kyaw Moe (3rd yr. geog.), Aye Paing (geog.), Kyaw San Tun (maths); CEC Set Maw (5th yr. law), Thein Tun (chem.), Daw May Tun Tun Aye (fin. yr. LL.M), Kyaw Oo Maung (maths), Myint Soe (Mya Han) (maths), Daw Tint Tint Wai (chem.), Aung Cho Oo (phys.). A&P: I,4,8,vi. (WPD 10/21)

(26) Oct. 17. Youth Union for Burma's Progress. 35 Inya Yeiktha Rd., Mayangon T. [Rgn]. Patrons Aung Zay (Taw Phya Galay), Kyaw Win (BA,BL); Ch Myo Kyaw (Ko Myo); VCh Store Myint Hsaing; GS Htin Aung Hlaing; JGS Myint Soe Tun (Lemyethna-Khamaukau); CEC Than Htay Aung, Aung Hlaing Oo, Tun Hsan, Pyone Cho, Daw Khin Mar Oo, Daw Mi Mi Maw, Daw Nwe Nwe Yee. A&P: I,II, III,2,4,7,8,vi,vii (WPD 10/21, 29)

(27) Oct. 18. All Burma Democratic People's Power Organization. 269 (gd. floor) Barr St., Kyauktada T. [Rgn]. Ch Yebaw Thet Shay (a) Thakin Tun Shein (film actor, director, writer); GS U Ant Kyaw (film actor, Acad. Award winner); JGS Daw Nwe Nwe Mu (film actress, Acad. Award winner), Maung Maung Myint (tech. worker, rep. of workers); CEC Daw Khin Khin Sein (writer Yuwaddy Shwewa Sein), Kyaw Thinn (rep. of peasants), Maung Toe (rep. of lunge in-ar), Aye Myint (writer, poet), Kyaw Thein (f. Ch Rgn Port Market org.), Thein Lwin (tech. worker), San Tin (Hlan Mintha) (film actor, director). A&P: I,1,2, 3,8,iv, (WPD 10/21)

(28) Oct. 18. National Progressive Youth of Burma. 34 Golden Valley, Bahan T. [Rgn]. Patrons Aung Ban (adv., f. Ch Pyithu Lunge Aphwe-choak, Burma), Tin Tun (adv., f. VCh Pyithu Lunge Aphwe-choak, Burma, f. Ch Ta-ka-tha), Tin Aye (Myoma) (adv., f. VCh Pyithu Lunge Aphwe-choak, Burma, f. Ch Ta-ka-tha); Ch Khin Kyaw (f. Ch Ba-ka-tha-myar Aphwe-choak); VCh Ye Myint (adv., f. GS Mandalay Univ. Stud. Union, f. for. rel. sec. Pyithu Lunge Aphwe-choak, Burma), Dr. Thet Lwin (f. stud. leader); GS Maung Maung Myint; JGS (Aung) Sithu (Thaton), San Myint (Arjit Hein), Tun Tun; Info Daw Kyin Myo Khaing; Tr Dr. Myo Zin Nyunt; CEC Daw Myint Myint Kyi (adv.), Daw Pa Pa Khin (Sanchaung), Wai Zin (Kamayut), Thunder (Bahan), Aung Thwin (S. Okkalapa), Tun Tun Win (N. Okkalapa), Myint Thu (Pazundaung), Aye Swe (Yankin), Zin Naing (Mayangon), Daw Thuza Win (Dagon), Sonny (Lanmadaw), Aung Naing (Kemmdine), Aung Myint, Khin Maung Latt, Aung Myint Lwin; Secret. Daw Hla Myat Thu, Kyaw Win Lay, Myat Oo, Sein Lwin, Nanda Thura. A&P: I,II,8,vi, (WPD 10/21,30)

(29) Oct. 18. People's Democratic Party for Stability of Freedom & Development (Pa-la-ta-kha). 14(b) Pyithaya Rd., Ward 16, Yankin T. [Rgn]. Ch Htin Aung; GS Sein Min, Moe Thein; Sec Tin Aye; CEC Thaung Sein, Thaung, Soe San, Ohn Kyaw, Than Aye, Pein Aung, Daw Yi Yi Myint, Myint Tin, Aung Than Win, Khin Maung Win, Than Soe Naing, Myint Oo, Maung Maung Gyi, Kyin, Tin Myint, Tun Yi, Min Soe, Kyaw Khin, Daw Tin Tin Sein, Aye Myint, Daw Soe Soe Myint, Than Nyo. A&P: I,III,VI,1,2,vi. (WPD 10/22,30)

(30) Oct. 18. Zomi National Congress. No. Ba/9, Lwebwel Ward, Tiddim [Chin]. Ch Pum Za Kap; VCh Suan Kho Thang; GS Taang Thang Lian Pau; Tr Thawng Do Thang; CEC Pum Za Lian, Gin Kam Lian, Khual Za Nang (Kalemyo), Kham Min Thang (Tamu Myo), Kim Kho Suan (Tedim), Vung Za Kap (Tedim), En Khan Nang (Tahan), Taang Tawng Do Cin; Secret. Neng Hau Kiz, Taang Gin Khan Suan, Taang Pum Za Khai. A&P: I,II,III,b,c,ii, vi. (WPD 10/22)

(31) Oct. 18. Chin National League for Democracy. 91 39th St., Kyauktada T. [Rgn]. Patrons Ba Thaung Tin (rtd. Ass't Div. Educ. Off., Rgn), Lal Bit (rtd. Div. Engin.), Kyaw Rup (rtd. Major), Maung Tawng (rtd. Lt-Col.), Thaung Talun Ah; Ch Rem Lein (a) Salai Rem Lein Hmung; VCh Salai Lian Hmung; GS Salai Ngai Sark; JGS Salai Lal Kye-O, Salai Halein Om; Tr Daw Hsai Tel (a) Daw Elizabeth Takwel, Daw Mawri, Taang H N Za Khwal; Org Dr. Salai Pa Kyin, Khint Khaw Paung; Info Salai Htawng Lian Pyaing, Salai Sein Win; Auditors Salai Om Khaw Ki, Salai Kyon Bik Lein; CEC Salai Laingha Reh, Salai Maw Lay Lian, Salai Hsan Lian Htang, Salai Htawng Hsweng (a) Salai Mawpi, Salai Htanay

Swem, Salai Za Lian. A&P: I,II,III,VI,1,5,b,e,ii,vi. (WPD 10/22)

(32) Oct. 19. People's Progressive and Freedom Democracy Front. 155 Setyon St., Yedwington ward, Mingala Taungnyunt T. [Rgn]. Patrons Sein Hlaing (rtd. for. news edit., Loktha Pyithu Nezin), Soe Myint (Pathein-Maung Sein Thu, Nat'l Lit. Award winner); Ch Zaw Aye Maung (lawy.); GS Kywe Wa (Theinbyu-Kywe Wa) (Bama-Naingnganlon-Sainya-Alut-Pyinnyathin Kyaungpaungson) (f. Sec Students Union 1962-63); CEC Myint Thway (Thutethi-Phone Myint Thway), Aung Ye Myint, Yebaw Myo Win (f. Ch Bama-Naingnganlon-Sainya-Alut-Pyinnyathin Kyaungpaungson Kyaungthammyar Thammega, 1962-63), Yebaw Kyaw Swa Win Maung, Kyaw Zan Hla (lawy., f. Ta-ka-tha CEC), Daw Than Yi (lawy.), Daw Thida Khin Latt (lawy.), Tin Aye (f. Edit. Myanma Alin), Win Myint (Ani-kabya), Soe Tun, Yebaw Than Myint (Mon St.), Daw Than Than Myint, Myint Oo, Yebaw Kyaw Win Tun (f. Ya-ka-tha CEC), Yebaw Khin Soe (f. Pyithu Lunge CEC), Sein Myint (Pangyi-Sein Myint), Tun Aung (f. Ya-ka-tha member). (WPD 10/22)

(33) Oct. 19: Democratic Labour Party (Burma). 59 Laydauntkan St., Thingangyun T. [Rgn]. Patrons Kyaw, Myat Tun, Paw Oo (Sanchaung); Ch Pa; VCh Than Htut, Myo Swe (writer Yebaw Moe Naing); GS Sein Win (Shwekyun) (adv.); JGS Tin Maung, Myint Aung (indig. medicine, S. Okkalapa); Tr Than Tun; CEC Aung Kyaw, Nyunt Maung, Kyin Maung Hla, Ba Ngwe Maung, Hla Win (adv.), Min Tun (Twante), Myint Soe (S. Okkalapa), Thakinma Daw Than Than (Paungde). (WPD 10/23,24)

(34) Oct. 19: Forward National Democracy Front. Khaing Marlar Compound, 30th mile post, Maymyo Rd., Thondaung, Maymyo [Mandalay]. Ch Htay Maung; VC Bo Kyi (horticulturer & Abhithamma Taungtha Hsay-tekkatho prof.); Sec Maung Maung Pye (dip. in French), Thura (MSc 1), Than Tun Oo (4th yr. Burmese); CEC Kyaw Win (BA-Burmese), Aung Hsan, Maung Soe, Hla Soe. (WPD 10/23)

(35) Oct. 18: Union of Burma, (Main) AFPFL (Hq). 95(A) Shwegondaing Rd., Bahan T. [Rgn]. Patrons Bo Tauk Htein (30 comrades, f. AFPFL leader), Saya Hti (Meiktila) (f. AFPFL MP), Daw Nwe Nwe Yi (Bo Aung Kyaw ayaydawbon leader, f. leader Democratic Kyaungtha Aphwe), Thakin Pyant, (f. Min. for Kachin St., f. AFPFL leader), Sein (f. AFPFL MP); Ch Tun Zan (f. Ch AFPFL Lunge Aphwe-choak); VCh Naing Win (f. GS Ba-ka-tha Hq (1955-56), f. AFPFL Central Body member), Maung Maung Myint (f. JGS Ba-ka-tha Hq (1955-56), f. AFPFL Lunge Aphwe-choak Central Body member), Kan Myaing (f. AFPFL Lunge reserve CEC, f. Democratic Kyaungtha-myar Aphwe CEC); GS Daw Cho Cho Kyaw Nyein (dau. of nat. leader & econ. architect U Kyaw Nyein); JGS Kyaw Lin, Tin Win; CEC Aye Lun (f. AFPFL MP), Myint Swe (f. AFPFL Hq Central Body member), Bi Wun (f. member AFPFL Lunge Aphwe-choak), Khin Maung (f. member Mandalay Dist. AFPFL Lunge Aphwe), Thet Win Naing, Myat Thu, Tint Swe, Tin Aung, Soe Nyunt, Soe Win Sein, Saw Lwin, Wunna, Thura. (WPD 10/23)

(36) Oct. 19: Democratic League for the National Races of the Shan State. 162 Yehtwet-U Rd., Kan Ashe Ward, Taunggyi [Shan]. Patrons Khun Saw (Naing-ngant Gon-Yi [NNGY] gr. 1, signer of Pang Long Agreement, Pindaya), Sao Yip Hpa (NNGY gr. 1, signer of Pang Long Agr., Hsenwi), Khun Hti (NNGY gr. 1, signer of Pang Long Agr., Taunggyi), Tun Myint (f. Parl. Sec., f. GS Ya-Pa-La, Taunggyi), Kyaw Sein (f. Parl. Sec., Pa-O amyotha aphwe-choak), Pe Myint (f. Ch Ya-Pa-La Hq, Taunggyi); Ch Shwe Ohn (adv., Indep. Mawgun gr. III, f. Shan St. MP); VC Khun Kyar Oo (f. leader Shan Youth); GS Nyunt Maung (Indep. Mawgun gr. II, f. GS Ya-Pa-La-Pha); JGS Sai Thiha Tint (Pyithit, Shan State); Secret. Maung Maung Than, Khin Maung Latt, Khun Sein Win; Tr Sao Naw Mya; News & info Sao Ook (adv.), Bo Ni; Auditor Sai Hkam Hlaing. (WPD 10/23)

(37) Oct. 19. United National Congress. 216 (1st fl.) Lewis St., Kyauktada T. [Rgn]. Patrons Pathi Kyaw Myint, Pathi Thein Shwe (Bassein); Ch Tin Win (Mawgun gr. III, ex-Major); VCh Tha Nyan, Hajji Tin Myaing; GS Hajji Kyaw Win Maung (3rd batch, Mingaladon Mil. Acad., dur. Japan. occup.); JGS Tun Kyi, Hla Win (Min-nyo-nge, Sittwe), Tr Daw Ma Ma Gyi, Org Htay Hlaing (Mo Aung) (lawy.); Info & propaganda Daw Baby Myint (writer Shwebo Thiri Marlar); CEC Win Tun, V K U Gram Sun (a) Maung Shwe, Bo Dwe (Mandalay) (Thaing and boxing

instruct.), Soe Tint (Taunggyi). (WPD 10/24)

(38) Oct. 20. Democratic Human Rights Party. Room 10, Buiding No. 206, Maungtaulay St., Pabedan T. [Rgn]. Patrons: Wunna Kyaw Htin (U I S Vaniya), Thakin Than Pu (Mandalay), U M A Waharv (a) Sayagyi Ba Cho; Ch Maung Myint (a) Myint Maung (Shu-gin-tha); VCh DAW Kyi Kyi (Promo); GS Aye Naing (adv.); JGS Maung Sein, Win Kyaw Oo (Taikkyi) (acupuncture med. pract. & writer); Sec Po Hlaing (BSc,HGPRL), Ko Ni (adv.), Kyaw Myint (BCom(AA)), Thein Tun (Pabedan), Ba Aye (adv.); Auditors Than Tun (rtd Dep. Ass't Dir. Central Accounts Office, higher grade pleader), Tun Myint (BCom (AA),CPA); CEC Ko Ko Gyi (Mandalay), Khin Maung Aye (Pa-an), Tin Shwe (Pyawbwe), Htay Kywe (Rgn), Kyaw Nyein (Paungdawthi) (adv.), Kyaw Win (Mandalay), Daw Khin Thida (BSc, MSc(Maths)), Chit Swe (a) Chit Shwe (Thingangyun), Daw Baby (Bsc (Hons) (Maths)). (WPD 10/24)

(39) Oct. 20. Democracy and Human Rights Organization (D-H-O). 82 Shwebontha St., Pabedan T. [Rgn]. Patron Thakin Kyaw Htin (Wakema); Ch Tin Htwe (adv.), VCh Soe Nyunt Tun (Henzada) (Maths); GS Win Htut (a) Yak Kyaw (Seepwar); JGS Daw Myint Myint Saw (LLM); CEC Win Naing (chem.), San Myint (rtd Twp law off.in-charge), Khin Hlaing (Thaketa) (adv.), Tin Myint (Meiktila) (chem.), Maung Maung Nyunt (ex-HS teacher), Hla Thein Oo (Ko Oo) (phys.), Khing Maung Aye (phys.), Sein Lin (S. Okkalapa), Ohn Myint, Ohn Shwe (Mandalay Univ. front), Thein Naing (phys.), Than Lwin (Seepwar). (WPD 10/24)

(40) Oct. 20. The Peace and Economic Development Party of Union of Burma. 5/1 U Gwe St., Sanchaung T. [Rgn]. Ch Po Tha Bay (f. Ta-ka-tha and Ba-ka-tha leader, ex-headmaster), Zaw Myint (lawy.); VCh Tin Aung (Hmaing) (Rgn Univ. stud. front (new)), Shwe Min (Yenangyaung) (ex-teach.); GS Myint Aung (adv.); Sec Myo Myint (Yawngghwe), Kyaw Thein; CEC Aung Myint, Min Lwin, Kyaw Myint, Hla Htay (writer Myat Tun Thit), Aung Myo (Thazi), Kyaw Aung, Kyee Myint (Bahan), Than Tun (Toungoo), Aung Shwe Myint (Sittwe), Aye Soe (Sanchaung), Thet Wai (Sanchaung). (WPD 10/24)

(41) Oct. 20. Real Democracy System Party. 137 Shwebontha St., Pabedan T. [Rgn]. Ch Tin Aung; VCh Hla Pe; GS Saw Lwin; JGS Tin Aye; CEC Soe Oo (a) Cho, Aye Myint Aung, Tin Win, Tin Latt, Hlaing Myo Swe. (WPD 10/25)

(42) Oct. 20. Patriotic Old Comrades League. 33 Aung-ze-ya St., Yankin T. [Rgn]. Ch Aung Shwe; VCh Tin Oo; GS Chit Khaing; JGS San Win; Soc.Aff. & Soc. Welfare Thaung Dan; Res.& Info Kyi Win; Org Aye Maung, Hla Maw, Shwe; Fin. Thein Toke; Audit. Lwin. (WPD 10/25)

(43) Oct. 21. Federal Development Organization (Burma). 13/15 Thiri Gonyee House, Ye-Koe-Kan St., Kokkine, Bahan T. [Rgn]. Ch Aung Koe (rtd DEO); VCh Ba Nyan (Tavoy) (f. workers leader); GS Hsan Lwin (philos., writer); JGS Aung Naing (engin.), Win Naing (a) Hla Phone Thaw (lawy.); Mgt&FinAff Daw Thein Thein Myint (lawy.); Org Min Sein (Veda astrologer); NatRaces&PubAff Win Sein (Kachin St.); Prop&Info Thein Htut (A-1, film actor, dir.); Lit&Cult Daw Than Sein (writer Ma Thiri); Educ.Health&Rur.Devel. Dr. Daw Sein Yee; ForRel Thet Win (lawy.); Sci&Tech Khin Maung San (industrialist) Ener&Res Aung Myint (film actor Ko Myint Thamankyar) (mining) FineArts&MassMedia Kyaw Htike (Tharrawaddy); Inv&Tech Khin Shein; YouthDevel Aung Naing (Yankin); CEC Chan Tha (writer Maung Thinn Khet), Win Naing (Bahan), Saung Oo (Karen St.) (Panchi Thaik Tun), Aye Thaung (Magwe Div.) (adv.), Mya Tin, Hla Myint, Soe Thein (Botataung), Thein Shwe, Kyaw Win, Than (dir. Ni Wun Tun). (WPD 10/25)

(44) Oct. 21. People's Student Democratic Party. 94 (gr. fl.) 39th St., Kyauktada T. [Rgn]. Ch Myo Aung (post-grad.); VCh Zaw Win (MSc Q-2); GS Hla Win (MSc Q-2); JGS Aung Hsan Yee (phys.); Tr Moe Myint (phys.); CEC Moe Thet Myint (Hla Zin), Aung Naing Maw (MSc Q-2), Ko Ko Aung (zool.), Moe Kyaw Naing (geol.), Daw Nila Win (MSc). (WPD 10/25)

(45) Oct. 21. Shan Nationalities League for Democracy. 58 (1st fl.) Barr St., Kyauktada T. [Rgn]. Patrons Sao Yeip Hpa (Naing-Ngant-Gon-Yi Cl. 1, signer of Pang Long Agreement), Sao Hso Holm (Mong Yai Sawbwagyi), Sao Yawt Mong (f. Transport Min., Shan St. Gov't), Shwe Moe (Broker, Namhsan); Ch Sai Thet Win (Kanbawza Bag) (VCh Taunggyi

Twp Ass'n, Rgn); VCh Sai Myat Aung (Shan St.); GS Hkun Htun Oo (Hsipaw) (f. Ch Shan Nationalities Lit. & Cult. Subcomm. of Rgn Univ.); JGS Sai Ai Pao (Namhkam) (Sec, Taunggyi Twp Ass'n, Rgn), Sai Nyunt Lwin (Rgn) (writer Maung Nyunt Lwin); Org Sai Seng Kho (Lweje), Sai Hla Pe (a) Sai Hpa (Namtu); Tr Sai Myo Myint (Namhkam) BE chem); CEC Sao Tha Tint (Taunggyi), U P Aung Than (Zayam-Namhsan), Sai Kan Nyunt Sein (Homalin), Sai Aung Hmat (Taunggyi) (adv.), Sai Twi (Laikha), Daw May Than Lwin (Taunggyi), Sai Ai Sein (Muse) (Ex-Dep. Man. Shan-Kachin United Sales & Purchase Ltd.); Sai Tin Hlaing (9th mile), Sai Hla Pe (Namhsan). (WPD 10/26)

(46) Oct. 21. Progressive Democratic Youth League (Burma). Room 22, Build. No. 55, Maha Bandoola Garden St., (Barr St.), Kyauktada T. [Rgn]. Patrons Than Nyunt (Shesaung) (Asia Lu-nge, f. offices of BIA, Naing-ngant Gon-yi Cl. 1), San Thaung (research paper compiler) (int. aff.), Ohn Myint (Indig. Med. Pract.) (f. Asia Lu-nge); Ch Than Swe (Ye Ye Tauk) (leader of Myoma students, f. Ba-Ka-Tha org.); VCh Than Maung (f. Ch Ta-ka-tha); GS Win Cho (Dr., Kachin St.); Sec Myint Soe (Bogale); AdminSec Tin Win Hlaing (Thuwunna); EducSec Daw Khin Hnin Oo (Rgn Univ.); Tr Kyaw Zaw Lay (Theingyizay); Audit. Tin Hnit (ex-Capt., Mayangon); CEC Myint Soe (Danubyu), Ohn Kyaing (Mayangon), Khin Maung Than (Rakhine), Aung Hein (Pabedan), Tin Htut (Mingala Taungnyunt). (WPD 10/26)

(47) Oct. 24. Liberal Democracy Party. 27 Pagoda Rd., Ward 16, Hlaing T. [Rgn]. Ch Tha Tun Sein; VCh Aung Win (commerce); GS Dr. Kyaw Myat Thu; JGS Than Htay (lawy.), Sein Htay; Tr Hla Maung (Bassein); JTr Kho (Khin Nyo), Kyauk Doe; Info Tin Htay (Phyu); CEC Khin Maung Nyunt, Mya Maung (Bassein), Tun Myint (Saya Sai Tun Tun). (WPD 10/26)

(48) Oct. 24. Patriotic Democratic Youth Front (Burma). 26 Insein Rd., No. 13 Ward, Hlaing T. [Rgn]. Patron Ko Lay (Pyawbwe) (BA, BL, adv.); Ch Maung Maung Gale (Nyaunglebin) (BA, BL, adv.); VCh Khin Maung Win (Myaungmya); GS Tun Sein (BSc, RA, RL, adv.); JGS Chit Ko Ko (RUKC), Kyi Win Than (Dabein) (BA-law, LLB adv.); Tr Daw San San Myint (lawy.); Org Ko Ko Maung; Info Myint Han (rtd Army Instructor, Maymyo); Propaganda Sai Tun Aye (MA-phil, HGP, RL-adv.), Win Naing (MA-phil, RL-adv.), Sai Than Sein (Shan State); CEC Htay Lwin (Thaketa), Aye Win (BA, RL), Myint Thein (BA-law, LLB adv.), Tin Ngwe. (WPD 10/26)

(49) Oct. 24. Association of Burmese Patriotic Youth. 182 Boundary Rd., Bahan T. [Rgn] Ch Aung Zaw Min (2nd Yr archit., RIT); VCh Ye Lin (3rd yr maths), Aung Kyaw Myint (2nd yr geol.); GS Daw Ni Ni Aung (3rd yr zool.); CEC Kyaw Kyaw Thet (1st yr phys. hons., Moulmein Univ.), Khin Maung Chit (Magwe), Daw Naing Naing Oo (1st yr zool hons.), Daw Ei Ei Thwein (MSc pt. II, zoo); Yan Aung Ko Gyi (2nd yr, RIT). (WPD 10/27)

(50) Oct 26. Democratic Youth Organization (Mon State). 7 Police Station Rd., Maung Ngan Ward, Moulmein [Mon]. Ch Tin Ngwe (rtd Head of Twp Livestock & Veter. Dept.); VCh Han Thein (higher grade pleader), Tun Myint (adv.); GS Than Aung Htay (BSc); JGS Pe Maung (adv.), Thin Shein; CEC Kyaw Nyunt, Kyi Soe, Thein Shwe, Daw Thida, Aung, Dawood, Min Thaung Sein (rtd teacher), Wun Shein (higher gr. plead.), Kyaw Kyar. (WPD 10/27)

(51) Oct 26. People's Solidarity and Action Party. 41 Irrawaddy Rd., Ahlone T. [Rgn] Patron Chit Han Win (Auing Pan Pwint Sarpay); Ch Khin Maung Shein (adv.); VCh Dr. Naing Linn; GS Win Swe Oo (adv.); JGS Thein Myint (lawy.), Aung Myint Aye (lawy.); CEC Dr. Soe Myint Aung, Thaung Ko (adv.), Kyaw Win Kyaing (lawy.), Khin Maung Zaw, Myint Oo (Panchi Myat Kaung), Than Naing Oo (lawy.), Daw San San (lawy.), Daw Yi Lay (a) Dolly Kun. (WPD 10/27)

(52) Oct. 26. Naga Hills Regional Progressive Party. Zibyugon, Hkamti [Sagaing]. Ch Kai Lon; VCh Hsan Kha Nawng; GS Shim Ba; JGS Ba Win; CEC Kya Tun, Lan, Ba Thinn, Pa Soe Gyi, John Han, Hla Aung, san Tun, Saw Hla, Yin Hman, Tun Kyi, Maung Thant. (WPD 10/27)

(53) Oct. 26. Democratic Republican Front (Burma). 58 (1st fl.) Barr St., Kyauktada T. [Rgn]. Ch Ko Ko Gyi (BA, BL, adv.); VCh Myint Kyaing (higher gr. pleader); GS Shwe Hlaing Tin (lawy.); JGS Thein

Toe (Thein Nwe) (f. Pyithu Yebaw youth org.), Ko Ko Lwin (lawy.); News&Info Kyaw Hsan (Owai Kyaw Hsan) (news photo edit.); Org Khin Aung; JOrg Hla Pe (contractor); Audit. Kyaw Hla (Sittwe) (higher gr. pleader); JAudit. Daw Hla Hla Thaung; Tr Daw Swe Swe Nu (LLB); CEC Tin Aung (customs agent), San Maung (Twante), Hla Shwe (Myingyan) (lawy.), Maung Aye (Pathi Maung Maung Aye) (merch.). (WPD 10/28)

(54) Oct. 26. Youth and Student Union Association. 42 Bogyoke Aung San St., Pazundaung T. [Rgn]. Ch Soe Naing Tun (Naywun Ni Ni); VCh Win Cho (higher gr. pleader); GS Aung Myat Tun; JGS Aung Myat Toe; CEC Aung Soe Min, Soe Naing, Saw Tha Too, Dr. Maung Maung Kyaw, Aye Mon, Thin Aung (Min Htet), Nai Tun Hlaing (geol.), Kyaw Lwin, Ba Thet, Aung Maw Than, Mi Khin Lay Mu; Secret. Khin Maung Myint, Aung Win, Win Lwin Oo. (WPD 10/28)

(55) Oct. 27. Peasants' Unity Organization. 70 (nange) Golden Valley, Bahan T. [Rgn]. Ch Than Nyunt; Sec San Tun; JSec Kyaw, Nyunt Tin; CEC Kan Tun, Khin Maung Win, Dr. Chit (agric.), Chit Swe, Sein Maung, Saw Kyaw Sein, Tin Maung, Tin Wan, Pya Maung, Marga, Mang Lian, Maung Maung Aye, Yan Naung Soe, Waphai Naw, Win Maung (Shan St.), Aye Ko, Daw Aye Myint, Ohn Kyaing, Ohn Shwe, Aung Kyin, Aung Win. (WPD 10/28)

(56) Oct. 27. Youth Unity Organization. 41(b), 6 1/2 mile, Prome Rd., Hlaing T. [Rgn]. Ch Sein Win; Sec Hla Tun; JSec Win Maung, M Zau Nang; CEC Daw Ciin Za Ding, Khin Maung Htwe, Kan Hla, Chan Maung, Win Maung (Kanbalu), Saw Kyaw Sein, Nay Win (Danu), Po Hla (a) Shay Reh, Htaung Khant Mang, Daw Thant Sin, Daw Tin U. (WPD 10/28)

(57) Oct. 27. Workers' Unity Organization. 12(S), Inya Yeiktha, Kaba-Aye Pagoda Rd., Mayangon T. [Rgn]. Ch Ohn Kyaw; VCh Ba Nyein, Kyi Thein; GS Nyunt Thein; Sec Ba Htwe, Nyunt Lwin; CEC Khin Soe, Daw Tin Yee, Tin Hla, Tin Aye, Pau Khan Thang, Ba Htoo, Min Zin, Min Aung, Myo Swe, Mya Maung, Mya Aung, Daw Myint Myint Swe, La Kwe Tu, Tha Tun Aung, Than Nyunt, Thein Myint, Aung Kyi, Aung Khin, Aung Win, Aung Than. (WPD 10/29)

(58) Oct. 27: Rakhine Unity and Democracy Association. 200 Minbargyi St., Mawleik Ward, Sittwe [Rakhine]. Ch Tha Kyaw (Bonpauk) (Naing-ngant Gon-yi cl. II); VCh Tun Hla (Mawgun Gr. I, NNGY cl. II); Sec Kyaw Tha; 2ndSec Tun San; Tr Ah Tun; CEC Nga Pyoo, San Tun. (WPD 10/29)

(59) Oct. 27. All Burma National Progressive Democracy Party. 470(b) Thalawaddy Rd., north Ward 10, Thaketa T. [Rgn]. Ch San Maung (a) Maung Maung Zaw Win (Kawhmu); VCh Tin Min Htaik (Taungtha Anauk); GS Ohn Sein (Rgn); JGS Min Maw (Dawbon); Tr Kan Nyunt (Waw); Audit. Aung Naing (Shwebo/Wetlet); Org Min Zin (Moulmein); CEC Kyaw Min (Thaketa), Aung Min (Magwe). (WPD 10/29)

(60) Oct. 27. Society for International Friendship (Union of Burma). 58 (1st fl.) Barr St., Kyauktada T. [Rgn]. Ch Dr. Maung Maung Kyaw (BA, BL, LLB) (Indep. Mawgun award); VCh Than Maung (BA, BL) (Indep. Mawgun award, Naing-ngant Gon-Yi); GS Ye Myint (BA, BL, LLM, adv.); TR Htay Myint (BA, BL, adv.); Sec Dr. Zaw Tun (MBBS), Tin Maung Thein (BA, BL, adv.), Kyaw Win (BA-law, LLB, adv.); Librarian Hla Min (BA-law, LLB, adv.); CEC Daw Khin Soe Moe Aung (BSc) (higher gr. pleader); Tin Wai (Pachi Nan Wai), Dr. Aung Than Oo (MBBS), Aung Din (rep./journ.), Hla Myo (BA-law, LLB, adv.). (WPD 10/29)

(61) Oct. 27. Youths' Solidarity Front (Union of Burma). 12 Mogaung Pagoda Rd., Kyaukkon, Yankin T. [Rgn]. Patrons Thakin Khin Nyunt (Yenangyaung) (leader of 1300 oilfied workers), Thuriya Than Maung (1300 Mdy stud. leader, f. CEC pre-war Ta-ka-tha, 1946-46 Ta-ka-tha, Ch Ta-ka-tha), Bo Mya Han (1st batch, 1942 Mingaladon Defence Coll.), Sein Aung Lin (1300 uprising old students, 4th batch 1944 Mingaladon Defence Coll.), Htein Lin (f. Ch. Edit. Botataung Daily); Ch Maw Lin (B.Arch RIT); VCh Myint Zaw (4th yr. hist. Mdy Univ.), Thurein Win (3rd yr. geol. Rgn Univ.); GS Kyaw Swa Aung (Final Pt. 1, IM 1, Rgn); Sec Myat Hsan (4th yr maths Rgn Univ.), Maung Maung Aung (AGTI, EP, 3rd yr phys.), Daw Nay Thway Ni (SHS 2, Sanchaung); Org Zaw Zaw Aung (2nd yr zool, Mdy Univ.), Ye Myint Oo (3rd yr IM 1, Rgn); Pub.Rel. Soe Myint Naing (2nd yr maths Mdy Univ.), Daw Thit Thit Lwin (5th yr. Agri Inst., Yezin); Tr Daw Myat Khaing Than (2nd

yr. hist. corresp.); CEC Kyaw Soe (4th yr. chem, Rgn Univ.), Sai San Mya, Naw Cherry Nyunt, U Myo Min Myat (Tech. HS), Than Oo (Dipl. in Indig. Med.), Thein Naing (3rd yr. IM, Mdy), Ko Ko Naw (3rd yr. maths Mdy Univ.), Moe Kyaw Tun (2nd yr. maths Mdy Univ.), Nyi Nyi Tun (4th yr. maths, Rgn Univ.). (WPD 10/30)

(62) Oct. 28. National Party. 3 34th St., Kyauktada T. [Rgn]. Patron U T P Wan (Sup. Ct. lawy.) (f. 1939-40 CEC Ta-ka-tha; Ch Kyaw Soe Bo (adv.); VCh Ohn Maung (adv.), Zaw Min (Thaketa) (adv.); GS Than Nyunt (Aung) (adv.); JGS Hla Tun (Bahan) (adv.), Sec Myint Thein (Kyauktada) (lawy., f. leader Ta-ka-tha, Ba-ka-tha, f. Ch Tat-U-Thit, Rgn Univ.), Thaung Tun (Bahan) (adv.), Tin Maung Oo (Phaungdawthi) (adv.); CEC Maung Pe Tin (Pabedan) (adv.), Tin Shwe (Danyawaddy) (adv.), Kyi Win (Botataung) (lawy.), Maung Maung Htay (Magwe) (adv.). (WPD 10/30)

(63) Oct. 28. Kayah State All Nationalities League for Democracy (KNLD). 3 Kandalayawaddy Rd., Loikaw [Kayah]. Ch Sao Ngwe Thaung; VCh Sao Phyu, Daw Naw Phaw Htoo; GS Nga Reh; Sec Sha Reh, Nang Yi; Tr Saw Oo Reh; CEC Daw Fray Moe, Mireh Chit Htwe, Tu Reh, De Reh, Ko Reh, Khin Maung Cho, Paku, Aung Myaing, Nyunt Shwe, Sai Myo Thit, Saw Kha Lo, Kalee Thu, Kyaw Khin, Bya Reh Shwe Aung. (WPD 10/30)

(64) Oct. 28. Arakan People's United Organization. 9th St., Padaleikcheik Ward, Sittwe [Rakhine]. Patrons Maung Maung (Sittwe), Aung Mra Tha (Sittwe), Pru Tun (Taungup), Aung Tan Khaing; Ch Kyaw Zan Shwi (Myebon); VCh Tun Tin (Taungup), Aung Sein Tha (Minbya) (adv.); GS Aung Ban Tha (Ann); JGS Hla Aung (Kyaukpau), Kan Gyi Maung (Sittwe); Tr San Shwe Khaing (Pauktaw), Than Maung (adv.); Audit. Chin Hlwa Aung (Sittwe), Mra Thein (Sittwe); CEC Oo Saw Hlu (Maungdaw), San Tha Tun (Ponnagyun), Maung Ba Thein (Ponnagyun), Saw Aung (Kyaukpau), Po Pru (Ramree), Myat Tha (Rathedaung), Maung Thein Pru (Kyauktaw), Kyaw Khaing (Taungup), Tha San (Sittwe), Maung thein Shwe, Kyaw Thaung (Manaung). (WPD 10/30)

(65) Oct. 28. Shan National Development Democratic Party (Union of Burma). 151 Yadana Rd., Mingala-U Ward, Taunggyi [Shan]. Ch Kyaw Win (f. Major); VCh Zaw Thein (adv.); GS Kyi Lin (f. teacher); JGS Dr. Cho Oo Maung, Daw Khin Sein Hlaing (lawy.); Tr Thein Hla (a) Thein Lay; CEC Pye Win (Pye Win-Shat State), Daw Aye Thida (lawy.), Sao Maung Khin (f. prin. Shan State Co-op Train. Sch.), Daw Khin Khin Cho (BCom), Daw Tin Tin Win (adv.). (WPD 10/31)

(66) Oct. 28. Democratic People's League (DPL). 35 (1st fl.) 27th St., Pabedan T. [Rgn]. Ch Maung Maung Ohn Myaing (adv., writer); GS Sein Nyunt (Shwebo) (BA, AGTI, RL, adv., elect. engin.); JGS Salai Sein Maung (BSc, f. Chin nat'l lit. & cult. ass., Universities, Rgn); Tr San Shwe (Insein); CEC Dr. Than Win (MBBS, SIND, rtd. surg.), Nyein Win (BSc, ETEC, rtd head of branch), Khin Maung Aye (BA, BL, adv., Taunggyi), Tin Shwe Oo (BA, DJ) (Tin Shwe Oo-Myaungmya), Aung Khin (BA, RL, priv. sch. teacher), Aung Thein (BA, HGP, RL, rtd BBS), Sein Hlaing (Kyaiklat) (BA, RL), Soo Nyunt (BA, RL, adv., Salin Twp assoc. sec.). (WPD 10/31)

(67) Oct. 28. Party for Unity and Peace. No. 21 compound, 875 Ledauntkan Rd., Hsa/Kha Ward, Thingangyun T. [Rgn]. Patron Thakin Tun Han; Ch Dr. Tun Lin; VCh Myo Myint Lay, Than Tun Aung (Pakokku, adv.); GS Thaung Han (Kungyangon, adv.); JGS Htay Win (Tet, Lu, phys.); Sec (Admin) Tin Myint (composer Shwekyun Khaing Min Win; Sec Zaw Myo Kyaw (Sawbwagyi) (Burmese); Org Twante Thein Tan (vocalist, film actor); CEC Kyaw Soe (RIT) (Yeni), Thein Htoo (eco), Daw Theingi Lwin, Tint Lwin (Nay Zaw Aung Chein), Dr. Win Maung (Thingangyun), Dr. Thein Kyaw (Tamwe), Dr. Aung Kyaw (Thaketa). (WPD 10/31)

(68) Oct. 28. Organization of Peace and Welfare for Democracy (Union of Burma). 35 Tayoktan St., Aung Chan Tha Ward, Ye-U [Sagaing]. Ch Thakin Su (f. memb. Const. Ass, f. memb. 1947 const. draft. comm.); VCh Taik Kyi Maung; GS Myint; JGS Soe Nyunt; Tr Myint Swe; CEC Tin Maung, Ba Kyi, Win. (WPD 10/31)

(69) Oct. 28. Union Youth Party.

Parties Meet with Commission

Oct. 14: Representatives of registered political parties met with Election Commission Chairman U Ba Htay. He advised them that only registered parties could engage in political activity or contest elections; that such parties may form branches at the State/Division/Township and Ward/Village-tract levels; that they may not put signs on public property or buildings. But they may put up signboards locally, and hold meetings in these buildings in coordination with the local LORC.

He said the Commission expected to "have finished all the preparatory work for holding the elections by early 1989." When law and order were restored, the Commission would meet with the Parties to set an election date.

Party representatives discussed fair elections, the right to carry out organizational work freely, putting up billboards locally, giving more coverage of their platforms in the media, and giving permission to form "lower-level organizations of the Fronts," and to establish alliances between Parties.

Commission member Saya Chai noted the discussions, and assured the Parties of equal coverage in the media, based on availability of time and space. Complaints would be heard by the Commission. Fronts should be registered as Parties if they wish to form political organizations. Political alliances were not the concern of the Commission. Arrangements are being made for State/Division/Township sector and township, ward and village sub-commissions. (WPD 10/15)

Warning to Political Parties

Oct. 19: State LORC Declaration No. 8/88 of Oct. 19 [text]:

1. The Tatmadaw, after taking over the reins of power of the State beginning from 18 September, 1988, has been making efforts to enforce the rule of law and order to ensure peace and tranquillity in the country. At the same time, it permitted the registration of political parties for holding the multi-party democracy general elections and allowed these political parties to organize and carry out their activities in accordance with the situations permitted for enforcement of the rule of law and order and for ensuring peace and tranquillity in the country.

2. However, it has been found that some of the political parties, taking advantage of the permission granted for carrying out organization work, have been organizing and agitating in such a way as to sow mistrust between the Tatmadaw and the people, to sow discord and disunity amidst the Tatmadaw and to weaken its organizing power. The Tatmadaw is not a party which would organize and take part in the forthcoming general elections and take over the reins of power of the country, but only a body which would see to it that free and fair general elections are held. This should be taken into serious consideration.

3. The political parties are forbidden to make personal attacks on any individual person or any particular political party, but are permitted to carry out correct organizational work so that the public would come to accept and support their policies, principles and programmes and thus help win the general elections. However, it is forbidden to organize and agitate, give talks, spread false and malicious rumours and write such materials with the intention of bringing about disintegration of the Tatmadaw. It is announced that effective action would be taken against those found violating these restrictions.

Sd. Saw Maung
General, Chairman
State Law and Order Restoration
(WPD 10/20) Council

Address by Gen. Saw Maung

Oct. 28: In an address to the 39th General Staff training course, Gen. Saw Maung said, inter alia:

"Our political system will have to be changed over to multi-party democracy system," and both Tatmadawmen and government servants

should "abide by the code of conduct called for under the multi-party system." Neither should be members of any party. Tatmadawmen should vote freely, but must not indulge in the four agati: must not give orders and directives; must not use their influence and power to get any party elected; must abide by election regulations; and must not say things to tarnish their image. (WPD 10/29)

DISTURBANCES AND PUBLIC ORDER

Detainees Released

Sept. 30: Altogether 291 students had been detained in the entire country as of Sept. 29, and of them 205 have been "released after scrutinization" and only 86 are being detained. Arrangements are being made to release the remaining students "except those who were involved in criminal acts and those who took the leading role in disturbances." (WPD 10/1)

Oct. 1: On Sept. 30, 14 detained persons were released in Mandalay. (WPD 10/2)

Oct. 3: Of 138 persons detained in Bassein, 39 (including 2 students) were released. (WPD 10/4)

Oct. 6: Yesterday 29 detainees were released in Sagaing and 25 in Mandalay. In Bassein 39 out of 138 detainees were released Oct. 3 and 26 others today. (WPD 10/7)

Oct. 8: 8 persons from Gangaw [Magwe] were released Sept. 29; 4 from Kale Oct. 3; and 8 from Htigyaing [Sagaing] on Oct. 4. (WPD 10/9)

Oct. 12: 4 men and a woman detained in Thayet Twp. [Magwe] were released Oct. 7. (WPD 10/13)

Oct. 13: 3 intercepted students from Moulmein were returned home Oct. 2, and 7 from Pegu on Oct. 6. In Bassein, detainees were released Oct. 3, and 26 more on Oct. 6. (WPD 10/14)

Oct. 20: 24 detainees were released in Bassein. (WPD 10/22)

Looting Incidents

Oct. 1: 20 "unsavoury elements" looted the No. 31/Nga Godown of the Agriculture Corporation in Golden Valley Road [Rangoon]; security units killed three looters. Two other looters were killed while looting a godown in Setsan. (WPD 10/2)

Oct. 3: On Oct. 1, one looter was wounded and 4 captured while looting the Agricultural and Trade Produce Corporation godown in Penwagon [Rangoon]. The same day, 4 looters were captured stealing rice from 5 trucks on the Toungoo-Kanyoe road [Pegu]. Four looters were killed by security units on Oct. 3 when 10 people looted glass and iron roofing from the No. 95 filling station in Thaketa [Rangoon]. (WPD 10/4)

Oct. 4: 30 of the 100 looters who broke into the No. 001 Rice Mill at Kyaikto [Mon] on Sept. 24 were seized, along with 20 of the 64 bags of rice they had taken. Ten looters were killed, out of 30 raiding the godowns of the Agricultural and Farm Produce Trade Corporation [AFPTC] on Shwe Taungdan [Rangoon]. Two of 50 looters were killed while looting iron roofing from the grinding mill of the AFPTC in Mayangon Twp. [Rangoon]. (WPD 10/5)

Oct. 5: All five looters caught while stealing construction materials from the No. 10 midstream pier of the Rangoon-Syrian bridge project were killed Oct. 4. Two looters were killed at the Thudama zayat buildings in Mandalay on Oct. 3. (WPD 10/6)

Oct. 7: One looter was killed from a group stealing iron roofing, bricks, and timber at the No. 3 godown of the No. 1 Hlaing Cigarette Factory in Hlaing Twp. [Rangoon]. (WPD 10/8)

Oct. 10: One looter was wounded and 2 captured at the main storage godown of the Burma Ports Corporation in Rangoon. (WPD 10/11)

Oct. 12: 62 persons and 10,000 viss of earth oil were seized on Oct. 9, on a private vessel at Ywama Nyaungbin jetty, Chauk [Magwe]; it had been stolen from the Kyaukyoe earth-oil tank. (WPD 10/13)

Oct. 14: 2 of 60 looters were killed while taking iron roofing

from the Hlaing [Rgn] Cigarette Factory. (WPD 10/15)

Oct. 19: 6,747 bags of urea fertilizer, stolen by the Myingyan [Mandalay] strike committee, were recovered. (WPD 10/21)

Oct. 30: Rangoon police arrested 13 persons who "burned down and committed lootings" in Si-man-kein Ward No. 1, South Okkalapa [Rgn] [names]. (WPD 10/31)

Weapons Seized

Oct. 1: On Sept. 27 a rifle and ammunition were seized in a raid on the Sao Hsam Htun hospital compound in Taunggyi. On Sept. 28 a home-made gun was turned in in Bogon Ward, Mandalay. On Sept. 23, a revolver, a two-barrelled gun, two grenades, and other weapons were seized from a "person in robes and eight youths" in Let-yet-kon village, Dabayin Twp. [Sagaing]. (WPD 10/2)

Oct. 3: On Oct. 1, 8 home-made guns were seized in Khamonseik village, Letpadan Twp. [Pegu]. On Sept. 30, two revolvers were turned in in Shwethit ward, Kawthaung Twp. [Tenasserim]. On Sept. 29 a Chinese revolver and a grenade were seized at U Tun Kyi's house in the Rubber Cultivation Training School compound, Mudon [Mon]. (WPD 10/4)

Oct. 4: A rifle and hand-made gun were seized in Kywetkyun village, Myanaung Twp. [Irrawaddy] on Sept. 28. (WPD 10/5)

Oct. 6: Officials in Tabayin Twp. [Sagaing] seized "42 local-made guns and two muzzles" between Sept. 25-27. (WPD 10/7)

Oct. 8: A double-barrel gun stolen from Mandalay police was recovered in a paddy near Ponnagyon village, Patheingyi Twp.; four local-made short guns were turned in Oct. 6 in Khamon and Myinkawa villages. (WPD 10/9)

Oct. 10: Two home-made guns were turned in, on Oct. 3 & 6, in Nyaunglebin village, Monyo Twp. [Pegu]. (WPD 10/10)

Oct. 12: A local-made gun was seized in Nyaungphyu village, Paungde Twp. [Pegu], Oct. 8. 3 hand grenades were turned over in Zayatseik village, Palaw Twp. [Tenasserim] on Oct. 8. (WPD 12/13)

Oct. 13: A local-made gun was found near Kanasoe village, Monyo Twp. [Pegu] on Oct. 11. Two guns were handed in on Oct. in Kanhmaw and Palawbaline villages, Kawthaung Twp. [Tenasserim]. (WPD 10/14)

Oct. 14: A revolver, ammunition, and clothing were found hidden in the ceiling of Wards 19 & 20 of the Rangoon General Hospital. (WPD 10/15)

Oct. 15: In Irrawaddy Division, 97 local-made guns were handed over from Sept. 22-Oct. 13 (64 in Maubin Twp.; 10 in Myanaung Twp.; 15 in Ingapu Twp.; and 8 in Wakema Twp.). A revolver and ammunitions was seized Oct. 12 from "a person in robe" arriving at Mawlamyainggyun [Irrawaddy] by motor vessel. (WPD 10/16)

Oct. 14: From Sept. 21-Oct. 7, in Irrawaddy Division, a hand grenade was seized in Pakun village, Danubyu Twp.; 2 rifles, 3 pistols, and a grenade in Bassein; 3 guns and a pistol in Kyailat village and 2 guns in Paybin village, Bassein East Twp. 3 guns were found in Ngasai village, and 4 in Laylan village, Monyo Twp. [Pegu]. A local-made shotgun was seized in Yunthwe village, Henzada Twp. [Irrawaddy]. (WPD 10/17)

Oct. 18: A gun was seized on Oct. 15 from a trawler in Mergui [Tenasserim]. 6 local guns were seized from Gwe-thaung village, Wakema Twp., and 1 from Myoma Ward, Kyangin [Irrawaddy] on Oct. 14. A revolver stolen from the Moulmein [Mon] police was returned on Oct. 15. 16 guns were seized in Bassein on Oct. 17. 2 guns were found near Pegyi village on Oct. 14, and 1 near Sabe Hmyaung village, Monyo Twp. [Irrawaddy]. (WPD 20/19)

Oct. 19: 9 guns were turned in from various villages in Monyo Twp. [Pegu] Oct. 16-17; 2 guns at Thayetgon village, Shwedaung Twp. [Pegu] on Oct. 15; and 2 grenades in Lamudan Ward, Moulmein [Mon], on Oct. 17. (WPD 10/21)

Oct. 20: 6 flint-locks were recovered in Nezaw village, Ngaphe Twp. [Magwe]. (WPD 10/22)

Oct. 24: A carbine was found the Attaran River, Moulmein, Oct.

20. a Sten gun was seized in Taung Ya Taw village, Monyo Twp. [Pegu], Oct. 22. 5 flint-locks were found in Kya-U village, Thayet Twp. [Magwe] Oct. 16. 16 weapons were turned in in Monyo Twp. Oct. 17-19. A shotgun was found in Paingkama village, and five guns seized in Nyaunggon village, Mudon Twp. [Mon] Oct. 19. (WPD 10/26)

Oct. 27: Security units searched the Thayettaw Kyaungtaik compound. They found 48 pairs of military boots in the water-closet of the Hnityeik Hsiksi Monastery; a sub-machine gun, an automatic rifle, and much ammunition buried under broken bricks. Uniforms were found inside Danyinbin Monastery. The search for 11 weapons, taken from the Ministry of Trade Sept. 17, continues. [photos] (WPD 10/28) // Oct. 28: The press was told that the raid took place only after negotiations failed. Some Sanga members are under investigation. (WPD 10/29) // Oct. 29: More military gear found in compound. A BA-52 Sten gun and ammunition were found in a ditch in Aung-ze-ya St., Yangonthis Thuwunna, Thingangyun Twp [Rgn]. (WPD 10/30)

Oct. 27: 14 local-made guns were seized in Payam and Argaram villages, Wakema Twp. [Irrawaddy]. (WPD 10/29)

Students Underground

[Articles on students and others intercepted while seeking to go underground and/or join insurgent groups, or returning home after joining insurgent groups.]

Sept. 30: Three students and 6 young men were seized trying to "sneak away" from Hsipaw [Shan] on Sept. 27, and were returned to their parents. (WPD 10/1)

Oct. 1: On Sept. 27, 4 girl students were returned from Thaton to Rangoon. (WPD 10/2)

Oct 2: Seven members of the sangha, 4 novices, 6 students, and 5 youths were intercepted at Yarpyin village, Nawngkhio [Shan] on Sept. 28, and returned home to Maymyo, Mandalay, and Zeyawaddy. [names and ages given]. Thirteen persons, including four Rangoon students [names and ages given] were detained Sept. 27 at Wahpyantaung Lane, Mudon Twp. [Mon]. (WPD 10/3)

Oct. 3: 12 students, 2 service personnel, and 4 youths were returned to Bokeypyin Twp. [Tenasserim]. 250 students and others from Palaw Twp. [Tenasserim] were returned; 100 on Sept. 30, and 150 [later?]. (WPD 10/4)

Oct. 4: 13 of 17 students who absconded from Yebyu Twp. [Irrawaddy] Sept. 21 have returned home. Five students from Mandalay were intercepted in Hsipaw [Shan] on Sept. 26. Six students from Taze and Zalun were intercepted in Maymyo [Mandalay] on Sept. 29. Four, from Zeyawaddy, Mandalay, and Rangoon, were intercepted in Yabyin village, Nawngkhio Twp. [Shan] on Sept. 28. (WPD 10/5)

Oct. 5: 30 students from Tamu [Sagaing] returned home Sept. 28. 36 students and others who demonstrated in Mogaung [Kachin] on Sept. 27 were admonished, as were 8 service personnel who had demonstrated Sept. 30. 13 students were intercepted in Hti-kala village, Kyaikto Twp. [Mon] on Sept. 29. (WPD 10/6)

Oct. 7: 3 highschool students from Rangoon were intercepted at the Yangi Aung Yeiktha in Nandwin, Mandalay. (WPD 10/8)

Oct. 10: 3 University of Rangoon students were intercepted at Kawkalok village, Mudon Twp. [Mon] on Sept. 22, and returned home on Oct. 6. Four Rangoon students were also sent home. 8 Moulmein students and 2 guides were intercepted Sept. 24 near Mikathit village, Kyaikmaraw Twp. [Mon].

An Information Committee spokesman of the State LORC told local and foreign journalists that students that "Although the students who have reached the Thai border can be regarded as insurgents yet the Tatmadaw's attitude up to now is that these students were inveigled into going astray." But "this attitude can be kept for only a certain period of time, that exceeding this period they would be regarded as members of the insurgent groups with whom they have joined up." (WPD 10/11)

Oct. 12: 41 students (22 from Kawkareik [Mon], 16 from

Rangoon, and 3 from Moulmein returned to Myawaddy [Karen] on Oct. 9.

Photos of students in a KNU camp, and receiving small-arms training, from the Bangkok The Nation and Bangkok Post of Sept. 30 and Oct. 3. (WPD 10/13)

Oct. 12: Two students returning Oct. 12 from the Thay-baw-bo KNU insurgent camp say there are 2,000 "abscondee", including 300 boy and 20 girl students, there, led by underground student leader Aung Naing. They were addressed Oct. 1 by KNU Chairman Nga Mya and given military training but no arms. Many are ill and depressed, and they have to go "to the other bank" to earn money. (WPD 10/15)

Oct. 14: 3 students from Pinlaung [Shan] were returned home from Thandaung Twp. [Karen] on Oct. 10. (WPD 10/15)

Oct. 15: 2 students and an employee returned Oct. 13 from the KNU Thaybawbo camp. 1,800 absconded persons were there on Sept. 29, including 6 "in monk-robies" and 30 girl students, who had to beg for food from "smugglers from the other country." Many wanted to come home, but had no money and were afraid. On their way home, the students saw 135 absconded people, led by one Peter, including 6 women, at a monastery in Mehtaw, Mawlichaing; student leader Maung Maung Kyaw spoke there Oct. 3. (WPD 10/16)

Oct. 16: 10 students returned from the insurgents to Burma Army camps (2 from North Okkalapa [Rgn] on Oct. 7; 2 from Insein [Rgn] and Thuwunna, 1 from Thanatpin Twp. [Pegu], and 2 from Moulmein Twp. [Mon] on Oct. 9, and 4 from Pegu Twp.) on Oct. 12. [names and details given]. Some came from the KNU Thebawbo camp and some from the Mehtayi camp. 5 Rangoon students returned to Pegu Oct. 12, after having fled to Hlaingbwe, Kawkareik, and Myawaddy Twps. [Karen] [names given]. (WPD 10/17)

Oct. 17: 7 students (incl. 2 girls from Rangoon and 2 from Moulmein) returned to an Army camp at Kawkareik [Karen] Oct. 12 [names given]. They left Rangoon Sept. 20, and went to the KNU The-baw-bo camp. 2 others joined them on the way home. (WPD 10/18)

Oct. 18: 3 students [named] from Pegu who fled to the KNU The-baw-bo camp on Sept. 27, returned on Oct. 14. They said students at the camp were allowed to listen to the BBC and VOA, but not to Myanma Athan (BBS). They were offered Ky 10,000 and 25 bahts per day to join the insurgents; some did, but the payments were not forthcoming. They were ill and malnourished, given only pumpkin and papaya curries. 8 Padaung youths [named] from Daw Kalaw Khu village, Loikaw Twp. [Kayah], joined another 16 in fleeing to the break-away Karenni insurgents Oct. 6, persuaded by Padaung national Ma Nwe Le. They decided to return, but 14 were forcibly taken away by the Karenni insurgents. (WPD 10/19)

Oct. 19: Students fleeing the KNU The-baw-bo camp said they met 250 other students, Khaing Myo Min of the Rakhine insurgents, and 6 foreign correspondents at the KNU Wankha border camp on Sept. 29. KNU leader Nga Mya invited them to join the insurgency. The so-called Students Democratic Front was formed at the The-baw-bo camp under the chairmanship of tutor Hla Aung of Rangoon University, but most students did not support him. (WPD 10/20)

Oct. 20: 5 students from Pegu returned home Oct. 18 from the KNU The-baw-bo camp [names given]. They said they were drafted into the KNU army, and given 200 baht and a uniform.

A 2nd year girl Burmese major from Moulmein College, who fled the camp, said the students were given only banana trunk and papaya curries; that 2 girls were given 500 bahts each and repeatedly raped, and that Nga Mya had a press conference for foreign newsmen Oct. 3.

150 people, including students "who had fled to the other country" were rounded up at the Medaw Monastery camp on Oct. 9. Told they would be taken to Ranong, they were instead taken to the Mawlichaing camp near the KNU The-baw-bo camp. The students and others then rioted with police, but the quarrel was patched up. (WPD 10/21)

Oct. 21: 10 students [named] and a novice, from Rangoon and Moulmein, returned to Kya-in-Seikkyi [Karen] reception camp Oct. 18. 6 students from Loikaw [Kayah] returned Oct. 18. 3 students [named], part of the Shwemyaingthiri strike group in Moulmein, who had fled

for Lamaing village, Ye Twp. [Tenasserim], gave themselves up Oct. 17. (WPD 10/22)

Oct. 23: Three students said they were abducted to the [KNU] Melahta insurgent camp on Oct. 2, and escaped Oct. 14. There were 500 students and 7 girls there, who were only allowed to listen to the BBC news and were fed one meal a day of rice and ngapi. 8 had died from sickness. On Oct. 14, some students were "forcibly sent into the Me-tha-waw battle."

2 Rangoon students returned to the Kawkareik reception camp Oct. 19; 4 to the Kawthaung camp Oct. 19; 2 Moulmein students gave themselves up Oct. 20. [names] (WPD 10/24)

Oct. 24: "Leaflets which give the true attitude of the Tatmadaw towards the students have been dropped on the areas where the mis-led students may be staying," and are also being distributed through traders and travellers. Students are being received at 27 government camps near the border; 380 students returned Oct. 14-24.

Two men [names] who fled the Karenni insurgent Pale-le camp after a day on Oct. 16, said they had receive poor food. Two students [names] who left Thayagon village, Launglon Twp [Tenasserim] Sept. 20, returned Oct. 8. (WPD 10/25)

Oct. 24: 10 students from Muse, and 29 students, 2 teachers, and 19 youths from Namhkam [both Shan], returned home up to Oct. 10. [names] (WPD 10/27)

Oct. 25: Since Oct. 18, 2 students from Rangoon fled the Mehtayi camp; 8 came to the Myawaddy reception camp; 2 to the Shwegun camp [names]. (WPD 10/26)

Oct. 26: 3 Mandalay and 2 Rangoon students came to the Myawaddy reception camp [Karen] on Oct. 24 from Maetaw village "in the other country." They said 4 students at the [KNU] The-baw-bo camp had to be sent to Maesok hospital. 4 students arrived Oct. 23, 2 who had fled the The-baw-bo camp and 2 the [KNU] Wawlay camp; they said 15 were left behind at Wawlay camp. 8 came to the Moulmein reception camp Oct. 24. They said there were only 150 student left at The-baw-bo camp. 7 students came to the Kya-in-Seikkyi reception camp Oct. 24, 5 from The-baw-bo and 3 from the Mon Paya Thonzu camp. 8 came to the Thanbyuzayat reception camp; they said 1 student had died while with the Mon insurgents. [names] 15 youths from Moulmein and Tavoy returned to the reception camps Oct. 21-25. [names] (WPD 10/27)

Oct. 27: 7 students came to the Paya-thon-zu reception camp Oct. 23; 5 to the Kya-in-Seikkyi camp Oct. 25; 5 to the Thanbyuzayat camp Oct. 26; 1 to the Kawthaung camp Oct. 21; and 1 at the Tavoy camp Oct. 24. [names] (WPD 10/28)

Oct. 28: 27 reception camps have received 525 students so far. Nov. 18 is the last date on which students will be received. 380 arrived by Oct. 23; 145 from Oct. 25-27. Army leaflets were dropped on insurgent camps, "and they also fell into the other country." Only about 3,000 students absconded to the insurgent camps. (WPD 10/29)

Oct. 28: Arrivals of students and youths at reception camps: 1 at Myawaddy on Oct. 24; 2 at Tavoy; 2 at Launglon; 17 at Kya-in-Seikkyi on Oct. 26; 6 at Ye on Oct. 25; 7 at Moulmein; 11 at Pa-an [names]. (WPD 10/30)

Oct. 29: Arrivals at reception camps: 3 at Kawthaung on Oct. 24; 7 at Myawaddy on Oct. 25, 1 on Oct. 26, 3 on Oct. 27; 3 at Kya-in-Seikkyi on Oct. 25; 2 in Thandaung Twp [Karen]; 22 in Moulmein on Oct. 26, 16 on Oct. 27. 5 students were intercepted in Tamu [Sagaing] on Oct. 13 and taken to Kaleymyo camp. [names] (WPD 10/31)

Agitators

Oct. 2: One Thaung Nyunt who "instigated to create disturbances in Mandalay," was arrested in Mandalay on Oct. 1. Novice Shin Ottamasara from Mandalay's Saku Kyaungtaik was arrested "while sticking agitation papers." (WPD 10/4)

Oct. 9: A drug addict was shot and another wounded in Yankin Twp. [Rgn], part of a group of 6 disturbing the peace. A suspicious man, who ran from authorities, was killed at the junction of Maydawi

and Thudhamma Roads, North Okkalapa [Rgn]. (WPD 10/10)

Oct. 14: Nine of 16 persons who allegedly beheaded 8 people for committing arson in Thingangyunt Twp. [Rgn] on Sept. 8, were arrested. (WPD 10/16) // Oct. 20: Ma Choo, involved in the beheadings, was arrested Oct. 18. (WPD 10/22)

Oct. 20: One U Than Aung, who had assisted students to contact insurgents, was cornered and shot in Kyettet Thaung Bintho village, Htantabin Twp. [Pegu]. A student with malaria was freed and hospitalized. (WPD 10/22)

Oct. 21: Myo Win, who beheaded and ate the liver of Police Corporal Kyar Myint on Aug. 8., was arrested Oct. 17. [photo] (WPD 10/22)

Oct. 23: 4 persons allegedly involved in beheading 3 people in Inma village [Maubin Twp, Irrawaddy] on Sept. 12 were arrested Oct. 18-19. (WPD 10/27)

Oct. 25: Authorities donated Ky 4,500 of rice, cloth, etc. to fire victims in Hsin village, Waw Twp. [Pegu]. 10 houses, with 55 people from 14 households, were burned down Oct. 10 by ex-convict and disturbance-maker Kyaw Hlaing. (WPD 10/28)

Oct. 26: 8 people [names] were arrested Oct. 22 and 24 for having murdered police in South Okkalapa Twp [Rgn] "during the disturbances." 30 persons [names] were arrested Oct. 24 for having raided the Dalla [Rgn] police station on Sept. 19. (WPD 10/27)

Rangoon "Cleanup" Measures

Oct. 4: Rangoon Mayor (Chairman of the City Development Committee) Col. Aung Khin inspected clearing of squatters huts in Kamayut and Mingala Taungnyunt Twps, clearing away of roadside hawkers from the Bogale and 38th St. markets, and clearing some roadblocks on Kaba Aye Pagoda Road. (WPD 10/5)

Oct. 5: Col. Aung Khin inspected clearing of squatters huts from Oct. 1-4. A total of 481 have already been cleared: Setsan Gatoseik Ward (4); EPC compound (6); BCM ward (12); in front of Pwint Kaung (40); Kyauk-yoe-pon-seik (68); 100-ton Rice Mill in Setsan (60); around Thinbawgyin Ahrakan (28); Wa Wa Win ward (225); Shwe Mann Thegyin (21); Taunglon-pyan (15); Tha-ya-gon (2). He discussed with ward officials the removal of huts from the Kyandaw Cemetary area and Kamayut Wards 6 & 7, "which were ravaged by fire." (WPD 10/6)

Oct. 8: Rangoon LORC Chairman Brig-Gen. Myo Nyunt discussed relief for fire refugees, and clearance of squatters huts from the Kyandaw cemetery and environs. Timber shops will open Oct. 26 to help rebuilding, and each burned-out household will be given 50 iron roofing sheets, Ky 250, and 14-days free rice supply. Dispensaries will open in October, and 24-hour electricity will be supplied in November. (WPD 10/9)

Oct. 9: During the disturbances, 151 households encroached on land near Kaba Aye Pagoda and built huts. Yesterday they were transported to Htawinbe ward, North Okkalapa, to be resettled. (WPD 10/11)

Student Gang Fight

Oct. 5: Three student groups, the Shwe-gyobu Aphwe, the Kyai-sein Aphwe, and the Ye-man-aung Aphwe, which opened "camps" in Wards 19 and 20 of the Rangoon General Hospital Cardiac Unit in early September, fought "over matters concerning turf control within the hospital compound and over women and monetary matters" on Oct. 4. The quarrel was between Soe Win and Htein Win of the Shwe-gyobu Aphwe and Kyaw Soe Win of the Kyai-sein Aphwe, who was "shot with a jinglee in an ambush by members of the former group. (WPD 10/6)

Rumors Denied

Oct. 17: The Information Committee spokesman of the State LORC told local and foreign journalists that rumors circulating in Rangoon (and on foreign radio) were false and scandalous: namely, that soldiers had trampled the photograph of Bogoyoke Aung San, and looted

warehouses; and that police who took part in demonstrations are being demoted and drafted into the No. 11 Light Infantry Division.

He said students who return from the insurgents will be welcomed. Reception camps have been opened since Oct. 14 in 27 towns, including Bhamo, Muse, Namhkam, Kunlong, Tang Yang, Mongpan, Mongtung, Loikaw, Papun, Nyawaddy, Kawkareik, Pa-an, Hlaingbwe, Kya-in-Seikkyi, Moulmein, Thanbyuzayat, Ye, Tavoy, Mergui, Kawthaung, Shwekyin, Kyaukkyi, Thandaung, Buthidaung, Maungdaw, Tamu, and Kale. Students will be accepted at these camps until November 18. (WPD 10/18)

High School Raided

Oct. 23: The security unit raided the Mayangon [Rgn] No. 3 High School; 30 people ran away, and 10 people resisted. 1 person was killed and 2 captured [names, etc.]. Two membership cards of the Democracy Party of 4 Campbell Road were seized, along with documents from the Democratic Commando Kyaungtha Thamegga. [photos of captured students, ID cards, and Commando documents apparently describing automatic weapons and Molotov cocktails.] (WPD 10/24) // Oct. 24: The Information Committee accused the BBC of falsely saying that Lon Htain units, rather than Lone Chone Ye (security) units were involved. Noting the seizure of Democratic Party ID cards, it said action would be taken against parties if found giving military training. (WPD 10/25)

Disturbance at Shwedagon

Oct. 25: 70 students created disturbances at the southern staircase of the Shwedagon Pagoda, interrupting Thadinkyut sermons. 36 were arrested, of whom 27 have been returned to their parents. (WPD 10/26)

DIPLOMATIC

BBC Broadcast Refuted

Sept. 30: The Information Committee of the State Law and Order Restoration Council [LORC] refuted a broadcast by Peter Nettleship on the British Broadcasting Corporation Burmese Program at 8:15 pm on Sept. 29. The LORC committee denied the allegations that Mogok had fallen to the BCP; that the BCP had occupied towns on the Burma-China border; that a Ma-Da-Ta insurgent group was active in Toungoo and Pyu Twps; that 6 Burma Army soldiers had been killed by the public in Moulmein while trying to intercept 4 students fleeing to Thailand; that 600 Railway Police in Rangoon had deserted and disappeared; and that a Rangoon-Moulmein train had been derailed by a mine near Thaton. All these reports were without foundation. (WPD 10/1)

Ambassadors Meet Elect. Comm.

Oct. 13: On Sept. 30, the Australian Ambassador called on the Multi-Party Democracy General Elections Commission Chairman. On Oct. 13, the Japanese Ambassador made a similar call. (WPD 10/14)

Oct. 19: American Ambassador Burton Levin, accompanied by Pol/Econ Counselor Marshal P. Adair and Advisor U [John] Htin Aung, called on the Elections Commission Chairman. (WPD 10/20)

Oct. 28: Canadian Chargé d'Affaires a.i. Anthony Breuer called on the Elections Commission Chairman. (WPD 10/29)

Pakistan Ambassador Approved

Oct. 20: The Government of the Union of Burma has approved the nomination of Mr. Mohammed Qurban as Ambassador of Pakistan to Burma, replacing Mr. Afzal Mahmood. Ambassador Qurban was born January 1937, and commissioned in the Pakistan Army in 1956. He joined the Foreign Service in 1973, served as Director at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1974-76, and at Pakistan missions in Lagos and London 1976-82. He was Director General, Foreign Ministry, 1983-85, and Consul-General in Dubai 1985-88. He is married. (WPD 10/20)

Ambassador to Malaysia

Oct. 31: The Chairman of the State LORC has appointed U Ba Nyunt as Burmese Ambassador to Malaysia. (WPD 10/31)

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Chinese Trade Talks

Oct. 3: Chinese Embassy Commercial Counsellor Zhen Dee Run held "frank and cordial" talks with Minister for Trade Col. Abel on border trade. Besides the commodities agreed on with Yunnan Province officials other items can be usefully exported and imported. [photo] (WPD 10/4)

Foreign Medical Donations

Oct. 18: The Republic of Korea donated US\$ 150,000 worth of medicines to the Health Department. The presentation was made by Korean Ambassador Byon Hyon Kwon. [photo] (WPD 10/19) // Oct. 28: The Thai Red Cross donated Bahts 258,660 of medicines to the Burma Red Cross. The presentation was made by Thai Economic Counsellor Thawatjai Sundrarajun. (WPD 10/29)

WHO Meeting

Oct. 19: WHO Resident Representative Dr. Ranjit Roy Chaudhury paid a courtesy call on Minister for Health Dr. Pe Thein. [photo] (WPD 10/20)

Soviet Sports Equipment

Oct. 27: Soviet Embassy Counsellor Dr. A. Rozenband delivered a gift of eight kinds of Soviet sports equipment to the Director General of the Sports and Physical Education Department, U Aung Din. [photo] (WPD 10/28)

FOREIGN VISITORS

Chinese Rail Coaches

Oct. 27. The Railways Corporation will purchase 65 railway coaches from the Chinese National Machinery Import Export Corporation, to be purchased with World Bank funds under the timber transport project. A Chinese delegation headed by Deputy General Manager Mme. Yu Yuan Yun arrived Oct. 26 to sign the agreement. (WPD 10/28)

BURMESE DELEGATIONS

Burmese UN Speech

Oct. 9: Burmese Permanent UN Representative Maung Maung Gyi addressed the General Assembly on Oct. 7 [text published]. He reviewed the international scene optimistically, touching on disarmament, Afghanistan, Kampuchea, Central America, the Middle East, the Gulf War, and Southern Africa. The international economic scene was less favorably described, because of "a structural crisis which cannot be overcome within the framework of the present system."

Turning to the Burmese situation, he said Burma had "achieved a reasonable measure of stability," after a serious crisis. "No outside power can prescribe for Burma what her future political destiny should be," but the Burmese authorities "are making arrangements for holding general elections that should be free and fair in which all political parties can participate so that the multi-party democracy system for which the people have been aspiring may be successfully established...."

As to foreign policy, "Burma will continue to pursue the traditional independent and active foreign policy and maintain her relations with other countries on the basis of mutual respect and non-interference." (WPD 10/10)

BURMA GAZETTE

Probationary Appointments

The State LORC has made the following probationary appointments:

Oct. 3: Col. Ko Lay, General Manager, Vehicles and Machinery Stores Trade Corporation, Ministry of Trade, to be Managing Director the of same.

U Myo Swe, General Manager, Social Security Board, Ministry of Labour, to be Chairman of the same. (WPD 10/4)

Oct. 7: Col. Thura Pe Aung (BC/8500), Principal, Administrative Support School, Ministry of Defence, to be Director-General, People's Police Force, Ministry of Home and Religious Affairs.

U Soe Tha, General Manager, Posts & Telecommunications Corporation, Ministry of Transport & Communications, to be Managing Director of the same. (WPD 10/8)

Oct. 21: Col. Tun Zaw (BC/ 7392), Director, Foodstuff Industries Corporation, Ministry of Industry 1, to be Managing Director of the same. (WPD 10/22)

Transfer

The State LORC has transferred and appointed:

Oct. 3: U Win Kyi, Managing Director, Inspection and Agency Trade Corporation, Ministry of Trade, to be Managing Director, Myanma Export-Import Trade Corporation. (WPD 10/4)

Oct. 7: Dr. Tin Hlaing, Principal of the Institute of Marine Technology, Ministry of Transport & Communications, to be Director-General, Marine Administration Department. (WPD 10/8)

Appointments

The State LORC has appointed:

Oct. 17: U Aye Maung, Director, Multi-Party Democracy General Elections Commission Office, to be Director-General of the same, effective Oct. 14. (WPD 10/19)

Oct. 20: U Ohn Maung, Deputy Director, Department of Meteorology and Hydrology, Ministry of Transport and Communications, to be Director-General of the same. (WPD 10/21)

Oct. 21: U Soe Lwin, Managing Director, Foodstuff Industries Corporation, Ministry of Industry 1, to be Managing Director, Pharmaceutical Industries Corporation of the same Ministry. (WPD 10/22)

GOVERNMENT

Government Officials

[We have compiled the following list of officials from Sept. and Oct. issues of WPD--HCMacD]:

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State Law and Order Restoration Council (partial)

Chairman: Chief of Staff of the Defence Services Gen. Saw Maung

Secretary (1): Brig-Gen. Khin Nyunt

Secretary (2): Col. Tin Oo

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Government(ex-Council of Ministers)

Agriculture & Forests: Maj-Gen. Chit Swe

Construction: Maj-Gen. Tin Tun

Co-operatives: Maj-Gen. Chit Swe

Education: Brig-Gen. Aung Ye Kyaw

Energy: Rear Admiral Maung Maung Khin

Foreign Affairs:

Health: Dr. U Pe Thein

Industry 1: Maj-Gen. Sein Aung

Industry 2: Maj-Gen. Sein Aung

Information and for Culture: Maj-Gen. Phone Myint

Livestock & Fisheries: Maj-Gen. Chit Swe

Mines: Rear Admiral Maung Maung Khin

Religious and Home Affairs: Maj-Gen. Phone Myint

Social Welfare and for Labour: Brig-Gen. Aung Ye Kyaw

Trade: Colonel Abel

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State/Division LORC Chairmen

Chin:

Irrawaddy: Brig-Gen. Myint Aung (Commander, South-West Command)

Kachin: Brig-Gen. Kyaw Ba (Commander, Northern Command)

Kayah: Lt-Col. Maung Kyi (No. 2 Tact.Op. Commander, Eastern Command)

Karen: Col. Myo Myint (Tact.Op. Commander, South-East Command)

Magwe: Col. Myint Wai (No. 2 Tact.Op. Commander, North-West Command)

Mandalay: Brig-Gen. Tun Kyi (Commander, North-West Command)

Mon: Brig-Gen. Nyan Lin (Commander, South-East Command)

Pegu: Brig-Gen. Aye Thoung (Commander, Central Command)

Rakhine: Brig-Gen. Mya Thinn (Commander, Western Command)

Rangoon: Brig-Gen. Myo Nyunt (Commander, Rangoon Command)

Sagaing: Brig-Gen. Tun Kyi (Commander, North-West Command)

Shan (Northern Branch): Col. Tin Oo (Dep.Commander, Eastern Command)

Shan: Brig-Gen. Maung Aye (Commander, Eastern Command)

Tenasserim: Col. Tha Win (No. 3 Tact.Op. Commander, South-East Command)

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Military Leaders

Chief of Staff, Defence Services: Gen. Saw Maung

Vice Chief of Staff (Army): Lt-Gen. Than Shwe

Vice Chief of Staff (Navy): Rear Adm. Maung Maung Khin

Vice Chief of Staff (Air Force): Maj-Gen. Tin Tun

Adjutant-General: Brig-Gen. Aung Ye Kyaw

Quartermaster-General: Maj-Gen. Phone Myint

Director, Defence Services Intelligence: Brig-Gen. Kyin Nyunt

Commander, No. 1 Bureau of Special Operations: Maj-Gen. Sein Aung

Commander, No. 2 Bureau of Special Operations: Maj-Gen. Chit Swe

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Military Commanders

Central: Brig-Gen. Aye Thoung; Deputy, Col. Aye Kyaw

Eastern: Brig-Gen. Maung Aye; Deputy, Col. Tin Oo

North-East: Brig-Gen. Maung Thint

North-West: Brig-Gen. Tun Kyi

Northern: Brig-Gen. Kyaw Ba

Rangoon: Brig-Gen. Myo Nyunt

South-East: Brig-Gen. Nyan Lin

South-West: Brig-Gen. Myint Aung

Western: Brig-Gen. Mya Thinn; Deputy, Col. Kaung Hla

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Other Officials

People's Police Force: Director-General: Col. Thura Pe Aung; Dep. Dir-Gen.: Col. San Thein

Mayor of Rangoon (Chairman of the City Development Committee): Col. Aung Khin

Chief Justice: U Aung Toe

Attorney General: U Tha Tun

Advocate General: U Khin Zaw

Multi-Party Democracy General Elections Commission: Chairman: U Ba Htay; Secretary: U Aye Maung

Judiciary Law

Sept. 26: [text] State Law and Restoration Law No. 2/88, Sept. 26, 1988. The State Law and Order Restoration Council hereby enacts the following law.

Chapter I. Title

1. This Law shall be called the Judiciary Law.

Chapter II. Judicial Principles

2. The administration of justice shall be based on the following principles:

(a) to administer justice independently according to law;

(b) to protect and safeguard the interests of the people and to aid in the restoration of law and order and peace and tranquillity;

(c) to educate the people to understand and abide by the law and cultivate in the people the habit of abiding by the law;

(d) to work within the framework of the law for the settlement of cases;

(e) to dispense justice in open court unless otherwise prohibited by law;

(f) to guarantee in all cases the right of defence and the right of appeal under law;

(g) to aim at reforming moral character in meeting [sic] out punishment to offenders.

Chapter III. Formation of the Supreme Court

3. The State Law and Order Restoration Council shall constitute the Supreme Court with one Chief Justice and not more than five Judges.

Chapter IV. The jurisdiction of the Supreme Court

4. The jurisdiction of the Supreme Court shall be as follows:

(a) to adjudicate on original criminal and civil cases;

(b) to adjudicate on cases transferred to it by its own decision;

(c) to transfer cases from a court within a state or division of another court within another state or division;

(d) to decide appeal cases from the judgment, order or decision passed by State or Divisional Court;

(e) to decide revision cases from the judgment, order or decision passed by any court;

(f) to decide cases of confirmation of death sentences and appeal cases from death sentences passed by the State or Divisional Court;

(g) to examine judgment, order or decision of any court, that is not in accordance with law and amend or quash it as necessary;

(h) to examine order or decision that is not in accordance with law relating to the legal rights of a citizen and amend or quash it as necessary;

(i) to adjudicate on maritime cases;

(j) to exercise jurisdiction conferred by any existing law.

Chapter V. The powers of the Supreme Court

5. The Supreme Court shall supervise all Courts.

6. The Supreme Court, sitting as full bench constituted by all present members may adjudicate on any case decided by the Supreme Court sitting with a single judge or with a bench of judges.

7. The Supreme Court in exercising its jurisdiction may hear cases with a single or by a bench of more than one judge as directed by the Chief Justice.

8. The Supreme Court may direct the State or Divisional Courts and the Township Courts to hear cases with a bench of more than one judge.

9. The Supreme Court may prescribe as it thinks fit Criminal and Civil cases which the State or Divisional Courts and Township Courts are competent to try.

Chapter VI. Formation of State or Divisional Courts and Township Courts

10. The Supreme Court shall form State or Divisional Courts and Township Courts.

11. The Supreme Court shall appoint judicial officers and confer upon them necessary judicial powers to act as judges at the State or Divisional Courts and Township Courts and prescribe their duties.

Chapter VII. The jurisdiction of Courts and their powers

12. The jurisdiction of the State or Divisional Courts and Township Courts is as follows: -

(a) to adjudicate on original civil cases;

(b) to adjudicate on original criminal cases;

(c) to exercise jurisdiction conferred by any law.

13. The State or Divisional Court may decide appeal or revision cases from the judgment, order or decision passed by the Township Court.

14. The State or Divisional Court may transfer cases from one Township Court to another Township Court within the state or Division.

15. The State or Divisional Court in exercising its jurisdiction may sit with a single or a bench of more than one judge as prescribed by the state or divisional judge and in accordance with the directive of the Supreme Court.

16. The Township Court in exercising its jurisdiction may sit with a single judge or a bench of more than one judge as prescribed by the township judge and in accordance with the directive of the Supreme Court.

Chapter VIII. General Provisions

17. The judges shall dispose of cases that are pending in their respective courts.

18. The Judge of the Supreme Court, the judge of the State or Divisional Court may inspect jails, camp jails and police lock-ups for the purpose of seeing that persons detained therein enjoy their legal rights and that their trials are not unduely [sic] delayed.

19. The Supreme Court may form offices for the Supreme Court and the various Courts as necessary.

20. The Supreme Court may make necessary rules, orders, directives, procedures and manuals.

21. The Council of Peoples' Justices Law (The Pyithu Hluttaw Law No. 13/1974) is hereby repealed.

Sd. General Saw Maung, Chairman

State Law and Order Restoration

(WPD 10/1) Council

Attorney-General Law

Sept. 26: [text] State Law and Order Restoration Council Law No. 3/88. The State Law and Order Restoration Council hereby enacts the following law-

Chapter I. Title

1. This Law shall be called the Attorney General Law.

Chapter II. The Appointment of Attorney General and his duties and powers

2. The State Law and Order Restoration Council shall appoint the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General.

3. The duties of the Attorney General are as follows:

(a) to bring to the notice of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, the Government, ministries and government departments, if their acts are not in accordanced with law;

(b) to render legal opinions when asked for by the State Law and Order Restoration Council, the Government and ministries;

(c) to give legal protection to the people in order to enable them to fully enjoy their legal rights and privileges;

(d) to file necessary appeal or revision to the Supreme Court in respect of adjudication of various Courts that are not in accordance with law;

(e) to scrutinize, draft and translate laws, revise laws to conform with the times and issue law manuals;

(f) other duties as prescribed in existing laws, or in procedures, or directives made under this law;

(g) other duties as prescribed by the State Law and Order Restoration Council.

4. The powers of the Attorney General are as follows:

(a) to appear and act in criminal and civil cases of the government and instruct law officers for such appearances;

(b) to form the Attorney General Office, State or Divisional Law Office and Township Law Office;

(c) to prescribe the duites of the Deputy Attorney General and the law officers;

(d) to make orders, directives, procedures and manuals.

Chapter III. General Provisions

5. The Council of Peoples' Attorneys Law (The Pyithu Hluttaw Law No. 14/1974) is hereby repealed.

Sd. General Saw Maung, Chairman
State Law and Order Restoration
(WPD 10/1) Council

Attorney-General Directive

Sept. 30: Attorney-General Office Directive No. 1/88 instructs all law officers at all levels to carry out their assigned duties, to "continue to abide by and follow the existing laws, and directives and memorandums issued," and to "strictly follow the directives of the respective Law and Order Restoration Councils in States and Divisions, townships sectors and townships." Sd. Tha Tun, Attorney-General. (WPD 10/1)

Lower Court Jurisdiction Set

Oct. 4: Supreme Court Notification No. 6/88 gives State/Divisional Courts, and State/Division Judges, power to adjudicate original civil or criminal cases without limitation of value under any existing law, and appeals from Township Courts or from Deputy State/Division Judges; Deputy State/Division Judges to hear original cases and appeals from Township Courts valued under Ky 50,000 under any existing law.

Notification No. 7/88 gives Township Courts jurisdiction over original civil and criminal cases valued under Ky 10,000, and revision cases under Section 32(1) of the Urban Rent Control Act of 1960. Deputy Township Judges may hear original cases valued under Ky 5,000. (WPD 10/6)

Auditor General Office Formed

Oct. 4: Auditor-General Office Notification No. 1/88, of Oct. 4 [text]:

Formation of Auditor-General office and assigning of powers regarding inspections

Auditor-General, in exercise of the powers invested under section 4 of the Auditor-General Law, has

(a) re-organized the former Council of People's Inspectors office and the Central Accounts office combined as the Auditor-General office and the former regional accounts offices as State/Division accounts offices and township accounts offices;

(b) invested the Auditor-General office the powers to carry out inspection work on the organizations prescribed by the central; the State/Division accounts office to inspect the organizations prescribed by the State/Division level and the township accounts office to inspect the organizations prescribed by the township level.

Sd. Khin Zaw

(WPD 10/8) Auditor-General

Red Cross Law Amendment

Oct. 12: State LORC Law No. 7/88 of Oct. 12 amends the Burma Red Cross Society Act, 1959. Section 7, sub-section (4) of that act is amended to establish a Red Cross Central Council, as administrative organ of the Society, with the following members: (a) 14 representatives of the States/Divisions elected by the country-wide congress of the Society; (b) Dir-Gen, Dept. of Health; (c) Dir-Gen, Relief & Resettlement Dept.; (d) Dir-Gen, Dept. of Basic Educ.; (e) Dir-Gen, Fire Services Dept.; (f) Dir-Gen, Customs Dept.; (g) Managing Dir, Burma Ports Corp.; (h) Dir of Medical Services, Min. of Defence; (i) up to 10 persons named by the Government; (j) 1 person named by the Defence Services Chief of Staff; (k) 1 person named by the Chief Justice; (l) 1 person named by the Attorney-General; (m) 1 person named by the Auditor General; (n) Chairman or a member of the Rangoon City Development Committee; (o) Ass't Dir (Nursing), Dept. of Health. (WPD 10/22)

Terms Substitution Law

Oct. 29: The State LORC enacted Law No. 8/88 of Oct. 19, entitled Adaptations of Expressions Law, effective Sept. 18, changes

terms in all laws and regulations as follows:

The Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma - The Union of Burma;
Council of State - State Law and Order Restoration Council [LORC];
Chairman of the Council of State; President - Chairman State LORC;
Council of Ministers - Government;
Council of People's Justices; Chairman thereof - Chief Justice;
Central Court - Supreme Court;
Council of People's Attorneys; Chairman thereof - Attorney-General;
Central Law Office - Office of the Attorney-General;
Council of People's Inspectors; Chairman thereof - Auditor-General;
Central Accounts Office - Office of the Auditor-General;
Central Organs of State Power - Government, Chief Justice,
Attorney-General, or Auditor-General;

State or Divisional People's Council - State or Divisional LORC or the respective Township Zone LORC;

Executive Committee, State/Divisional People's Council - Head of the respective Department, People's Police Force or Corporation at the State/Div. or Township Zone level;

Township People's Council - Township LORC;

Executive Committee, Township People's Council - Head of the respective Department, People's Police Force or Corporation at the Township level;

Ward or Village-tract People's Council - Ward or Village-tract LORC;

Executive Committee, Ward or Village-tract People's Council - Head of the respective Department, People's Police Force or Corporation at the Ward or Village-tract level, or the Ward or Village-tract LORC.

The expression Executive Committee of the People's Council includes the Chairman, Secretary, or member of the Executive Committee, or any organ formed by it under the law. (WPD 10/20,29)

MILITARY

BCP Retreat

Sept. 30: BCP insurgent forces that tried to assault Mong Yang [Shan] beginning Sept. 23 are now in full retreat. Initial attacks were made on the outer perimeter of the No. 11 Burma Regiment beginning Sept. 14, and a force of 1,500 with large-calibre weapons on Sept. 23 forced a retreat from the La-min-gon, Yan-shin-gon, and Paya-gon camps; the Tatmadaw regrouped at Aung-ta-gun-gon, the main camp hill. The enemy offensive was halted Sept. 26, and the lost camps recaptured Sept. 30. In the fighting, the Burma Army killed 132 and captured one enemy, and captured 24 weapons. Army casualties were 47 killed (including 5 officers) and 104 wounded (including 6 officers). One policeman died and another is missing. [map] (WPD 10/1)

Oct. 2: The BCP retreat continued. On Oct. 1 a battle took place near Panghsang village, Mong Yang Twp. [Shan] in which a BCP attack was repelled, with 6 enemy dead found; further battles took place up to the Wan Phaing range, with Burma airforce support. On Oct. 1, the Army recaptured the Aung-myay-gon camp on the Wan Phaing range, with 15 enemy bodies found, and the BCP retreated toward Si-Lu. In mop up operations, 9 enemy bodies were found near La-min-gon, 11 near Paya-gon and 27 on the western sector of Aung-ta-gun-gon. On Oct. 1, 68 more BCP bodies were found, "and hence 200 bodies of the BCP insurgents were left behind at Mong Yang battle." [map] (WPD 10/3)

Laotian Insurgents

Oct. 4: A section of the 5th Battalion, Kachin Rifles, clashed with Laotian insurgents on Sept. 19 at coordinate P-819170 in Mong Hpayak Twp. [Shan], killing two and capturing documents. One of those killed was Savutdi Kyaukvongsup, Chief of Staff of the Lao United Insurgent Force and commander of the northern command.

Captured documents included: a project paper of the South East Asian Freedom Organization, including names of Laotian representative

Gen. Vongsarat, Kampuchean representative Zin Cham, Vietnamese representative Dr. Li Phong Sam, and "Dr. Jimmy Morgan of the American Republican Party;" minutes, in English, of the Lao United Insurgent Force meeting of Aug. 18, 1988; an English-language diary of Savutdi Kyaukvongsup; a U.S. Resident Alien Card; a membership card in the "United States Senatorial Club," an Illinois drivers license; Lao United Force documents; and American and Lao (white) flags.

According to the diary, Savutdi Kyaukvongsup enlisted as an airman in Squadron 10, Savannakhet Province, Laos, in 1959, and attended Officers Training School there 1960-62. He attended the Tinianmo Staff College, Vientiane Province 1965-66. He was Commanding Officer, Military Intelligence Unit, and Liaison officer of the Air Combat Troop along the Ho Chi Minh trail 1966-68; in charge of the No. 312 Special Combat Troop 1970-73; and Commander of No. 3 Brigade 1973-75. He went underground in 1975, went to the U.S. in 1978, and returned to the Thai border in Aug. 1986 as Chief of Staff of the United Lao Freedom Force. [photos & map] (WPD 10/5)

Insurgents Surrender

Oct. 5: Between Sept. 1-29, 16 insurgents surrendered, with their weapons. [names and details given] (WPD 10/6)

Donations to Army

[Beginning Oct. 4, there are daily, often very lengthy listings of private donations of cash and goods to Burma Army soldiers fighting against insurgents.]

Mon Insurgents Attack Launch

Oct. 6: On Oct. 2, 10 Mon insurgents attacked the motor launch Shwemin Aung between Kyondoe and Moulmein, and robbed it of Ky 60,000. They then attacked the launch Lamingyi, wounding two women, but were driven off by police aboard. (WPD 10/7)

Open Letters to Soldiers

Oct. 8: "A letter to Mong Yang (An open letter)." An "open letter" of congratulations to soldiers who fought at Mong Yang, from "your mother, Rangoon". (WPD 10/8)

Oct. 13: "Heroic & victorious Tatmadawmen in a forward area." An open letter of support to soldiers in Mong Yang from "a group of nurses." (WPD 10/13)

Oct. 16: "Message to Tatmadawmen." Letter of admiration from [Daw] Mo Mo Myint Aung. [photo] (WPD 10/16)

Porters Drafted

Oct. 17: Since Oct. 6, 1,120 porters have been drafted in Rangoon by the Tatmadaw; they earn Ky 8.50 a day plus free meals. In a press statement to local and foreign journalists, the Information Committee of the State LORC described the program thus [text]:

"The Tatmadaw is now making arrangements for assigning persistent troublemakers who have no steady jobs as porters. They are being assigned duties as porters because they are hindering the tasks of restoring law and order in Rangoon. Those who are assigned as porters include those who commit crimes of various kinds along the Rangoon Port, those who repeatedly commit crimes without abiding by the laws enacted by the State, those who loot others in the outbreak of fire or in disturbances, those who commit crimes at night, taking shelter at Railways Stations, Pagoda Tazaungs and downtown buildings, pickpockets, robbers, thieves and unsavoury elements. In doing so, the Tatmadaw has made sure that those assigned as porters do not include students and workers." (WPD 10/18)

Fighting with KNU

Oct. 18: On Sept. 26, KNU insurgents captured the No. 76 Burma Regiment camp at Ant-gyaw-gon. Later, joined by columns Nos. 1,2,4, and 5 of the No. 7 KNU Brigade and Brigades 2 & 3, totalling 1,000,

the KNU attacked Tatmadaw camps in the Me-tha-waw region. There were 47 close encounters, and the Tatmadaw had to retreat. Fighting continues. The Commander of the No. 76 Burma Regiment and 34 other ranks were killed; 5 officers and 90 men were wounded; 10 men are missing. 29 weapons were lost. The KNU also suffered heavy losses.

On Oct. 9 the Army attacked KNU insurgents in the Mela region and the outer Mela camp has fallen; 3 Tatmadawmen died, 1 officer and 9 men were wounded. On Oct. 13 the Army attacked in the Wankha region, where the fight continues; 4 men died, 3 officers and 17 men were wounded. [map] (WPD 10/18)

Review of Fighting

Oct. 21: The Army had 83 clashes with insurgents Oct. 1-21. 56 soldiers were killed, 110 wounded, 6 are missing, and 50 weapons were lost. 30 enemies were "captured dead" and 4 alive, 16 persons surrendered, and 213 illegal weapons were seized throughout the country.

Kachin State: 12 clashes. Army: 22 dead, 31 wounded, 17 weapons lost. Enemy: 5 "captured dead", 1 alive, 6 surrendered.

Kayah State: 2 cl. Army: 1 d., 2 w., 1 weap. lost, 2 illegal weap. capt.

Karen State: 11 battles. Army: 2 d., 6 w., 1 weap. lost, 12 weap. seized. Enemy: 3 "capt. d.", 7 surr.

Sagaing Division: 47 weap. seized Oct. 1-2.

Tenasserim Division: 5 cl. Army: 5 d., 1 w., 10 weap. seized. Enemy: 2 "capt. d." and 2 surr.

Central Command Area: 10 cl.. Army: 3 d., 4 w., 3 weap. lost.

Pegu Division: 86 weap. seized.

Mon State: 4 batt.. Army: 7 w., 9 w. seized. Enemy: 2 "capt. d.", 2 alive.

Rakhine State: 1 cl.. Army: 2 d., 2 miss., 1 weap. lost.

Rangoon Division: 2 guns seized by No. 90 Burma Regiment near Kywegon village, Hmawbi, Oct. 18.

Shan State: 38 batt. Army: 21 d., 59 w., 4 miss., 27 weap. lost, 25 weap. seized. Enemy: 18 "capt. d.", 1 alive, 1 surr.

Irrawaddy Division: 14 weap. seized. (WPD 10/22)

Fighting Described

Oct. 24: On Oct. 18, 150 KIA attacked the Myothit Camp in eastern Bhamo Twp [Kachin] manned by two platoons of the No. 18 Burma Reg't. and overran a police station (1 man miss., 6 weap. lost). The camp held out, but a relief column fought with 100 KIA outside Sihek village: Army 2 d., 7 w.. A No. 47 Burma Reg't company and a column from the No. 56 Burma Reg't clashed with 150 KIA near Khuli village; Army: 15 d., 14 incl. 1 off. w., 13 weap. lost. A 56 Reg't column from Mongmit clashed with 30 KIA at the corner of Khuli Road; Enemy: 1 capt. d. Another, from Daw-pung-yang, clashed with 70 KIA near Yin-gwe-taung; Army: 1 d. In mop-up operations, 300 KIA from the Myothit side were encountered Oct. 2; Enemy: 6 capt. d., 2 M-23 machine guns seized.

Following the Mong Yang battle, the BCP re-entered the Mong Hkak, Mong Lwe and Mong Yang routes and 500 BCP clashed with the Army on Oct. 18 at Nawngghoi village; Army: 9 d., incl. Commander No. 19 Light Infantry Reg't, 21 w., 4 miss., 8 weap. lost. Enemy: 2 capt. d., 1 weap. seized, as BCP retreated. According to reports, the BCP attack was led by its No. 8 brigade, included 3 battalions; Enemy: 1 commander k., 16 w. On Oct. 19, 200 BCP fought Army columns at Mong Lwe; Army: 2 d., 14 incl. 1 off. w. The BCP retreated on Oct. 20.

The battle with the KNU in the Ma-tha-waw area continues. On Oct. 18-21 the KNU fired heavy weapons at the Ma-tha-waw camp, and 2.75 rockets on Oct. 22. A fierce battle took place on the west on with 100 KNU on Oct. 19; with 100 KNU on Oct. 23; one with 200 KNU continues.

On Oct. 15, 40 Kala-hso insurgents attacked the Customs Camp on the Burma-Bangladesh border at Taungpyo (left) village, Maungdaw Twp, Rakhine State. A police inspector and customs inspector were killed.

(WPD 10/25)

Fighting Summarized

Oct. 28: The Information Committee told domestic and foreign journalists about fighting from Oct. 22-27. There were 37 clashes in which the Army lost 15 dead and 42 wounded, lost 11 weapons, and captured 48 weapons. Enemy losses were 21 dead and 2 captured.

Kachin: 4 cl. Army: 4 d., 5 w., 3 weap. lost, 1 weap. capt. Enemy: 10 d., 1 capt.

Kayah: 3 cl. Army: 1 w., 1 weap. capt. Enemy: 2 surr.

Karen: 2 cl. Army: 3 d., 17 w., 2 w. lost.

Tenasserim: 5 battles. Army: 1 w.

Pegu: 2 cl. Army: 1 d., 2 w., 13 ill. weap. seized.

Magwe: 1 ill. weap. seized

Mon: 5 cl. Enemy: 1 d., 7 ill. weap. seized.

Shan: 16 cl. Army: 7 d., 16 w., 6 weap. lost. Enemy: 10 d., 1 capt., 4 weap. capt., 1 surr., 1 ill. weap. seized.

Irrawaddy: 19 ill. weap. seized. (WPD 10/29)

ECONOMIC

Food Supplies

[In early October, WPD published almost daily detailed lists of food supplies being sent to Rangoon and other major cities, similar to those reported in September. These lists tapered off after the second week, and we have omitted them because of space constraints; let me know if any reader needs them--HCMacD]

Oct. 3: Because of a rice shortage in Sinkaung and Khwayyok villages, Kalaw Twp. [Shan], troops from No. 3 Burma Regiment donated 30 bags of rice from their rations on Sept. 15. (WPD 10/4)

Oct. 11: In Rangoon the price of rice has dropped from a high of Ky 28 per pyi, for bad quality at that, to Ky 11-12 per pyi. The price of cooking oil has also "come down to a manageable level." "The relaxation of tension is apparent everywhere." (WPD editorial 10/11)

Oct. 13: Soldiers in Kayah State donated 7 bags of rice from their rations to the Loikaw hospital. (WPD 10/14)

Restoration of Services

Sept. 30: Burma Railways Corporation trains resumed service beginning the third week in September. The Rangoon-Martaban passenger service will resume Oct. 1; the Rangoon-Mandalay passenger service on Oct. 2; the Rangoon-Mandalay cargo service on Oct. 5. Similarly, Burma Airways Corporation will resume service Oct 1, and Inland Water Transport Corporation vessels resumed service Sept. 29. (WPD 10/1)

Oct. 1: Buses in Bassein and long-distance buses in Irrawaddy Division are resuming service; authorities are providing methanol and petrol to motor vehicles; and bus fares have been cut in half. (WPD 10/2)

Oct. 2: Buses in Mandalay, and the Mandalay-Amarapura and Mandalay-Madaya bus lines will resume service Oct. 3. Buses to northern Shan State (Hsipaw, Kyaukme, and Lashio) and southern Shan State (Aungpan, Kalaw, and Taunggyi) have resumed services. Mandalay cinemas resumed Oct. 1. In Mandalay, Ward Law and Order Restoration Committee Councils were formed with town elders. Consumer goods are being transported to Mandalay along the Irrawaddy River, and the flow of commodities between Mandalay and Rangoon "becomes normal." (WPD 10/3)

Oct. 4: Banking services in Rangoon will resume between Oct. 6-17 [details for individual banks]. Tokens for drawing money from savings banks can be obtained in advance [sites listed]. Cash may be withdrawn only once a week, with a maximum of Ky 10,000 per week; there is no limit on deposits.

Boat service from Monywa [Sagaing] resumed Sept. 30. Methanol deliveries to filling station No. 0254 in Botataung Twp. [Rangoon]

began Oct. 3. (WPD 10/5)

Oct. 5: Rail service between Mandalay and Lashio resumed Oct. 4. (WPD 10/6)

Oct. 6: Sagaing-Mandalay buses resumed normal service today; methanol has been distributed to permit 10 vehicles to ply 30 trips daily, and fares restored to Ky 2.

The manager of the Thanbayakan Oil Refinery at Minhla [Magwe] said it would reopen Oct. 7. Rice for employees was on the way. (WPD 10/7)

Oct. 7: Methanol was distributed to 15 buses on the Shwebo-Mandalay line, and fares restored to Ky 10; fares on other bus lines have also been reduced. (WPD 10/8)

Oct. 9: Methanol has been distributed to the 20 buses on the Monywa-Mandalay line, and fares restored to Ky 12. (WPD 10/10)

Oct. 10: Branch banks of the Myanma Economic Bank in Rangoon suburbs will reopen Oct. 17. Tokens for drawing cash may be obtained beginning Oct. 12 [list of places given]. Only one withdrawal a week, of not more than Ky 10,000, will be permitted. (WPD 10/11) // Oct. 15: Because of difficulties in token distribution, a total of Ky 20,000 may be withdrawn on a one-time basis by those whose drawing dates expired Oct. 21 and 28. (WPD 10/16)

Oct. 12: Burma Airways Corporation flights to Tavoy, Sandoway, Kyaukpyu, Loikaw, and Heho will resume Oct. 15. (WPD 10/13)

Oct. 17: People's Department Store No. 1 reopened, and will be open from 10 am - 3 pm weekdays. [photo] (WPD 10/18)

Oct. 18: The Ministry of Energy will sell petrol to private-owned cars and motor-cycles in Rangoon, beginning Oct. 24, from 8 am to 4 pm. [10 filling stations listed]. (WPD 10/19) // Oct. 18: Detailed schedule of filling stations, as to what vehicles, from what townships, with which license numbers, will be served on what days. (WPD 10/20,21) // Oct. 19: Two filling stations designated to sell methanol, beginning Oct. 20. (WPD 10/20) // Oct. 29: Two filling stations designated to sell methanol to highway bus lines, beginning Nov. 1. (WPD 10/30)

Oct. 24: Work on the Rangoon-Syriam bridge project is to resume, after disruption because of "destruction caused by unsavoury elements." (WPD 10/25)

Oct. 28: Kemmendine-Tharrawaw passenger rail service will resume Nov. 1, and Rangoon-Mandalay express service Nov. 3. (WPD 10/29)

Resumption of Work

[In early October, WPD published lists showing the percentage of government workers in Ministries and in various Townships who had returned to work, similar to those published in Sept. These figures were all between 90 and 100%, and we have omitted them to save space. If any reader needs them, let me know-HCMacD]

Crops Purchased

Oct. 3: Between Sept. 22-30, 2,142,027 viss of jute was purchased in Irrawaddy Division. Paddy is being grown on 46,000 acres where jute was harvested. (WPD 10/5)

Oct. 5: In Pegu Division, pinhtaung paddy is being purchased in the western townships. 213,400 baskets of the targetted 220,880 have been purchased in Zigon, and 50% of the 399,582 baskets targetted in Okpo. (WPD 10/6)

Oct. 25: 8,112,219 viss of jute have been bought in Irrawaddy Division as of Oct. 23. (WPD 10/28)

Economic Reform

Oct. 5: "Economic development would not occur without some sort of planning on a national level.... But how much control should there be without stifling the inherent vigour of the market mechanism? And to what extent should the market mechanism be allowed liberty? What kinds of checks and counter-balances should there be...? These are the questions with which our economists should be

concerning themselves with.... It is time to begin asking ourselves just how well these graduates [from Burmese universities in economics, commerce, and finance] have been trained to deal with the realities of a market economy" (WPD editorial 10/5)

Oct. 15: "Non-currency transactions." Economically developed countries use cheques and "simple ordinary plastic credit cards" instead of currency, and developing countries are beginning to. "Credit cards are a boon to the payees as well as the payers.... It would not be out of place to analyze the feasibility which such systems could play in the future national economic scenario." (WPD editorial 10/15)

Ships Diverted

[For several days beginning Oct. 7 there were notices from Japanese shipping companies concerning ships that had discharged cargo in Singapore because Burmese disorders made it impossible for them to call at Rangoon. Consignees are responsible for fetching their own cargo from Singapore.]

Oct. 13: Goods stranded in Singapore, totalling 1,770 tons including consignments to foreign missions and UN agencies, will be picked up by the MV Mergui, which left for Singapore today. (WPD 10/14)

Exports

Oct. 9: The Metal Industries Corporation Shipping Line vessel Pyidaw Aye left Rangoon for Singapore with a cargo of 300 tons of broken rice, and 14 tons of flannel clothes made by the Textile Industries Corporation. This was the ship's second voyage. [Note: Your compiler recently bought 3 "Made in Burma" flannel shirts at a K-Mart Store here in central New York!-HCMacD] (WPD 10/10)

Oct. 10: Burma Five-Star Shipping Corporations vessels, and other ships, are handling exports and imports. On Oct. 8 the Fisheries Corporation vessel Ngwe Pale left for Singapore with 200 tons of fish and lobster; on Oct. 10 the Magwe left for Europe with silver, timber, etc. totalling 6,100 tons; the Pinya left for Bangkok with 3,400 tons of timber.

The Sittwe will leave for Hong Kong and Japan with 5,800 tons of timber, and the Myomaywa will leave for Singapore with 4,000 tons of timber, pulses, etc.

The Patheingyi, Sagaing, Pegu, Htongyi and Ava are unloading cargo in Rangoon, and the Mawlamyaing and Pagan are awaiting berths. The Pagan will then leave for Malaysia with 1,700 tons of iron scrap.

The Taunggyi and Myittha are loading 450 tons each for Rakhine and Tenasserim coastal ports. Later the Lashio will leave for Rakhine and the Loikaw for Tenasserim. (WPD 10/11)

Energy and Cement Figures

Oct. 10: Manager U Aung Myint of the Myanaung, Shwepyitha and Htantabin oilfields [Irrawaddy] said gas is being supplied to neighboring factories; crude oil is being produced with 260,000 gallons in stock; 20 million cubic feet of gas is being produced daily and could be increased. Deputy Manager U Tin Moe of the Methanol Plant said the plant is operating, with 3.7 million gallons of methanol in stock. Manager U Kyaw Thaung of the natural gas power station said it is running at full capacity. Manager U Tin Aung of the Kyangin Cement plant said 28,571 tons of cement are available for export and domestic uses. (WPD 10/11)

Hardwood Timber Trade

Oct. 17: The Ministry of Agriculture and Forests has authorized State-owned, co-operative, and private sectors to engage in production, sawing and trade (internal and external) of hardwood and forestry projects (except teak) as of Oct. 17. (WPD 10/18)

Fuel Sales Restricted

Oct. 29: Ministry of Energy Notification No. 1/88 of Oct. 29,

provides that the following products may stored and distributed only by the Ministry and authorized co-operatives and private individuals:

Petroleum Products: Motor Spirit, Superior Kerosine, High Speed Diesel, CGO (Coker Gas Oil), Furnace Fuels, Aviation Fuels, Creosote Oils, Special Boiling Point Solvents, Petroleum Coke, Jute Batching Oil, Wax, Earth Oil, Machinery and Motor Oils, Gear Oils, Hydraulic Oils;

Natural Gas Products: (LPG) Liquefied Petroleum Gas, (CNG) Compressed Natural Gas, Methanol, Liquid Ammonia, Urea Fertilizer.
(WPD 10/30)

Socialist Orders Repealed

Oct. 29: Ministry of Trade Notification No. 1/88 of Oct. 29 provides [text]:

1. The Government of the Union of Burma is taking measures for not only the State organizations but also the co-operative and private sectors to take part effectively in economic enterprises and with a view to meeting the food, clothing and shelter needs of the people and for the economic development of the State.

2. To be in conformity with these measures, the Ministry of Trade has abrogated with effect from today the following announcements and order and others which prohibited the private entrepreneurs from undertaking internal and external trade activities and services trade:-

(a) News release No 6 of the Trade Development Department of the Revolutionary Government of the Union of Burma dated 27 July 1963, which prohibited the commission agency work.

(b) Order 9 of the Trade Development Department of the Revolutionary Government, dated 11 April 1964, which prohibited export trade.

(c) Notification No 10 of the Department of Trade of the Revolutionary Government of the Union of Burma, dated 27 September 1966, which declared that only the government shall purchase the commodities.

(d) Notification No 11 of the Department of Trade of the Revolutionary Government of the Union of Burma, dated 27 September 1966, which declared that only the prescribed shops shall undertake retail business of certain goods.

(e) Notification No 2/88 of the Ministry of Trade of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma, dated 18 March 1988, in connection with registration of those who are engaged in export trade and for application of export license, is hereby repealed to enable those who are engaged in export trade to apply for registration in an easier procedure.

Sd. Colonel Abel
Minister, Ministry of Trade
(WPD 10/30)

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[News Article-text] The Government, as a step towards effecting economic changes, has permitted both the co-operatives and private entrepreneurs to undertake internal and external trade activities by issuing notifications, it is learnt. They can undertake the trade activities individually, under partnership or by setting up a company. They can engage themselves in the internal and external trade of goods in accord with the prescribed rules and regulations with the exception of teak, petroleum, natural gas, pearl and gems.

Those who wish to engage themselves in import and export industries are to get registered with the Ministry of Trade. The Ministry of Trade will issue certificates for entrepreneurship import as well as for export entrepreneurship after scrutiny.

The registered entrepreneurs are to apply for import license and for export license for each time they import or export goods.

The entrepreneurs concerned will be permitted, after scrutiny, to import goods which amount to appropriate foreign exchange out of which they earn through export of their goods [sic]. Those who wish to act as Commission Agents are to register themselves with the

Ministry of Trade, it is learnt.

With effecting changes in economy, the private entrepreneurs from now on can undertake business after making capital investments individually, under partnership or by setting up company limited. Those who wish to set up company limited are to apply for registration in accordance with the regulations of the existing Burma companies' act.

The Ministry of Trade has opened "import-export industry registration office" and "companies registration office" at No 653/691, Merchant Street, Rangoon, to deal with the above-mentioned matters and interested persons can make enquiries for further information at the above offices, it is learnt. (WPD 10/30)

Rainfall in Rangoon

Rainfall since January 1, 1988, in inches, at Rangoon's three weather stations of Rangoon Airport (RA), Kaba-Aye (KA), and Central Rangoon (CR) was:

As of	RA	KA	CR
Oct. 1	82.91	83.39	90.94
Oct. 15	84.37	85.79	93.31
Oct. 30	89.09	88.86	99.65

HEALTH

Malaria Seminar

Oct. 20: The National Research Seminar on Malaria was inaugurated by Health Minister Dr. U Pe Thein. Scientists and UN Agency representatives attended. (WPD 10/21)

Railway Clinic

Oct. 20: A temporary dispensary was opened Oct. 16 at Yamethin railway station, to serve passengers on the Rangoon-Mandalay rail line overnighiting there. (WPD 10/21)

CULTURAL

Konbaung Period Writers

Oct. 3: In the thirty-second in his series, Aung Moe discusses "Kinwun Mingyi U Kaung," [Part 1], about whose statesmanship volumes have been written. He was born as Maung Chin in 1811 in Montaingbin village (later renamed Mintaingbin), Hsinshin twp., Bankyi circle, Monywa district, the son of U Hmo and Daw Si, members of the "Nat Shin Ywe Riflemen" group, but who were really craftsmen making looms. At seven he studied under U San, the Abbot of nearby Hnga-pyaw-daw Monastery, and became a novice under the name Shin Arthaba. He continued studies in village monasteries in Sitkon, Padu, and Myitsot; at Padu, one of his teachers was his uncle U Witthodda, later Minister U Yan Wei.

At 20, Shin Arthaba was ordained in Hnga-pyaw-daw, and returned to Myitsot for further study. At 29, in 1847, he moved to the famous university of Bagaya in Amarapura, where he reencountered U Witthodda. In 1849, aged 38, he left the Holy Order to join Prince Mindon's establishment as a scholar, and was renamed Maung Kaung after King Alaungpaya's Minister in charge of rifle brigades. In 1850 he became the Mindon Prince's treasurer with title of Nemyo Nara Sithu.

When Mindon became King in 1853, U Kaung became controller of the exchequer with the title of Minhla Thinkhathu, and was assigned the village of Ywathitkyi in Sagaing. In 1856 King Mindon ordered him to compose a pyo on the Teinduka jataka story, which he did in 100 paragraphs in 15 days. Noting his writing ability, Mindon named U Kaung as Ahmardawye writer of Hluttaw communications, and was given the older Singyan Thakinma as wife and assigned the five villages of Thabye in Pakhangyi district.

U Kaung was then assigned to plan the new capital and palace at Mandalay, and in 1857 was made a Saredawgyi senior clerk of the

Hluttaw. In 1858 he wrote his "Nemi Rakan" on the Nemi jataka story. In 1859 he was given the title of Maha Min Kyaw Sithu. In 1860 he wrote the "Seittoppatti Laya Sardan" thesis and a popularized version of it called the Dhammawza Mawgun. In 1861 he was made Myowun administrator of the Ahlon district; when he went there he left his first wife behind in Mandalay and married Daw Shwe May, sister of U Oh-Ma Ma Gyi, Myothugyi of Ahlon. In 1864 he was called back to the Hluttaw to reorganize the King's Forest Service in the Toungoo-Yamethin Forest Circle, and in 1865 was appointed Akhwunwun revenue officer of Toungoo-Yamethin Forest Circle.

In 1864, the King dug a canal from Nagayit river above Madaya into Mandalay, to supply water, and named it the Ratna Nadi River. U Kaung and U Ponnya both wrote mawguns on the work, but the King preferred that of U Ponnya.

In 1866, U Kaung was recalled to help put down Prince Myingun's rebellion, and was promoted to the rank of Wundauk with the title Mingyi Maha Sithu. Then he was made Kinwun or national security minister in charge of Kyauktalon Kin, Mingun Kin, and Samparnagor Kin along the Irrawaddy River and the Singyan Kin, Myauk-u Kin, Laytha Kin, Pyin Hteik Kin, Nat Hteik Kin and Shaungkabwe Kin around the Capital City; U Kaung had become Kinwun Mingyi Maha Sithu. (WPD 10/3)

Oct. 10: The thirty-third article is Kinwun Mingyi U Kaung 2, and continues the last.

By 1867 U Kaung had become Kinwun Mingyi Maha Sithu, and in 1868 composed a dhammathat linga known as "Atta Thankheip Dhammathat Linga." In 1870 he went to Minhla to resolve demarcation of the Anglo-Burmese border.

On his return to Mandalay in 1871 U Kaung led a diplomatic mission to Britain, France and Italy, with plenipotentiary powers and the title of Agga Maha Thenapati Wun Shindaw Mingyi. He returned to Mandalay in 1873, having kept a daily diary called "Kinwun Mingyi London Thwar Nezin Hmat Tan," a classic and a new form of Burmese literature. His daily entries were interspersed with ratus, rakans, and thaphyans.

In 1873, he led another diplomatic mission to Paris, and on his way composed a dhammathat known as Pakeinnaka Dhammathat Linga; he returned to Mandalay in 1874, with a diary known as "Kinwun Mingyi Paris Thwar Nezin Hmat Tan." [The two diaries were translated into English by U Maung Htin Aung, and published with commentary in Vol. LVII, Parts I & II, Journal of the Burma Research Society, December 1974.-HCMacD]

U Kaung was then named Thenat Wun, commanding 50,000 rifles organized in 20 regiments.

In 1873 he visited Calcutta, the capital of British India, bearing King Mindon's gifts to the visiting Prince of Wales.

After King Mindon's death in 1878, King Thibaw named him Thado Thudhamma Maha Thet Taw She, and gave him the town of Legaing. In 1879 he composed an e-chin in honor of King Thibaw's son, who later died in infancy, and another in honor of the King's first daughter.

Following King Thibaw's fall in 1885, U Kaung helped the British introduce their administration into Upper Burma, and in 1887 was made Companion of the Star of India. He then retired from public service, and wrote two more dhammathats, one on inheritance and one on Family Relations. He died in 1908, aged 86 years, 4 months, and 22 days. [Literary appraisal quoted from U Pe Maung's History of Burmese Literature, and anecdote from H. Fielding's Thibaw's Queen.] (WPD 10/10)

Oct. 17: The thirty-fourth in the series concerns the poet diplomat U Cheint, known as the author of the Kawi Lekhna Dipani, written in 1865, an elaboration of Seinta Kyaw Thu U Awe's Kawi Lekhna Thatpon. U Cheint (not to be confused with the U Chain of Monywa who was Hlay-thin Atawun under Kings Bagyidaw and Tharrawaddy) was a native of Khuntaunggyi village, Shwebo District.

He was first Lapet-ye-daw (in charge of the Royal Tea Service) with the title of Nemyo Zeyathu; then Ah-hmar-daw-ye (writer of official

memoranda) with the title of Minhla Zeyathu, and then a Hluttaw Sare (clerk of the Hluttaw).

In 1871 he was Secretary to the Kinwun Mingyi's diplomatic mission to Europe, and in 1873 a member of his mission to France. In 1874 he led a Royal mission to Calcutta to resolve a dispute over Kayah State. Later, U Cheint was sent on a diplomatic mission to Italy, Spain, and Portugal. He wrote an autobiography in 1880. He composed several tay-htats on his French experiences, including one on a gas balloon. (WPD 10/17)

Publishing Policies

Oct. 6: Minister for Home and Religious Affairs Maj-Gen. Phone Myint met with the Printers and Publishers Central Registration Board, and explained policies. Periodicals should "try to raise the morale of the people and make them discard their violent manners. They must also avoid publishing rumours, and write such materials which could encourage and arouse the people to come to love the Union and their own people, prevent thinking very high of foreign countries and wanting to depend on them and have a desire to be self-dependent." (WPD 10/7)

BBS Schedule

Oct. 7: The Burmese and English programs of the Myanma Athan are broadcast from 7-9 am on 41.75 metres, from 10 am to 2 pm on 30.85 metres, and from 4-10.30 pm 50.13 metres. All programs are also on medium wave 314 and 520 metres. Programs begin at 9 am on Sundays, and nationalities programs are broadcast from 5-9.15 pm on 63.49 metres. (WPD 10/8)

Ya-bah-de Criticized

Oct. 17: The phrase ya-ba-de originally meant "it is possible" or "it is available." As used by contemporary Burmese youth, it has come to mean a complacent "it is acceptable" or "Okay." The idea is that the user does not care one way or another.

"People of an older, perhaps more experienced if not necessarily wiser generation, are frequently exasperated to hear this kind of answer from younger people. It is justifiable exasperation.... The rising academic achievements among today's youth is being apparently accompanied by a peculiar, cynical sense of complacency or a deplorable lack of common sense...." (WPD editorial 10/17)

SPORTS

Gold Medal for Runner

Oct. 17: Maung Shwe Aung won the gold medal in the 30-mile invitational race commemorating the Simbawon Dockyard, Singapore, on Oct. 16, with a time of 1 hr., 41 min., 30 sec. (WPD 10/18)

MISCELLANEOUS

Crime News

Oct. 1: Six gamblers playing dice games were arrested near Myoma cinema and in 25th Street [Rangoon]. The security unit killed one when attacked with jinglees. (WPD 10/2)

Oct. 1: Burma Navy vessels seized 48 Thai and 21 Burmese nationals poaching fish in Burmese waters, together with 3 Thai fishing vessels, south of the mouth of the Pyapon River. Similarly, a smuggler vessel was seized Sept. 25 south of the mouth of the Rangoon River with 250 bags of matpe, jade, and gems. (WPD 10/2)

Oct. 2: 17 gamblers were seized on Oct. 1 in Pabedan, Kyauktada, and Latha Townships [Rgn], along with a total of Ky 2,326 in stakes. (WPD 10/3)

Oct. 3: 24 dicers were apprehended, warned, and released at Insein Market and Hlaing River Road [Rgn] on Oct. 2. Four men were arrested Oct. 2 with heroin and 2 syringes near building No. 107, 28th Street, Pabedan [Rgn]. A bootlegger was arrested Oct. 2 "under

the banyan tree near the Tatmadaw Hall ground on U Wisara Road" [Rgn] with five bottles of illicit liquor. (WPD 10/4)

Oct. 6: A Bassein security unit on Oct. 4 arrested 3 out of 6 "unsavoury elements" stealing rails. (WPD 10/7)

Oct. 7: Burma Navy vessels yesterday captured two vessels and 36 Thai nationals poaching fish in Burmese waters south of the mouth of the Pyinsalu River. (WPD 10/8)

Oct. 20: 13 persons were arrested in Mingala Taungnyunt Twp., [Rgn], on narcotics charges [names and addresses given]. (WPD 10/22)

Oct. 24: 3 men were arrested in Rangoon charged with murdering a taxi driver with a dah. (WPD 10/27)

Oct. 25: Hla Win (a) Peter San Win was arrested on Oct. 23, charged with posing as a Military Intelligence Service Captain, and receiving Ky 6,000 as a bribe for getting Ma Aye Than's brother-in-law Maung Htay Hlaing released as a porter [drafted by the Army]. [photo] (WPD 10/27)

Oct. 26: From Oct. 20-22, authorities in Burma exposed 300 criminal cases, including 58 stealing public property, 13 stealing vehicles, 11 pickpocketing, 36 theft and housebreaking, 12 deceit, 5 misappropriation, 12 "hurt", 43 others. (WPD 10/28)

Oct. 27: Shan State police seized 4.36 kilos of heroin, worth Ky 680,000 at current prices. 1.535 kilos was seized in Lashio on Oct. 23, and 2.825 kilos in Kutkai on Oct. 25. (WPD 10/28)

Oct. 28: In Mandalay on Oct. 21 a man was seized with a 0.5 kilo packet of Chu-hnit-kaung Gabalon brand heroin and 7 0.5 kilo packets of K Thonlon Theinkaba brand heroin. 5 kilos more were found in the Yoma Guest House. 3 people were arrested. [photos] (WPD 10/29)

Oct. 29: 100 bottles of phensedyl syrup, worth Ky 13,000, and 300 mg. of liquid heroin were seized at two locations in Mingala Taungnyunt Twp. [Rgn]. (WPD 10/30)

Oct. 30: 4 timber thieves were arrested on Oct. 16 at the Polaung Thitseik in Polaung village-tract, Ngaputaw Twp [Irrawaddy], and 25 logs seized. 59 logs and 477 timbers, and 8 saws, were seized at Thebyu village, Thabaung Twp [Irrawaddy]. (WPD 10/31)

Obituaries

Oct. 8: U Bo Kyin (Retired-Railways Electrical Dept.), husband of Daw Daisy, died in Rangoon, aged 70. (WPD 10/9)

Oct. 9: Saw Sein U (Retd. D & S.), father of Hope, Faith W. Law (William Lay), Charity (Victor San Lone), Irene May & Samuel-Benny Khin, died at 82 Gyogone Rd., Insein, aged 91. Funeral at Centenary Church, Insein. (WPD 10/10)

Oct. 17: Daw Ma Ma May (a) Jessie MacIntyre (Syriam), widow of U Khin Tun (a) John MacIntyre, died in Rangoon, aged 70. Funeral at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Myenigone, Oct. 19. (WPD 10/18)

Oct. 22: Daw Hla Aye Tin, wife of U Aung Myaing, Moulmein, died in Rangoon, aged 84. Funeral at Kanbe Church, Oct. 23. (WPD 10/23)

Oct. 22: Daw Phwar Yi, mother of Saya U Kyaw Win, died in Rangoon, aged 86. (WPD 10/23)

Oct. 24: Louis P. Deboys (Lu Lu), American Embassy local staff, ret'd., died in Rangoon, aged 81. Funeral at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Tamwe. (WPD 10/26)

Oct. 27: U Kan Oo, (Henzada), ex-student of Myoma High School, former Burma Selected Marksman, husband of Dr. Daw Ohn Kyi (Child Specialist, Moulmein), younger brother of Daw Mya Sein, elder brother of U Aye Kyu, died in Bangkok, aged 60. (WPD 10/30)

Oct. 29: Mrs. Giribala Devi, widow of K. B. Duttsharma, died in Rangoon, aged 90. (WPD 10/31)

Storm in Kawthaung

Oct. 2: A heavy storm lashed Thonkhaing village, Kawthaung Twp. [Tenasserim] on Sept. 26, causing tidal waves that destroyed 21 houses and rendered 100 homeless. Relief, including 50 bags of rice, has been given. (WPD 10/3)

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