

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR (Saturday, 28 June, 1997)

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YANGON, 27 June - Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe received Deputy Minister for National Defence and Chief of General Staff of Vietnam People 's Army Lt-Gen Pham Van Tra of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and party at Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence this morning.

Present together with the Senior General were Vice-Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) General Maung Aye, Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Chief of Bureau of Special Operations Chief of Staff (Army) Lt-Gen Tin Oo, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Tin Ngwe, Adjutant-General Lt-Gen Win Myint, Defence Services Inspector-General Maj-Gen Sein Htwa and Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than.

The guests were accompanied by Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Mr Tran Viet Tan.

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- (2) Acts of terror plotted to bring about downfall of Government, create internal chaos and anarchy, mar peace, stability and cause death and destruction of people revealed**

YANGON, 27 June - Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt clarified how some Western powers had been

aiding and abetting terrorism committed by certain organizations operating under the guise of democracy and human rights by giving them assistance in cash and kind, at the meeting hall of the Ministry of Defence at 9 am today.

The clarification was attended by members of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, the chairman and members of the Security and Management Committee of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, ministers, the Chief Justice, the Attorney-General, the Chairman of Civil Service Selection and training Board, the Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee the mayor, the Auditor-General, deputy ministers, senior military officers of the Ministry of Defence, members of the National Convention Convening Commission, members of the Multiparty Democracy General Election Commission, directors-general and managing directors of departments and enterprises, members of the information Committee of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, feature writers, rectors and registrars of institutions of higher learning, director and deputy & rector of Literature Scrutiny and Registration Division, secretaries of State and Division Law and Order Restoration Councils, Chairmen of District Law and and Order Restoration Councils, chief editors and editors of News and periodicals Enterprise, the chief editor and editors of Myanmar News Agency, chief editors of publications of departments, the patron and members of Myanmar Foreign Correspondents Club, members of the Myanmar Red Cross Society, Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association, Myanmar Medical Association, Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association, Myanmar Theatrical Artists Asiayon, Myanmar Motion Picture Asiayon, Myanmar Music Asiayon, Myanmar Traditional Artists and Artisans Asiayon, Myanmar Women Entrepreneurs Association and Myanmar Chamber of Commerce and Industry and guests. Director-General of Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Pe Nyein was master of ceremonies. First, the Secretary-1 clarified how some Western powers had been aiding and abetting terrorism committed by certain organizations operating under the guise of democracy and human rights by giving them assistance in cash and kind. (Reported separately)

The clarification ended at 11.30 am.

Then, those present viewed the exhibits-photos of the terrorists who took the instructions from the Democratic Alliance of Burma (DAB), newspapers and documents, photos of foreigners who had interfered in the internal affairs in person at Myanmar-Thai who plotted the explosion of a parcel bomb at the residence of the Secretary-1 by taking-the instructions from the National Council of the Union of Burma (NCUB) and related document, photos on-the process of the parcel bomb explosion and material evidence: , photos of Americans and other West We nationals who interfered in the -internal -affairs of the nation and related documents, explosives brought into the country in a bid- to assassinate leaders of the nation and destroy some

embassies in Yangon, documents seized from those involved in the process, photos of seized materials, related documents, biodata of those involved in the case and exhibits showing links between those who plotted destruction with the explosion of bombs and who orchestrated to cause internal unrest and the National League for Democracy.

(3) Secretary 1 details Western powers' aiding, abetment of terrorism committed by certain organizations under guise of democracy, human rights recounted at news briefing

YANGON, 27 June - A news briefing was held in Studio A of Myanmar Television and Radio Department on Pyay Road at 2 pm today to recount the clarification given by Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt at the Ministry of Defence this morning on how some Western powers had been aiding and abetting terrorism committed by certain organizations operating under the guise of democracy and human rights by giving them assistance in cash and kind.

The news briefing was attended by members of the Information Committee of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, local and foreign journalists, correspondents of newspapers and television and radio stations such as Yomiuri Shimbun, ABN, Reuter, AFP and NHK, Ambassadors of Bangladesh, Brunei, India, Indonesia, Israel, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore and the People's Republic of China, cultural and information counsellors of the Embassies of the Philippines, Japan, Indonesia, the United States, Thailand, Australia, Laos, Egypt, France, Italy, Nepal, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Yugoslavia and Vietnam and officials of the UNICEF office here.

First, Heads of Department of the Office of the Strategic Studies Col Kyaw Thein and Col Thein Swe recounted the Secretary-1's clarification.

Then, Col Kyaw Thein and Col Thein Swe replied to the questions asked by the media persons, after which those attending the news briefing viewed the exhibits of documentary and the evidence in the lobby of MTRD.

The briefing . ended at 3.40 pm.

(4) State/Division, District authorities need to Know ministries' plans to implement projects successfully

YANGON, 27 June Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin- Oo met secretaries of the State/Division Law and Order Restoration Councils and chairmen of District Law and Order Restoration Councils at the new hall of the Minister of Defence this afternoon.

Also present were Chief Justice U Aung Toe, Attorney-General U Tha Tun, Minister for Science and Technology U Thaug, officials of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Office and respective departments and invited guests.

In his address, Lt-Gen Tin Oo said the purpose of the meetings frequently held with secretaries of State Division Law and Order Restoration Councils and chairmen of District Law and Order Restoration Councils is to enable them properly know the tasks and projects of respective ministries and to effectively implement them.

(5) Ambassador of PRC calls on Minister for Commerce

YANGON, 27 June Ambassador of the People's Republic of China Ms Chen Baoliu, who has completed her tour of duty, called on Minister for-Commerce Lt-Gen Tun Kyi at his office this afternoon.

Also present were advisers at the Ministry of Commerce, the director-general of Trade Department and officials.

(6) Byucksan Engineering President calls on Minister for Forestry

YANGON, 27 June President Mr Jay Woo Kim of Byucksan Engineering Co Ltd of the Republic of Korea and party called on Member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe at international Business Centre this afternoon.

Present on the occasion also were officials of departments and enterprises under the ministry.

(7) Ambassador of Bangladesh calls on Minister for Commerce

YANGON, 27 June Ambassador of Bangladesh Mr Chowdhury Khalequzzaman, who has completed his tour of duty, called on Minister for Commerce Lt-Gen Tun Kyi at his office this afternoon.

Also present were advisers at the Ministry of Commerce, the director-general of Trade Department and officials.
