

October 18, 2011

Senior General Than Shwe
Chair, State Peace & Dev. Council
c/o Embassy of the Union of Myanmar
2300 S Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Senior General:

Thank you for releasing so many prisoners recently.

However there are many more people in your prisons who should be released. Although you consider all people in your prisons to be criminals and none to be political prisoners, I am sure that you understand that about 1800 of the people who remain in prison are there due to political activities.

You have held your long anticipated elections with results that I am sure meet your requirements. It is time time for a fresh start. Please release all those who have been imprisoned for expressing their political beliefs.

I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,