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Further information on UA 298/02 (ASA 16/014/2002, 2 October 2002) and follow-up (ASA 16/015/2002, 9 October 2002) - Fear for safety/fear of torture

MYANMAR Aye Kyaw Zwa (m)
Ko Hla Htut Soe (m)
Maung Maung Aye, aka Ko Baydar (m)
San Shwe Maung (m), monk
U Aung or Maung Htay (m), lawyer
U Khin Maung Lay (m)
U Win Swe (m) civil engineer
U Zaw Win (m)
and 13 others

RELEASED: Ko Htay (m), lawyer]
Ko Nay Win (m)] new names
Ko Yin Maung (m), brother of Ko Nay Win]

Chit Hsaung Oo (m)
Dr. Khin Tun (m), doctor, former member of the New Generation Youth league
Lay Ko Tin, aka Tin Maung Win, author
U Cho (m)
U Kyi Myint (m), teacher, former general secretary of Burma United Democratic
Party (BUDP)
U Soe Tint (m)
U Zaw Pe Win (m) teacher, former chair of the BUDP

Amnesty International has recently learned that more of the detainees named above have been released. In addition to the seven releases reported in the previous follow-up (ASA 16/015/2002, 9 October 2002), Ko Htay, Ko Nay Win and Ko Yin Maung have also now been freed.

Those still being detained by Military Intelligence have not yet been charged with any offence, and remain at risk of torture or ill-treatment.

Please send appeals as described in the follow-up of 9 October 2002 (ASA 16/015/2002) for those who are still detained.