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MYANMAR (BURMA): Daw Aung San Suu Kyi (female)

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The husband and son of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi were allowed to visit her for two weeks in April this year. According to a statement made by her husband, the health of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi is no longer in danger, she is now eating properly and "there is nothing that cannot now be corrected by proper nutrition and perhaps some medication". He added that her "spirits and her convictions remain as steadfast as ever".

The ruling State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC) has given no indication that Daw Aung San Suu Kyi will be released soon. In February 1993, Minister of Information Brigadier General Myo Thant stated that they would only consider her release after she had been detained under house arrest for five years, the maximum period of time that anyone may be detained without charge under Myanmar law.

Amnesty International is continuing to call for her immediate and unconditional release. However, no further action is required at this time from the Urgent Action network. Thank you to all those who sent appeals on her behalf.