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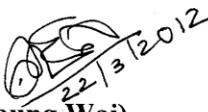
Dear Sirs and Madame,

I am writing to you in response to your letter of 30 December 2011 seeking information about [REDACTED] and four other women.

We have received the following information about aforementioned case:

- The summary of the case mentioned in the letter is not true.
- The authorities concerned including the Light Infantry Battalion No. 321, local military commands, police station, judicial and administrative, and women organizations have not received a complaint filed by the alleged victims.
- The authorities concerned including military and civil officials have conducted investigation in relation to this case. The preliminary investigation result found that the alleged case is not true. However, the authorities concerned are pursuing further investigations in order to produce more concrete results.
- The authorities observe that these kinds of allegations are fabricated by the Kachin Independent Organization (KIO) to tarnish the image of Myanmar's Armed Forces in order to exert more international pressures on it.

Please accept, Sirs and Madame, the assurances of our highest consideration.


(Maung Wai)

Ambassador/Permanent Representative

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