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Dear Madam and Sir,

I wish to refer to your letter UA MMR 7/2019 dated 28 August 2019, with regard to the temporary detention of Naing Aung Htun, Kyaw Thu Soe, Maung Tun Sein and Min Hlaing Soe from Kyauktan village, Rakhine.

I would like to convey the information received from the authorities concerned in Myanmar that, among these 4 persons, Kyaw Thu Soe, Maung Tun Sein and Min Hlaing Soe have been released since 27-8-2019. It was informed that legal procedure is in the process with regard to Naing Aung Tun.

Please accept, Madam and Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Kyaw Moe Tun)

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Vice-Chair of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention

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