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President Cheddi Jagan Office of the President New Garden Street & South Road Georgetown GUYANA

Dear Mr. President,

I was most pleasantly surprised and touched to receive your kind letter of 11 July sent on the occasion of my release from house arrest. It took almost two months to reach me but that it did reach me, and through the ordinary post, is as delightful as it is amazing.

Thank you for your encouraging words. It heartens all of us struggling for democracy in Burma to know that we have the sympathy of like minds on the other side of the globe. It has often occurred to us that our experiences are not unlike those of some of the countries of Latin America. We are always strengthened when we think of the way in which military dictatorships there have been replaced by democracy. And we have a particular admiration for you as a principled political leader who led the movement against the threat of one party rule in Guyana.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Aung San Suu Kyi

Ang San Sukyi