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SUMMARY: ~~(S)~~ TWO COINCIDENTAL **GOVERNMENT** AND MILITARY RECRUITMENT ACTIONS ARE EITHER FORCING SOME CIVILIANS INTO "VOLUNTARY" **GOVERNMENT** LABOR THROUGH EXTORTION, OR COERCING CIVILIANS TO ENTER THE MILITARY.

TEXT: 1. ~~(S)~~ ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS ARE CANVASSING DISTRICT TOWN AREAS WITHIN PEGU DIVISION NORTH OF RANGOON AND FORCING CIVILIANS TO WORK "VOLUNTARILY" IN SUPPORT OF **GOVERNMENT** INFRASTRUCTURE RENOVATION PROJECTS

(b)(1),1.4 (c)

[REDACTED] THE MILITARY IS ALLEGEDLY EXTORTING 1000 KYATS FROM EACH CIVILIAN IF THE INDIVIDUAL REFUSES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK PROJECT. THOSE THAT

PARTICIPATE DO NOT RECEIVE PAY OR OTHER COMPENSATION FOR THEIR TIME AND LABOR.

(b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 424,1.4 (c)