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SUBJ: [REDACTED] **BURMESE MILITARY NEAR PROJECT**

COMPLETION ON A NEW ONE HUNDRED MILE STRETCH OF RAILWAY. (U)

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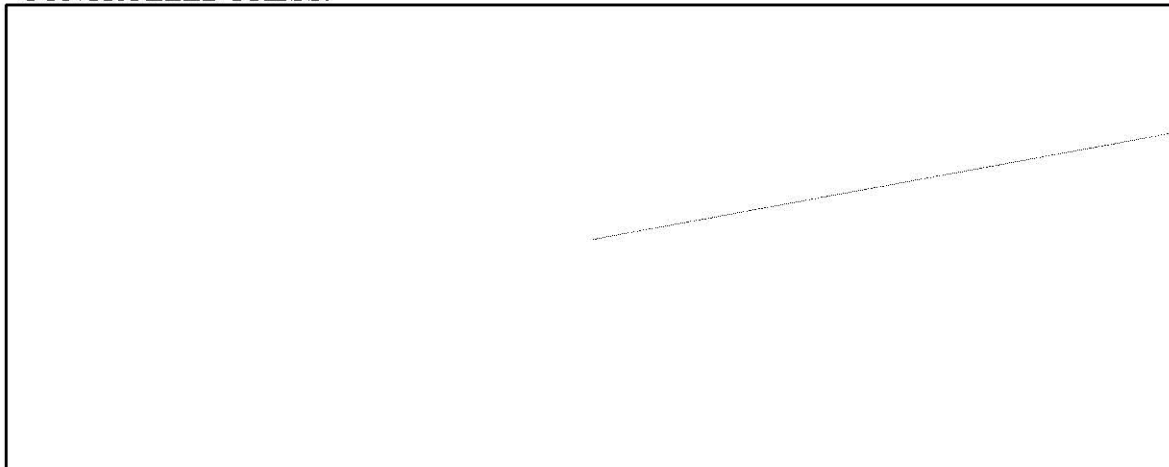
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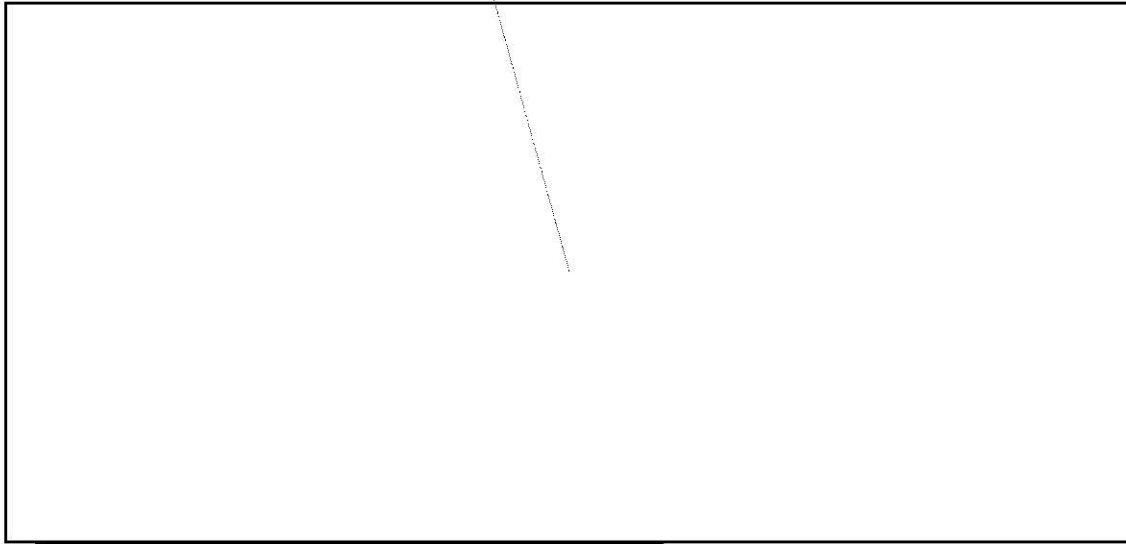


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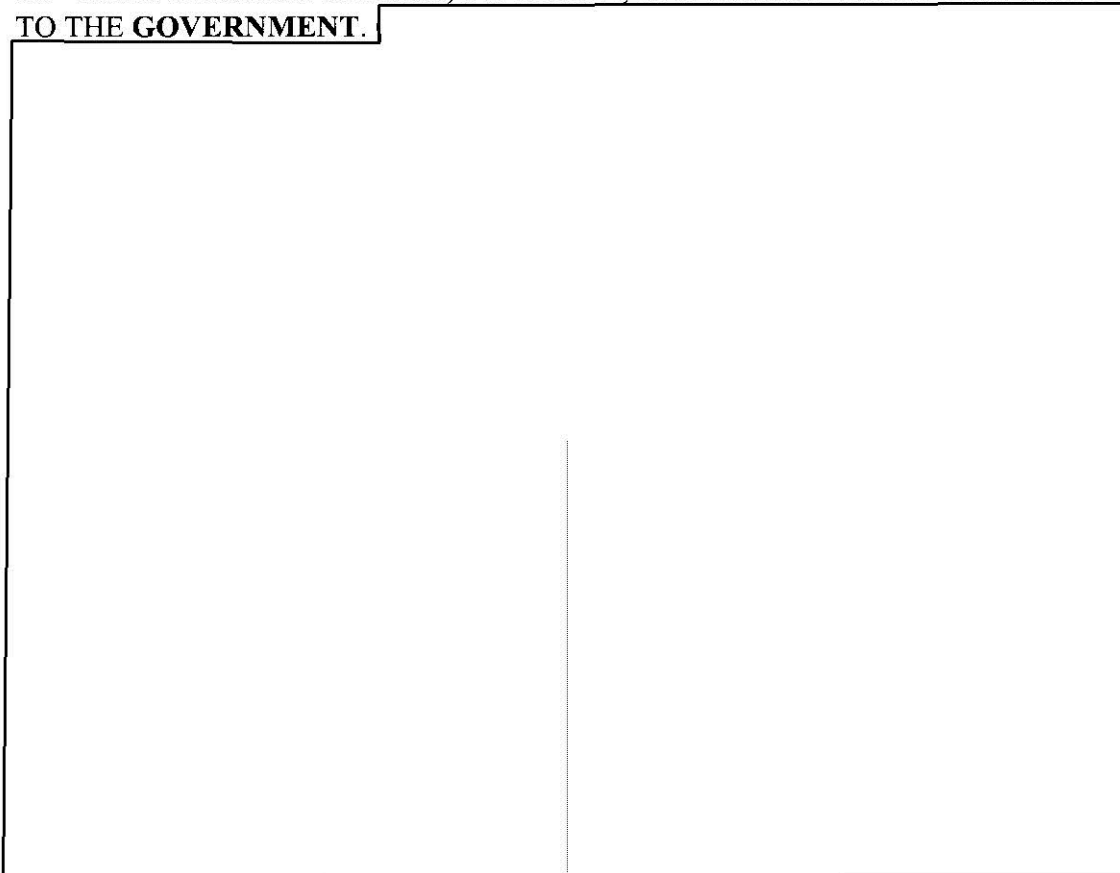
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THIS RAILWAY

PROJECT HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF MUCH CONTROVERSY BETWEEN THE HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS AND THE OIL COMPANIES WORKING ON THE YADANA NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT IN SOUTHERN **BURMA**. CLAIMS OF **FORCED LABOR** ON THIS PROJECT HAVE OFTEN BEEN MADE BY VARIOUS HUMAN RIGHTS, POLITICAL, AND ETHNIC GROUPS OPPOSED TO THE **GOVERNMENT**.



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