The State Law and Order Restoration Council (c) Judicial power: The SLORC has the right to exercise it. However, the Government has formed courts at various levels to adjudicate on ordinary criminal and civil cases.

(b) Executive power: The SLORC has the right to exercise it. However, it has delegated this power to the Government, State/Division, Township, Village-tract Law and Order Restoration Councils at different levels and has caused administrative work to be carried out through collective leadership. This is a form of giving training to the service personnel so that they will be able to perform, by keeping themselves free from party politics their departmental work under the government that will come into being according to the constitution.

(c) Judicial power: The SLORC has the right to exercise it. However, the Government has formed courts at various levels to adjudicate on ordinary criminal and civil cases so that they will have practical training when a constitution comes into being.

20. Consequently under the present circumstances, the representatives elected by the people are those who have the responsibility to draw up the constitution of the future democratic State.

21. It is hereby declared that the SLORC will in no way accept the drafting up of a temporary constitution for forming a government to take over State Power and that it will take effective action if it is done so, and that the interim period before a government is formed in accordance with a new firm constitution drawn up according to the desires and aspirations of the people, the [SLORC] (Tatmadaw) will defend and safeguard—

(a) the three main causes—such as the non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity and ensuring perpetuity of the sovereignty;

(b) of the four main tasks mentioned in the [SLORC] Declaration No 1/88 such as the prevalence of law and order, the rule of law, regional peace and tranquility, ensuring safe and smooth transportation and communication, easing the food, clothing and shelter problems of the people and holding Multi-Party Democracy General Election, the first three main tasks (with the exception of the task of holding the multi-party democracy general election) and

(c) the task of bringing about the development of the national races of Myanmar Naing-Ngan.

By order,

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