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Gremlin joins Saw Maung broadcast

AN unknown voice cut into the radio transmission of the first broadcast speech by coup leader Gen Saw Maung, making adverse comments on the

speech.

"This is bluffing," a faint voice said in Burmese as the general claimed on Friday night he wanted to prevent misunderstandings between the defence forces and the people.

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When Saw Maung spoke of "unscrupulous people" instigating demonstrations against the

regime, the voice broke in to say "unscrupulous, unscrupulous ... you are the unscrupulous ones".

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At least two people monitoring and taping the broadcast confirmed the interruption, but said it was difficult to determine its source.

They said the much lower signal level of the interruption suggested it did not come from the broadcast studio.

It was possible that it could be jamming on the same frequency, they told UPL