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SIR: As an organisation comprise of and supported by Burmese citizens, the Burmese Army's duty is to protect the people and their country, not a gang of criminals.

Today the Burmese people are fighting for democracy after a military rule by Ne Win and his men who turned our once beautiful and

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who turned our once beautiful and rich country into one of the ten poorest countries in the world. In the people' struggle, the Army is a decisive factor.

The ordinary people are sacrificing their lives without hesitation for the good and just cause. The Army must help them save the country. country.

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