

# U Nu scraps his government list

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Rangoon (AFP) — Former Burmese premier U Nu on Monday retracted a rival government list he had announced last Friday following criticism from other opposition leaders that he had been opportunist.

U Nu, 81, said he had drawn up what he said was an interim government because he was the

legitimate premier who had been robbed of power in a military coup led by Gen Ne Win in 1962 and had regarded himself as still the legitimate head of the country.

He had used this status as a step towards gaining democracy more speedily and with this idea in mind stated last Friday that he had wrested back

power.

He said he did not want political power but made the move as he was still legal head of government and that he was willing to hand over power to any legitimate government in future.

He had no intention of standing for election, U Nu added.

U Nu said on Monday

he was retracting the list because of criticism from other opposition leaders that he had been opportunist.

He said some four people had resigned from the opposition League for Democracy and Peace after Friday's statement but this was their prerogative.

Aung San Suu Kyi,

daughter of Burmese founding father Aung San, warned anti-government protesters in a statement on Monday against resorting to violence.

"I have come to learn that some of you believe success will be achieved only by resorting to arms," she said.

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