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Soviets ^{Bp840933} call for restraint

Rangoon (AP) — The Soviet Union on Thursday expressed "deep concern" about the recent bloodshed in Burma and urged the military government and pro-democracy opposition to show restraint.

A statement released by the Soviet Embassy in Rangoon said Moscow "regards the tragic developments in Burma with deep concern."

"We hold that whatever the motivations for the use of force, the sides should show restraint, seeking an end to the bloodshed as soon as possible, and beginning a search for to normalise the tion," it said.

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