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Dear Commissioner,

You will, of course, be aware of the detention into custody at Insein Jail of the elected Burmese leader Aung San Suu Kyi last week.

In response to my written question of February 10th this year, concerning the forthcoming EU China summit, you kindly offered assurance that the EU regularly takes up human rights issues in Burma/Myanmar in international fora.

Please can the Commissioner advise what action is being taken on this occasion to secure the release of Aung San Suu Kyi and if the EU is considering dispatching envoys to Burma to this end.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,



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