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To The Protection Officer UNHCR 14, Jor Bagh New Delhi - 110 003 India

Prague, May 6, 2010

Recent assault cases on Chin refugees in Delhi

Dear Madam/Sir,

We would like to follow up on the matter of the assault cases that recently occurred in Delhi, which we responded to by sending you an open letter on March 30.

We highly appreciate your having taken immediate action to improve the legal protection of several of the recent victims and to facilitate their subsistence. These are namely Ms. Sui Tin Lem, Mr. Zo Ram Thang, and Mr. Kyaw Kyaw.

In response to the other cases reported by Burmese and Indian organizations, we would like to request your support as well. The names of these victims and the violence aimed at them are as follows:

- Mr. Fung Ling, Mr. Than Sang and Mr. Van Lal Lian: This incident occurred on April 23. The victims were injured and robbed and the perpetrators even tried to break into a refugee's house in pursuing them. The number plate of the perpetrators' vehicle is known, but the police have yet to initiate any penal action.
- Mr. Moses Han Sein: This incident occurred on April 19. The victim was harassed and beaten by approximately thirty perpetrators who also stole his money. Mr. Moses Han Sein is now lacking food and shelter.

We are convinced that the refugees in Delhi would also benefit if you would use your influence with the Delhi police forces to convince them that you attribute a high priority to the safety of the refugees and that full attention will be paid to complaints filed by refugees.

Yours sincerely,

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CC: UNHCR HQ in Geneva and refugee advocacy organizations