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Confidential

To the Amnesty Group in Cork

Dear friends

The splendid cake you so kindly baked for my birthday last June, so beautifully decorated and so well preserved in Brandy (or was it poteen?), arrived here on Christmas Eve by the hand of my husband Michael. We decided to keep it a few days longer, and so it was that on New Year's Day (also our wedding anniversary) our younger son Kim, Michael and I finally came to enjoy the fruit of your labours. (Brandy butter makes a great accompaniment to Amnesty fruit cake.) A big **thank you** for your delicious gift and even more for your concern and sympathy which I know extends to all those who are suffering here in Burma far more than I am. I need hardly ask you to keep their freedom and happiness in mind in all you efforts. May the New Year bring peace and wisdom to both Northern Ireland and Burma.

With much love and gratitude to you all,

Aung San Suu Kyi