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DIRE SITUATION IN BURMA MUST BE IMPROVED - MOORE

Commenting on the US presenting a draft resolution to the UN Security Council calling on Burma to ease repression, **Liberal Democrat Shadow Foreign Secretary, Michael Moore MP** said:

“For too long the Security Council has ignored the plight of the Burmese people and the actions of the barbaric ruling junta, so this initiative from the United States is welcome.

“Burma clearly poses a threat to international peace and security and that means that Russia and China must support the international community’s efforts and not allow Burma off the hook again.

“The human rights situation in Burma is dire and must be improved. That means political prisoners including Aung San Suu Kyi must be released, but it also requires an end to the arbitrary use of the death penalty and the abuse of women and ethnic minorities.”