
Post-conference meetings

Below is a synopsis of the meetings which representatives of the NCGUB, Karen and Chin political offices, International Center for Human Rights and Democratic Development and CFOB had with various government officials and parliamentarians after the conference to convey the concerns of the democracy movement and gather political support for the policy recommendations forged at the conference.

April 27, 1998

Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Honorable David Kilgour, Secretary of State for Africa and Latin America

Parliamentary reception for Dr. Sein Win and all conference participants.

April 28, 1998

Breakfast meeting with members of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Presentation by Dr. Sein Win (NCGUB), Harn Yawng hwe (Euro-Burma Office), Dr. Sui Khar (CNF), David Tackarbaw (KNU), Dr. Thaung Htun (UN Burma Service Office), Kevin Heppner (Karen Human Rights Group), Mika

Levesque (International Center for Human Rights and Democratic Development) and Christine Harmston (Canadian Friends of Burma) to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade

M. Gilles Duceppe, Leader of the Bloc Quebecois.

Luncheon in honour of Dr. Sein Win, attended by selected parliamentarians and senators

Honourable Herb Gray, Deputy Prime Minister of Canada.

Honorable Raymond Chan, Secretary of State for Asia-Pacific

Meeting with selected group of senators, hosted by Senator Ron Ghitter

Bob Mills, Reform Party Critic for Foreign Affairs.