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“Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired, and success achieved”

- Hellen Keller

“The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty”

- Winston Churchill

“My will shall shape the future. Whether I fail or succeed shall be no man's doing but my own. I am the force; I can clear any obstacle before me or I can be lost in the maze. My choice; my responsibility; win or lose, only I hold the key to my destiny”

- Elaine Maxwell

“But there is suffering in life, and there are defeats. No one can avoid them. But it's better to lose some of the battles in the struggles for your dreams than to be defeated without ever knowing what you're fighting for”

- Paulo Coelho

“I cannot even imagine where I would be today were it not for that handful of friends who have given me a heart full of joy. Let's face it friends make life a lot more fun”

- Charles R. Swindoll

PREFACE

The aim of this undergraduate thesis is firstly to fulfil the requirements for the degree of Sarjana Ilmu Politik (S.IP) in the Department of International Relations, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta. This undergraduate thesis is secondly aimed to provide background information for the students and knowledge that will enrich them to understand the United States reactions toward demonstration in Burma. The main substance of this research is on the sanctions that impose by the United States toward Burma and the influence of the bureaucratic politics in the United States foreign policy making.

ABSTRACT

Since coup d'état in 1962, Burmese do not have freedoms. Military watch their movement by spreading military spies in the entire Burma. Consequently, every people who are against Junta will be arrested, tortured, and prisoned. Junta will not see who they are, children, woman, and Buddhist monks. They will get the same treatment from Junta. People suffer under this regime. Facing this situation in Burma, the United States as a democratic country obviously will react to the Junta military which violates its people. Finally, the United States imposes sanctions to Burma because the United States wants to implement its foreign policy to promote democracy and human rights in Burma due to the abuse of power by the Junta military. In the making of sanctions, many bureaucratic politics involve and influence the decision.

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