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Hello,

I am the CEO for DataWalk Inc, a software company based in California (USA).

I was informed that DataWalk is incorrectly listed among the companies that have sold technology to the Myanmar security forces, according to advocacy group Justice for Myanmar (at <https://www.justiceformyanmar.org/stories/tools-of-digital-repression>).

We were previously approached by a potential partner about selling our software in Myanmar. We DECLINED the opportunity.

We declined the business opportunity despite this request having happened a few years ago and before the coup, because of the news about the Rohingya. We made a purposeful decision not to sell in Myanmar.

Also, we would know even if someone were to buy our software in another country and then take it to Myanmar without our agreement because they would need technical support from us and we would know where they are located, so that possibility also does not exist.

Please remove our name from the list, we have strict code of conduct (you can see from our web site) and do not want to be associated with the current Myanmar government.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
Gabe Gotthard  
CEO DataWalk Inc.