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TO
SHANOW, HANGHON

No. 1493 Ya pa (Ca) (.) Dr. Herczeg was shot and killed instantaneously by four dacoits near Wangin farm yesterday 30th instant at 1 P.M. (.) He did not inform either Shanow, Police or Principal Agricultural Officer about his visit to the Wangin Farm (.) On arrival at the farm he did not go into the farm but proceeded on at a very slow speed telling his Assistant that they would drop in on return (.) About a mile from the farm they were stopped by four dacoits and were told to give up their money (.) Dr. Herczeg said he had no money with him and opened the door of the car to get down (.) The door was then slammed back by one of the dacoits who also shot Dr. Herczeg at point blank range (.) The driver and Assistant Sgt The Htoo were ordered off the car and the car was then ransacked. (.) The body of Dr. Herczeg is now at the mortuary Taungyi Civil Hospital (.) Order solicited as to burial and funeral (.)

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