Statement by Adama Dieng, United Nations Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide on the situation in northern Rakhine State, yanmar

(New York, 29 November 2016) The United Nations Specia! dviser on the "revention o# \$enocide,! dama %ien&, e'pressed a arm at reports o# the deterioratin& sec(rit), h(man ri&hts and h(manitarian sit(ation in northern *akhine State, +)anmar, -o owin& attacks b) armed assai ants a&ainst border sec(rit) posts in . ctober 2016, the response o# the mi itar) has reported) been characteri/ed b) e'cessive (se o# #orce and other serio(s h(man ri&hts vio ations a&ainst civi ian pop(ation, partic(ar) the *ohin&)a + (s im pop(ation, inc (din& a e&ations o# e'tra0(dicia e'ec(tions, tort(re, rape and the destr(ction o# re i&io(s propert), 1These a e&ations m(st be veri#ied as a matter o# (r&enc)2, stated! dama %ien&, 13# the) are tr(e, the