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US SLAPS TRAVEL SANCTIONS ON MYANMAR MILITARY OFFICIALS

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The U.S. announced Tuesday that it is imposing travel sanctions on four top Myanmar military officials for their roles in the ethnic cleansing of the countrys Rohingya Muslim minority.

The action targets Commander-in-Chief Min Aung Hlaing, Deputy Commander-in-Chief Soe Win, Brigadier General Than Oo and Brigadier General Aung Aung.

The four individuals and their immediate families are banned from traveling to the United States.

In a statement, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo accused the military officials of gross human violations, including in extrajudicial killings in northern Rakhine state, Myanmar, during the ethnic cleansing of Rohingya.

We remain concerned that the Burmese government has taken no actions to hold accountable those responsible for human rights violations and abuses, said Pompeo, referring to Myanmar.

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