## C I A DOPE CALYPSO

by Allen Ginsberg (for Peter Dale Scott)

IN NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY SIX
CHINA WAS WON BY MAO TSE-TUNG
CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S ARMY RAN AWAY
AND THEY'RE WAITING THERE IN THAILAND TODAY

SUPPORTED BY THE C I A
PUSHING JUNK DOWN THAILAND WAY

FIRST THEY STOLE FROM THE MEO TRIBES
UP IN THE HILLS THEY STARTED TAKING BRIBES
THEN THEY SENT THEIR SOLDIERS UP TO SHAN
COLLECTING OPIUM TO SELL TO THE MAN

PUSHING JUNK IN BANGKOK TODAY
SUPPORTED BY THE C I A

BROUGHT THEIR JAM ON MULE TRAINS DOWN TO CHIENG MAI THAT'S A RAILROAD TOWN SOLD IT NEXT TO POLICE CHIEF BRAIN HE TOOK IT TO TOWN IN THE CHOOCHOO TRAIN

TRAFFICKING DOPE TO BANGKOK ALL DAY SUPPORTED BY THE C I A

THE POLICEMAN'S NAME WAS MR. PHAO HE PEDDLED DOPE GRAND SCALE AND HOW CHIEF OF BORDER CUSTOMS PAID BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE'S U.S. AID

THE WHOLE OPERATION NEWSPAPERS SAY SUPPORTED BY THE C I A

HE GOT SO SLOPPY & PEDDLED SO LOOSE
HE BUSTED HIMSELF & COOKED HIS GOOSE
TOOK THE REWARD FOR AN OPIUM LOAD
SEIZING HIS OWN HAUL WHICH SAME HE RESOLD

BIG TIME PUSHER A DECADE TURNED GREY WORKING FOR THE C I A

THE WHOLE OPERATION FELL INTO CHAOS
TIL THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE CAME INTO LAOS
I'LL TELL YOU NO LIE I'LL SPREAD NO RUMOR
OUR BIG PUSHER THERE WAS SOUVANNA PHOUMA

THREE STRONG PRINCES IN A POWER PLAY BUT PHOUMA WAS THE MAN FOR THE C I A

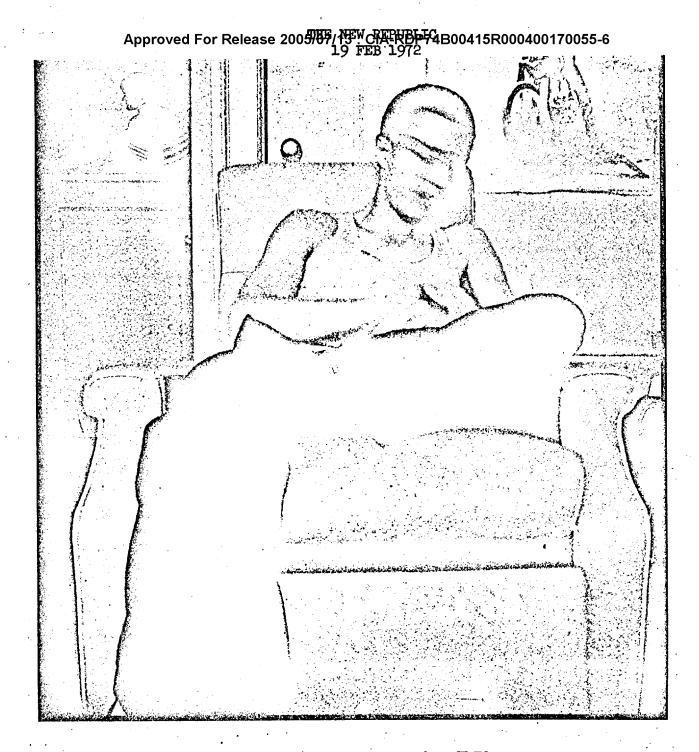
TOUBY LYFONG HAD WORKED FOR THE FRENCH BIG FAT MAN LIKED WINE AND WENCH PRINCE OF THE MEOS GREW BLACK MUD OPIUM FLOWED THROUGH THE LAND LIKE A FLOOD

AND HIS BEST FRIEND GENERAL VANG PHAO
RAN OUR MEO ARMY LIKE A SACRED COW
HELICOPTER SMUGGLERS FILLED LONG TIENG'S BARS
IN XIENG QUANG PROVINCE ON THE PLAIN OF JARS

ALL THROUGH THE 'SIXTIES THE DOPE FLEW FREE THRU TAN SON NHUT SAIGON TO MARSHALL KY AIR AMERICA FOLLOWING THROUGH TRANSPORTING CONFITURE FOR PRESIDENT THIEU

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