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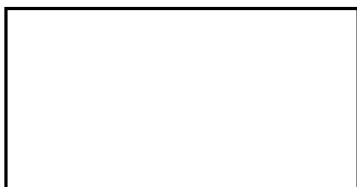
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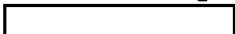
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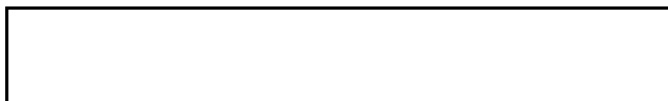
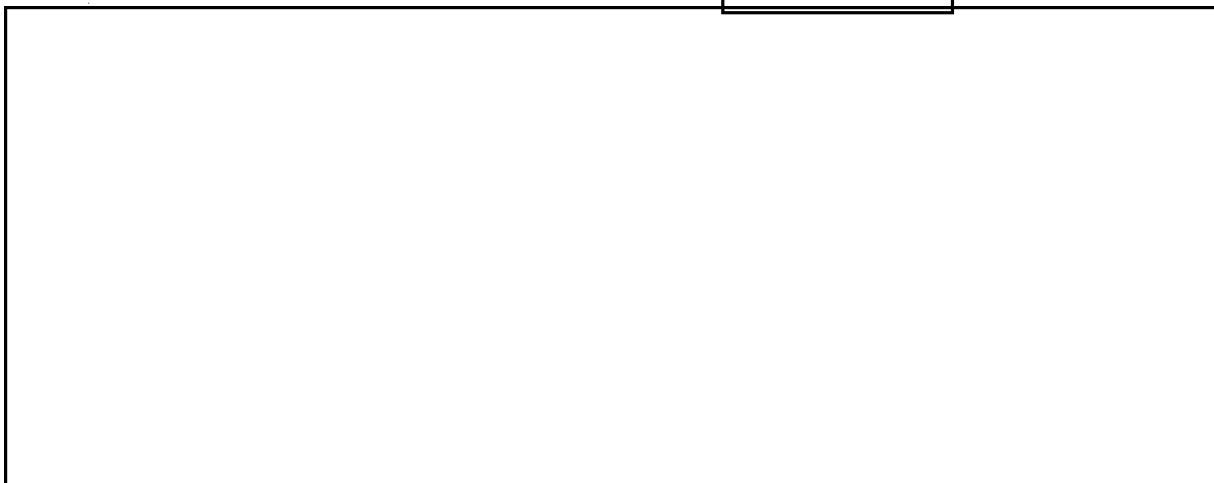
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BURMA-THAILAND: BURMESE EXILES IN THAILAND
HAVE DEVELOPED A GREATER POTENTIAL FOR ACTIVITY
AGAINST THE NE WIN REGIME.

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FORMER PRIME MINISTER U NU HAS ACQUIRED FINANCING
THAT COULD ENABLE HIM TO CARRY FORWARD HIS AMBITIOUS
PLANS FOR OVERTHROWING THE BURMESE REGIME. U NU,
WHO ANNOUNCED HIS GOAL OF TOPPLING GENERAL NE WIN
AFTER GOING INTO EXILE IN THAILAND IN AUGUST OF
LAST YEAR, UNTIL NOW HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY HAMPERED BY
A LACK OF FUNDS.

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COULD CAUSE NEW DIFFICULTIES IN THAI-BURMESE RELA-
TIONS. HISTORICALLY, BANGKOK AND RANGOON HAVE CON-
SIDERED A FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT IN THE OTHER COUNTRY
AS IMPORTANT TO NATIONAL INTERESTS

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WHILE U NU'S FORCES NUMBER ONLY A FEW HUNDRED
AND DO NOT NOW POSE A SERIOUS THREAT, THE FINANCIAL
BACKING THEY HAVE RECEIVED COULD OVER THE LONGER
RUN GREATLY INCREASE THEIR POTENTIAL FOR TROUBLE-
MAKING.

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