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DEPT PASS BANGCOON, SENT DEPT 106, RPTD BANGCOON 4, TAIFEE
POUCHED CHIENGMAI.

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Usually very reliable source whose info past activity in
Shan States accurate offered following comments re Rangoon
report Chinese Commie infiltration of Li Mi forces and
attempt seize control by assassinating leaders:

1. Convinced Commies not in picture.
2. Believes any clashes involve fact generals within KMT
dissatisfied with Li who has constantly refused appropriate
ammo, other supplies among units under his command.
3. Source warned these factions might defect to Commies in
desperation unless corrective measures taken Taipei by
Nationalists and US."
4. CO 26th Army Lu Kuo-ch'uan in Bangkok attempting proceed
Taipei to inform govt details Li Mi preoccupation with aug
and request more equitable distribution supplies which
now being flown twice weekly from Taipei to Monghsat.

Source still believes US, probably CIA, involved supplying
commented US support of Li not (rpt not) answer to Yunnan
Commie campaign. Source was again informed US giving no
support KMT Shan States despite continued allegations Am
involved.

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