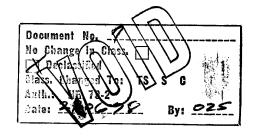


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There are some Lao-Issara forces in Vientiane as well as in Nong Khai. These groups are using old Free Thai arms including machine guns. These forces are interested only in independence and are not pro-Ho Chi Minh.

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