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General Phao Sriyanon, Deputy Chief of Thai police, is interested in determining what the reaction of foreign governments would be to his displacing 25X1X Phibun and assuming full power in Thailand.

> close to the Phac clique claim that Phibun wants to relinquish the premiership, but is being prevented from doing so by Thai Army elements in the 1947 Goup Clique. *

Comment. This Army group is maneuvering independently of the Phao-led 1947 Coup group elements.

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