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STATEMENT OF PROBLEM To prepare a Geographic Brief on the Thailand-Malaysia border area, comprising (tentatively) the 5 southernmost provinces of Thailand and all or parts of the 4 northernmost states of Malaya. This region, affected by economic dislocations in the rubber and fishing industries, is the scene of continuing cross-border subversive insurgency directed by the Communist Terrorist Organization against Thailand and is an area of potentially increasing disaffection among the Muslim Thai-Malay population. Close US relations with both of the concerned governments underscore the need for a basic background paper on the characteristics of the area <u>per se</u> , to enhance understanding by US officials of developments there. We visualize a finished study similar in organization and topical coverage to the <u>Geographic Brief on Laos</u> (GR 67-14).		REQUESTING OFFICE	
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