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Karen rebel columns have also been dispatched to Kawkareik township to sabotage routes and bridges leading to the hill, he added.

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(("The Army Meets the People" Program))

((Summary)) Good morning dear listeners, "The Army Meets the People" program today will answer questions about His Excellency Prime Minister General Prem Tinsulanon's ailment. The prime minister complained about a pain on the right side of his back, and the medical team has detected the symptoms of pleurisy. He was sent to the Army's Phra Mongkutklao Hospital for a checkup on 29 September. It was reported that he was also suffering from a partial occlusion of the pulmonary artery. The Army later issued an announcement to inform the people about the prime minister's ailment on 30 September. A medical team comprising 17 doctors was appointed to provide medical treatment for the prime minister. Well-wishers from all circles want to visit the prime minister, but only a few of them -- including the representatives of her majesty -- have been allowed to do so. "This is because the medical team wants