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PARTY, WHO DEFECTED FROM THE THAI CP AND RETURNED TO BANGKOK IN
AUGUST 1980.

IN THE INTERVIEW, WIRAT RELATES HIS PERSONAL EXPERIENCES IN
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