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BANGKOK VOICE OF FREE ASIA IN THAI 1000 GMT 2 OCT 80 ((TEXTATIVE))

PUBLISHED AN INTERVIEW WITH CHANNI DOUANGBOUTDI, MEMBER OF THE LPRP CENTRAL COMMITTEE, MINISTER ATTACHED TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND SECRETARY OF THE VIENTIANE PARTY COMMITTEE, WHICH HARSHLY SLANDERED THAILAND. TO BE BRIEF, THE INTERVIEW CHARGED THAT THAILAND HARBORS LAO EXILES IN ORDER TO USE THEM AS A PROPAGANDA TOOL AGAINST THE LAO PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT, THAT THAILAND ACTS AS A LACKEY OF CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES TO DESTROY FRIENDLY THAI-LAO RELATIONS, AND THAT THAILAND ALLOWS ITS TERRITORY TO BE USED BY CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES AS A BASE FOR HOSTILE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE THREE INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE THAT THE THREE INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES ARE OBSTACLES TO THEIR EXPANSIONISM.

CHANNI SAID IN THE INTERVIEW THAT HE ALWAYS WISHED TO IMPROVE THAI-LAO RELATIONS, BUT THAILAND HAS NOT IMPLEMENTED THE THAI-LAO JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN 1979 BY FORMER PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK CHAMANAN AND LAO PREMIER KAYSONE PHOMVICHAN. PARTICULARLY THE PART WHICH STATES THAT NO FOREIGN COUNTRY WOULD BE PERMITTED TO USE EITHER COUNTRY'S TERRITORY AS BASE AGAINST ANOTHER COUNTRY, HE SAID THAT THAILAND HAS PERMITTED CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES TO USE ITS TERRITORY TO LAUNCH ATTACKS AGAINST LAOS AND KAMPUCHEA; THAT THAILAND HAS GATHERED LAO EXILES FOR TRAINING IN CHINA FOR USE IN HARASSMENT OF LAOS; THAT THAILAND HAS RELOCATED LAO REFUGEES TO PLACES NEAR THE LAO BORDER TO USE THEM FOR HARASSMENT MISSIONS; AND THAT THAILAND HAS SENT CRIMINALS TO PLUNDER THE LAO PEOPLE AND HAS REGULARLY USED MEKONG RIVER PATROL BOATS AND ITS AIRCRAFT TO VIOLATE LAO TERRITORY.

TO REFUTE THE UNSUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS BY THE HIGH-LEVEL LAO GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, THAI AMBASSADOR TO VIENTIANE SET HERABUT SENT A NOTE TO CHANNI, WITH A COPY OF THE NOTE TO THE NEWSPAPER VIENTIANE MAI. THE TEXT OF THE NOTE