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Burma News:

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TO WITHDRAW DEFENCE ATTACHES

On 31 Dec, the European Community said that its member states were withdrawing their defence attaches from embassies in Rangoon to protest the political situation there. Britain has a resident defence attache in Rangoon while France and Germany have defence attaches in Bangkok who are also accredited to Rangoon. Accreditation for all three is expected to be withdrawn soon [Rt920101],

DONORS LINK AID TO ARMS SPENDING

On 4 Dec, aid donors in the Paris-based Development Assistance Committee, which includes OECD members like Japan, the U.S. and the E.C., stated that future allocations of development aid will depend on recipient countries cutting their military expenditure. Under scrutiny are India, Pakistan, China, Thailand, North Korea, BURMA and Sri Lanka [F911219].

GENERAL SAW MAUNG HAS 'NERVOUS BREAKDOWN'

General Saw Maung who heads the State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC) in Rangoon reportedly suffered a 'nervous breakdown' in late November. Observers who have analyzed his official speeches in the past three years have wondered about the state of his mental health. His speeches are often rambling, dis-jointed and generally incoherent. His health reportedly declined dramatically after the announcement in Oct of the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. Renewed fighting in the Irrawaddy delta between SLORC and Karen National Union (KNU) troops near the capital in Oct and Nov and the resolution by the U.N. General Assembly in Nov, could also have contributed to the breakdown. Gen Saw Maung is said to have become increasingly irrational and incoherent with bouts of depression during which he displays verbal and physical aggression. While details are not available, it is known that Gen Saw Maung was unable to meet Philippine Foreign Minister Raul Manglapus who visited Rangoon 4-11 Nov on behalf of ASEAN to encourage SLORC to become more democratic. Manglapus said that the generals fear they will face "Nuremberg-type" trials if they hand over power to the NLD which won the elections in 1990 [A920103, BUR911231, F911226 & Radio Australia].

GENERAL NE WIN UNHAPPY WITH SLORC

Following the student demonstrations 10-11 Dec, General Ne Win, 80, the strong man behind SLORC who has ruled Burma since 1962, is reported to have summoned the top leadership of SLORC and severely reprimanded them for their performance, especially their handling of the recent student uprising and the military setback in the Irrawaddy delta. He was reportedly upset that in 3 years, SLORC had only further managed to alienate the people instead of winning them over [A920103 & BUR911231].

TENSIONS HIGH ON BURMA-BANGLADESH BORDER

On 21 Dec, Burmese troops crossed the border and attacked a camp of the Bangladesh Rifles, killing one and wounding three. Dhaka responded by sending reinforcements and a squadron of M5G-21 jets to a border air base and on 5 Jan, it put the army on full alert. Bangladesh claimed that by 12 Jan, Burma had massed over 40,000 regular troops on the border. Rangoon denied both the attack and the military build-up. A local Burmese commander, however, admitted that the attack was a mistake made while in 'hot pursuit of insurgents'. Relations between the two countries have deteriorated since SLORC started persecuting muslim Rohingyas in Arakan State in 1990 and forced over 55,000 refugees into Bangladesh. Foreign Minister Mustafizur Rahman had only just visited Rangoon in Nov to persuade SLORC to take back 30,000 refugees. Salahuddin Yusuf, a senior member of the opposition Awami League, criticized Prime Minister Khaled Zia's handling of the crisis, *"Burma is posing a threat to our national sovereignty, but the government is pursuing a policy that can best be described as subservient"* [A920117, B920103-12 & F911205, F920109].

Note: A 4-page report, *"Bangladesh: Threat of forcible return of refugees to Myanmar (Burma)"*, AI Index ASA 13 /11 /91, Dec 1991, is available from Amnesty International.

Sources this issue: A = Asiaweek, B = Bangkok Post, BUR = Burma Rights Movement for Action, F = Far Eastern Economic Review, Rt = Reuters.

International News:**BURMA:**

The KAREN NATIONAL UNION held its tenth congress from 18 Nov-30 Dec and confirmed its commitment to overthrow the military dictatorship in Rangoon in order to establish a genuine federal union and to support the democracy movement in Burma.

CANADA:

The CANADIAN FRIENDS OF BURMA and the FRIENDS OF THE RAINFOREST held an Public Information Night in Ottawa on 9 Dec to highlight the environmental disaster and repression of political freedom in Burma as well as to call for the release of Nobel Laureate Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.

INDIA:

On 10 Dec, the BURMA STUDENTS LEAGUE (formerly known as the BSO - Burma Students Organization) staged a demonstration in New Delhi demanding the release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. They were arrested by Indian police for demonstrating without a permit and interrogated for four hours. They were released after Janata Da! Party Member of Parliament Mr George Fernandes intervened on their behalf. The students then resumed their demonstration.

JAPAN:

On 10 Dec, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL (JAPAN), BURMA STUDIES ASSOCIATION, BURMESE ASSOCIATION IN JAPAN, INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR DEMOCRACY IN BURMA and the INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK FOR FREEDOM OF AUNG SAN SUU KYI, organized a celebration of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi' Nobel Peace prize in Tokyo.

On 10 Dec, the BURMESE RELIEF CENTER JAPAN, INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR BURMA RELIEF, BUDDHIST RELIEF MISSION and AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL (OSAKA), held a rally in Osaka to call for the release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and political prisoners in Burma. A street theatre dramatized the situation in Burma and a poster and petition campaign was launched. Many Japanese Buddhists joined the protest and a sign in Japanese and English read, *"Foreign Minister Watanabe! Stop 'humanitarian' aid to inhumane SLORC!"* The rally ended with a minute of silence for prayer.

PHILIPPINES:

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL (PHILIPPINES) and human rights activists demonstrated in Manila on 10 Dec to demand that SLORC release Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and other political prisoners.

NORWAY:

Burmese groups attending the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony in Oslo submitted an appeal to the Japanese government calling for a suspension of all relationships with Burma until power is transferred and all political prisoners are freed. They were: BURMA AMERICAN FUND (USA), BURMA CANADIAN SOCIETY, BURMA PROJECT (Czechoslovakia), BURMA PROJECT (Germany), BURMESE ASSOCIATION IN JAPAN, BURMESE NATIONAL MOVEMENT COMMITTEE OF FLORIDA (USA), COMMITTEE FOR THE RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY IN BURMA (Germany), EUROPEAN BURMESE ASSOCIATION (Germany), FEDERATION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY IN BURMA (USA), FRANCE-BIRMANIE ASSOCIATION, GERMAN BURMESE ASSOCIATION, INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR DEMOCRACY IN BURMA, UNITED FRONT FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN BURMA (USA) and UNITED STATES OF BURMA RELIEF COMMITTEE (USA).

UNITED KINGDOM:

The BURMA AFFAIRS MONITOR organized a celebration for Burma's Nobel laureate Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, in London on 23 Dec. A video of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi was shown.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Joan Baez of HUMANITAS INTERNATIONAL dedicated a poem to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and presented a human rights award to her in absentia in California on 9 Dec.

INDEX OF FOREIGN FIRMS INVESTING IN AND TRADING WITH BURMA (December 1988-1991)

ENERGY SECTOR:

Country	Firm	Address/Description	US\$ million	Date	Source
AUSTRALIA:	BHP PETROLEUM	35 Colins St, Melbourne, Vic.3000	25.200	Nov.89	UMFIC
	NEBCO	Andaman Sea ofshore oil concessions*2	n.a.	1992	F
BRITAIN:	BRITISH GAS	Gulf of Martaban natural gas project*!	?	laU 92	N
		Andaman Sea offshore oil concessions*2	n.a.	1992	F
	CROFT EXPLORATION	5 Woodside Cres, Glasgow G37 UY	8.145	Nov.89	UMFIC
	KIRKLAND RESOURCES		4.000	Q3/89-90	UMFIC
CANADA:	PREMIER PETROLEUM	23 Lower Belgrave St, London SW1W ONR	19.050	May 90	UMFIC
		23 Lower Belgrave St, London SW1W ONR	19.050	May 90	UMFIC
	PETRO-CANADA	PO Box 2844, Calgary, Alta. T2P 3E3	20.000	Nov.89	P
		Indirect - 30% of UNOCAL's concession	21.000	Jan.90	B & N
FRANCE:	TOTAL CO	Gulf of Martaban natural gas project*!	?	late 92	N
		Andaman Sea offshore oil concessions*2	n.a.	1992	F
HOLLAND:	SHELL EXPLORATION	30 Caret van Bylandtlaan, 2596 HR, The Hague	80.000	Oct.89	UMFIC
		Gulf of Martaban natural gas project*1	?	late 92	N
JAPAN:	IDEMITSU OIL DEV. CO.	1-1 Marunouchi3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	40.000	Oct.89	UMFIC
	IDEMITSU OIL DEV. CO.	Offshore oil concession	n.a.	F«b.90	B
	MITSUBISHI	Andaman Sea offshore oil concessions'^	n.a.	1992	F
KOREA:	YUKONG CO.	26-4 Yoido-Dong, Yeongdungpo-ku, Seoul	38.700	Oct.89	UMFIC
THAILAND:	PETROLEUM AUTHORITY	Viphavadee Rangsit Highway, Bangkok			
		Indirect - 10% of UNOCAL's concession	7.000	Jan.90	B&N
	PETROLEUM AUTHORITY	Wants 30% share in Gulf of Martaban natural gas	?	late 92	N
U.S.A.:	AMOCO	501 Westlake Park Blvd, Houston, Texas 77079	51.000	Nov.89	UMFIC
	UNOCAL	#7600, 1201 West 5th St, Los Angeles, CA.90061	29.000	Nov.89	UMFIC
		Gulf of Martaban natural gas project*!	?	late 92	N

Note 1: The Gulf of Martaban natural gas project has not been finalized. The Thai Petroleum Authority (PTT) wants 20-30% of the project and expects SLORC to make a decision in late 1992. Either Shell, British Gas, Total or Unocal will be selected as the lead partner with a 50% share to supply the technology. The remainder will be held by SLORC. The total cost to develop the 3.6 trillion cu.ft. natural gas reserve is estimated at US\$1 billion. Initial output is expected to be 250 million cu.ft./day rising to 1,500 million cu.ft./day. The gas will be transported to Thailand via a pipeline through the Three Pagoda Pass to Kanchanaburi and used by the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand.

Note 2: A decision on the Andaman Sea offshore oil concessions is pending. The same concession areas were licensed to Japanese, West German, French and Italian firms in 1973 but no reserves worth exploiting were found.

Note 3: None of the companies above have found any oil in Burma. It is estimated that, altogether, they have spent over US\$415 million in exploration costs (to July 1991). Yukong spent US\$30 million on a single well which was dry. An oil well that cost US\$15 million is considered to be expensive even in Asia where cost are higher than in the Middle East. In spite of these setbacks, five more oil companies have submitted tenders to SLORC for oil concessions. Their decision is based solely on a 1988 U.N. Development Programme report which estimated Burma's total oil reserves at 3-5 billion barrels, comparable to Indonesia's proven reserves of 8.2 billion barrels. Burma's proven reserves are actually only 51 million barrels and current oil production is 12,000 barrels per day (bpd). Burma's three refineries have a total combined capacity of 56,000 bpd and its domestic need is estimated at 35,000 bpd.

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MINING SECTOR:

Country	Firm	Address/Description	US\$ million	Date	Source
AUSTRALIA:	STOCKDALE CO	Exploring for diamonds - Myeik & Mong Mil)	n.a.	1990	MAR
CANADA:	FALCONBRIDGE	Nickel mine feasibility study	n.a.	1990	MAR
HONG KONG:	HUI CHEONG SHIN	Top buyer of jade - Gem, Jade & Pearl Emporium	n.a.	Feb.91	P
JAPAN:	CHINA JEWELRY CO	Top buyer of pearls - Gem, Jade & Pearls Emporium	n.a.	Feb.91	P
KOREA:	DAEWOO CORP	541, 5-ga, Namdaemun-no, Chung-gu, Seoul	20.000	Mar.89	F
	KOREAN MINE PROMOTION CORP	Joint Copper mine with DAEWOO	n.a.	Mar.89	F
SINGAPORE:	ECI MINERALS	Barite powder for oil drilling	3.185	Feb.91	P
THAILAND:	AGD GEM DEALER CO.	Opening gem buying office in Rangoon	n.a.	Apr.91	P
		Top buyer of gems at Gem, Jade & Pearls Emporium	n.a.	Feb.91	P
	GEM & JEWELRY TRADERS' ASSOC	Owns AGD GEM & mining for gems	n.a.	Feb.90	N
	BURAPHA COAL CO	Coal mining - Mawthaung area	n.a.	Nov.90	F
	PADAENG INDUSTRY	16/F, 183 Rajdamri Rd, Bangkok 10330	n.a.	Oct.90	F
	SAHA PONGSIRI	Lead mining	0.100	Nov.90	UMFIC
	SEA EXPLORATION & MINING CO	Tin dredging - Blk IV	54.100	Ftb.90	B, F & N
	SEA EXPLORATION & MINING CO	Tin dredging - Blk X	38.650	Jun.90	B, F & N
	SOONG THAI CONSTRUCTION L TRADING	Tin dredging - Blk VII	13.120	Apr.90	UMFIC

TOURISM SECTOR:

Country	Firm	Address/Description	US\$ million	Date	Source
AUSTRIA:	IAEG AUSTRIA	New - hotels in Rangoon, Mandalay and Pagan	n.a.	Oct.89	F & P ?
GERMANY:	HAPAG-LLOYD	Charter flight to Rangoon		1987	P
	TRANS-OCEANIC TOURS	(Bremen). MV Odessa visited Rangoon /t Pegu		Feb.91	P
HONG KONG:	ASIA VOYAGES	Netour Ltd	8.500	Q3/90-91	UMFIC
	ASIA VOYAGES	Charter flights to Pagan, Mandalay & Inle	0.400	Q3/90-91	UMFIC
	STRAND HOTELS INT'L	20/F Fairmont House, 8 Cotton Tree Drive	12.500	Jun.90	UMFIC
		(To renovate & manage Strand, Inya Lake & Prt dent Hotels for 30 years)			
INDONESIA:	GARUDA AIRLINE	Starting twice-weekly flights to Rangoon	n.a.	Apr.90	P
JAPAN:	M.C.G. CORPORATION	Yangon International Hotel - new	60.000	Q2/90-91	UMFIC
SINGAPORE:	TRADEWIND AIRLINE	Twice-weekly flights to Rangoon from Aug.90	n.a.	May.90	P
THAILAND:	SKYLINE TRAVEL SERVICE	23/13-14 Saladaeng I, Bangkok 10500	n.a.	Jan.90	B
		(Manages Mandalay Myanmar Tours - to promote tourism to Burma)			
	TOURISM AUTHORITY	4 Rajdamnoen Nok Road, Bangkok 10100	n.a.	1990	B
		(Promoting Thailand as Gateway to Burma £4 wants joint ventures with Burma)			
	UNION FARM ENGINEERING	Thahtay Kyun Resort Hotel - new	10.000	Nov.90	UMFIC
	VITAVAS INTERNATIONAL	Golden Triangle Paradise Resort Hotel - new	10.000	Q4/89-90	UMFIC
		Note: ? Hotels scheduled for 1993 but unconfirmed reports say the IAEG deal was cancelled.			

FOOD SECTOR:

Country	Firm	Address/Description	US\$ million	Date	Source
BRITAIN:	CHERRY VALLEY	Duck breeding stock /t technology	n.a.	1990	Em
		(10-year contract to breed 600,000 ducks/year)			
CHINA:	YUNNAN Province	Cross-border Trade	0.180	Dec.89	A
MALAYSIA:	PADI fc RICE AUTHORITY	Importing Burmese rice	n.a.	Jan.90	N
SINGAPORE:	SINGAPURA UNITED TOBACCO	100 J, Pasir Panjang Rd, 0511	1.500	Oct.90	UMFIC
		(Expanding No.1 'Duya' cigarette factory capacity to 880 million cigarettes per year vs 200 million now)			
THAILAND:	SONGSERM INT'L No.1	121/44 Chalermkla, Phayathai Rd, Bangkok 10400	20.00	Aug.90	UMFIC
	SONGSERM INT'L No.2	121/44 Chalermkla, Phayathai Rd, Bangkok 10400	15.00	Aug.90	UMFIC
		(Project No 1 will produce raw material for Projeect No.2 which will make and market beer)			
U.S.A.:	PEPSI-COLA	Anderson Hill Rd, Purchase, NY.10577	3.000	Apr.90	Ny

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FINANCIAL SECTOR:

Country	Firm	Address/Description	US\$ million	Date	Source
HONG KONG:	JARDINE FLEMING	Financing STRAND HOTELS INT'L	n.a.	Nov.90	Am
	PIONEER INTERNATIONAL	265 Gloucester Rd, Causeway Bay (Financing STRAND HOTELS INT'L)	n.a.	Nov.90	Am
	UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND	Interbank Credit Line	8.000	Nov.90	Am
	ZECHA HOLDINGS LTD.	20/F Fairmont House, 8 Cotton Tree Drive (Owns STRAND HOTELS INT'L)	n.a.	May.90	P & Rt
	SUN HUNG KAI	3/F Admiralty Center, 18 Harcourt Rd, Central (Financing STRAND HOTELS INT'L)	n.a.	Nov.90	Am
OPEC:	FUND FOR INT'L DEV	Development loan	7.300	May 90	P
THAILAND:	THAI MILITARY BANK	Planning a branch office in Burma	n.a.	Jan.90	B
U.S.A.:	AMERICANEXPRESS	Credit card agreement	n.a.	Oct.74	P
	MBf CARD SERVICES	Mastercard agreement	n.a.	Apr.90	P

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FISHERIES SECTOR:

Country	Firm	Address/Description	US\$ million	Date	Source
AUSTRALIA:	AUSTRALIAN MARINE EXPORTS		n.a.	1989	TWR
	KAILIS OF FRANCE		n.a.	1989	TWR
	NEW FISHING CO.	2 vessels in Burmese waters	n.a.	Apr.90	P
	SEAFOOD TRADERS OF AUSTRALIA		n.a.	1989	TWR
	SEMARINE		n.a.	1989	TWR
BANGLADESH:	COX'S BAZAAR SEAFOODS	68 Agra bad Commercial Area, China gong	6.925	Aug.90	P(*)
	SEA FISHERS OVERSEAS	117/A Old Airport Rd, Dhaka	7.690	Dec.90	P(*)
HONG KONG:	ANDES ENTERPRISES	Rm 3201-6, HK Plaza, 186 Connaught Rd W	2.000	Feb.89	P
	KARENLAN CO.	3 vessels in Burmese waters	n.a.	Mar.90	P
JAPAN:	DAIMARU		n.a.	1989	TWR
	NIPPON SUISAN		n.a.	1989	TWR
	TAIYO COMPANY		n.a.	Feb.89	P
KOREA:	DONGWON INDUSTRIES		0.500	Feb.89	P
	WOOSHIN SANGHAP		0.800	Feb.89	P
MALAYSIA:	HOTSOON IMPORT EXPORT	10 vessels in 'bareboat charter' ¹	3.000	Apr.90	P
	SOPHIA INDUSTRIES		2.900	Feb.89	P
SINGAPORE:	HSING CHAIO TRADING		1.100	Feb.89	P
	SEAWITE CO.	11 vessels in Burmese waters	n.a.	Apr.90	P
THAILAND:	ATLANTIS CO.	60 vessels, Fish Permit: 250,000 tons	n.a.	Dec.88	O
	GOLDEN FISHERY	(THAI-MYANMAR FISHERIES ?)	n.a.	Dec.89	N
	MARINE PRODUCTS	79 vessels in Burmese waters	n.a.	Dec.88	B
	MARS & CO.	40 vessels, Fish Permit: 250,000 tons	3.072	Dec.88	B & O
	NARONG CANNING	30 vessels (THAI-MYANMAR FISHERIES ?)	n.a.	Dec.89	N
	SIAM ANDAMAN	(THAI-MYANMAR FISHERIES ?)	n.a.	Dec.89	N
	SIRICHAH FISHERIES	35 vessels (THAI-MYANMAR FISHERIES ?)	2.300	Feb.89	P
	SONTHICHAH FISHERIES	40 vessels in Burmese waters	n.a.	Mar.89	N
	SUKAWMA CO.	20 vessels in Burmese waters	n.a.	Apr.90	P
	SUPACHOKE FISHERIES	10 vessels (THAI-MYANMAR FISHERIES ?)	n.a.	Dec.89	N
	THAI-MYANMAR FISHERIES Consortium	- 225 vessels	n.a.	Apr.90	F
U.S.A.:	THIP THARN THONG	50 vessels (THAI-MYANMAR FISHERIES ?)	3.840	Jan.,89	B & N
	MIRIAM MARSHALL ASSOCIATES		74.190	Jul.90	UMFIC

Note: (*) Figures are higher than reported by UMFIC in "Alert" No.7 Vol.2, July 1991.

Note: Monitoring the numerous Thai firms - fishing and logging - in Burma is a difficult task. We have tried our best to verify the data in the index. However, not all firms listed are currently active in Burma. This is, especially true of the logging firms.

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FORESTRY SECTOR:

Country	Firm	Address/Description	US\$ million	Date	Source
KOREA:	DAEWOO CORP	541, 5-ga, Namdaemun-no, Chung-gu, S«oul	? 1.000	Nov.88	F
	SAMWON ENTERPRISE	Joint venture with DAEWOO to make plywood	? 1.000	Nov.91	F
MALAYSIA-	SOON H. LEE	(Teak export) 49-C Weld Quay, Penang 10300	n.a.	Aug.90	BA
SINGAPORE:	N.C. WOODWORK	Making doort	0.800	Sep.89	F & Mgr
THAILAND:	B & F ENTERPRISE	Concession in Shan State	n.a.	Dec.88	O
	B & F ENTERPRISE	Timber in exchange for building 2 highways	10.000	Apr.90	B
	BGK MASS TRANSIT AUTH	Bartering 1,000 buses for teak	n.a.	Nov.89	B & F
	CHAITANA KARN	No.008-FD-89, Tenasserim Division	n.a.	Dec.89	D & G
	CHAOPHAYA & IIRRAWADDY	Concession in Tenasserim Division	n.a.	Dec.88	D, G & C
	CHIENGMAI B & F CO.	No.012-FD-89, Shan State	n.a.	Mar.90	D&G
	CHOON SIN INT'L	No.010-FD-89, Tenasserim Division	n.a.	Dec.89	D & G
	CHOKEPANYA	No.OIS-FD-89, Tenasserim Division	n.a.	Dec.89	D & G
	FOREST INDUSTRY ORG'N	30,000 tons per annum, Tenasserim Division	n.a.	Jan.90	B
	Khon Thong	FIO transport sub-contractor	n.a.	Jan.90	B
	KHUN THONG SAWMILLS	No.018-FD-89, Tenasserim Division	n.a.	Dec.89	D & G
	MAE MOEI FORESTRY	Concession in Kawthoolei State	n.a.	Dec.89	D & G
(Kawthoolei)	MAE SOD FORESTRY	315 Maesod-Maeramat Highway, Maesod, Tak 63110	n.a.	Dec.89	D & G
	MUANG PANA	Concession in Kawthoolei State	i.a.	Dec.89	D & G
	N & N CO. LTD.	No.006-FD-89, Tenasserim Division	n.a.	Dec.89	D & G
(Tenasserim)	P.M.T. CO. LTD.	(No.004-FD-89) 12/22 Sukumvit 33, Bangkok 10110	n.a.	Dec.89	D & G
	PANACHAI SAWMILL	No.011-FD-89, Kayah State	n.a.	Mar.90	B & D
	PATUM THANI SAWMILLS	2 Concessions - Shan & Kayah States	n.a.	Dec.89	G
	PATUMTANI TANGKAKARN	Concession in Kawthoolei State	n.a.	Dec.89	D & G
	PHIBOON WATTANA	No 002-FD-89, Tenasserim Division	n.a.	Mar.90	B & D
	RANONG VICTORIA PT. CO	No.005-FD-89, Tenasserim Division	n.a.	Mar.90	B & D
	SALWEEN CO.	No.009-FD-89, Tenasserim Division	n.a.	Mar.90	B & D
(2 concessions)	SANTI FORESTRY	6/F, 32/27 Sukumvit 21, Bangkok 10110	n.a.	Dec.88	G & O
(Kawthoolei)	SILAR INTERNATIONAL	3/10 Sripong Bangna, Bangkok 10260	n.a.	Dec.89	G
	SILOM COMPLEX CO.	Concession in Shan State	n.a.	Dec.89	G
(3concessions)	SIRINTECHNOLOGY	14/F, 2 Silom Rd, Bangkok 10500	n.a.	Dec.88	O& G
	SOUTHWEST IMEX CO.	Logged 25,000 tons of timber	n.a.	Mar.90	B & D
	SRIDENCHAI-SUPHANBURI	No.021-FD-89, Tenasserim Division	n.a.	Mar.90	B & D
	SUWANNFE INDUSTRIAL	No.016-FD-89, Tenasserim Division	n.a.	Mar.90	B& D
	Tab Sakae Business Co.	FIO transport sub-contractor	n.a.	Jan.90	B
	TANAKIT TIMBER	No 003 & 019-FD-89, Tenasserim Division	n.a.	Mar.90	B & D
	THAI PLYWOOD	Concession in Tenasserim Division	n.a.	Mar.89	N
	THAI PONG	Concession in Shan State	n.a.	Dec.88	O & G
	THAI SAWAD	Concession in Shan State	n.a.	Dec.88	O & G
	THAI TEAKWOOD	Concession in Shan State	n.a.	Dec.89	G
	THIPTHARN THONG	Bartering old cars for timber	n.a.	Feb.90	F
	Udomnan Co.	FIO sub-contractor - tree felling	n.a.	Jan.90	B
	UNION PAR CO.	2 concessions in Kayah State „	n.a.	Dec.89	G
	VINIVES	No.020-FD-89, Shan State	n.a.	Mar.90	B & D
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