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Available information indicates Oil Field Department and some other elements Ministry of Defense attempting ignore 1946 pledge of Minister Commerce. Thai Government purchases will be made on open tender basis with equal opportunity all companies. Representations made Foreign Office fourteenth. Foreign Office categorically denied change government policy requiring open tenders but referred matter Prime Minister. Pending Department's receipt special report to Department including anticipated Prime Minister's statement, suggest OIT inform Embassy all applications special shipments motor fuel Thailand and review carefully all applications for licenses covering shipment other petrol products Thailand.

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