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Viet General Unwanted By Canada

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OTTAWA, June 5—The Canadian government has quietly decided that it doesn't want South Vietnamese Gen. Dang Van Quang as a permanent resident.

Although publicly the official government position is that Quang's case is still the subject of an intensive Royal Canadian Mounted Police inquiry, the Canadian Immigration Department has sent out "informal feelers" to the United States to see if Quang can be returned across the border, it was learned here.

The general, who is widely reputed to have been heavily involved in such activities as selling exit visas and army promotions, and in the heroin trade, arrived in Canada May 15 from Ft. Chaffee, Ark.

Wednesday night the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service confirmed that it had instructed checkpoints on the Canadian border to refuse Quang entry. A spokesman said the order could only be countermanded from Washington.

Since Quang's arrival in Canada, a campaign to have him deported has been building in the House of Commons, spearheaded by member of Parliament Derek Blackburn of the New Democratic Party.

The United States has already indicated to Canada that it will not accept Quang back into the country.

"He's your problem—not ours," said a State Department spokesman.

He added: "If we let this guy back, we'll have [New York Rep.] Bela Abzug and every liberal in Congress climbing the walls."

The Canadian Immigration Department has launched internal investigations to find out how Quang got into the country in the first place, and how Canada can deport him.

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