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Canada Set To Oust Viet Ex-General

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OTTAWA, July 7—Immigration Minister Robert Andras announced today that Canada will deport Dang Van Quang, a former South Vietnamese lieutenant general widely accused of drug trafficking and other corruption while in Saigon.

Quang's special ministerial permit to remain here has been canceled, a deportation order has been issued and "he has been asked to leave Canada as soon as he can arrange for his admission to another country," said Andras.

The one-time overseer of South Vietnam's Central Intelligence Organization entered Canada May 15 from Ft. Chaffee, Ark., after telling U.S. officials that his life had been threatened there by other refugees.

U.S. government sources said at the time that the CIA pressed for Quang's speedy release from the camp. However, the head of the U.S. refugee task force denied that Quang was given special treatment.

Quang had been interviewed by a Canadian immigration officer at Ft. Chaffee, Ark. "I had no idea who he was or I would never have let it go through," the immigration officer, Albert Morin, said last month. Quang's family was already in Montreal.

At that time, the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service confirmed instructions to checkpoints on the Canadian border to refuse Quang reentry, and a State Department spokesman told the Canadians, "He's your problem—not ours."

Derek Blackburn, a member of the Canadian Parliament, recently sent Andras a sworn statement in which a former official of the U.S. embassy in Saigon accused the general of black market dealings, heroin smuggling and the selling of government jobs.

The statement by Stephen B. Young, assistant to the U.S. counselor on economic affairs in Saigon in 1970 and 1971, also said the general is suspected of plotting assassinations.

Young's statement said that when Quang was military commander in the Mekong Delta district, before the Communists took over, he sold rice and medicines to his Communist enemies, and the positions of district chief, provincial chief, battalion commander and regimental commander to his associates.

Another South Vietnamese general said in a recent news conference here that Quang should be sent back to South Vietnam for trial on various crimes.

Prof. Nguyen Huu Chi, a Vietnamese who heads the political science department at Carleton University here, has charged that near the end of the war Quang took bribes of up to \$25,000 for exit visas, then left without delivering them.

Quang, 45, is living in Montreal with his wife, who has landed-immigrant status, and three of his six children.

Andras said information examined by his department confirmed that Quang was "guilty of nefarious activities in the drug trade" and in other areas. Andras said he hoped Mrs. Quang and her children would follow the general out of the country but he said there was no way to revoke her landed-immigrant status.

Canada could deport Quang to the United States, through which he came to this country, or back to South Vietnam, said Andras. He added that there now are about 3,000 South Vietnamese refugees in the country.

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