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Gen. Quang Seeks To Live in the U.S.

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The State Department said yesterday that former Vietnamese Lt. Gen. Dang Van Quang, once described as "perhaps the epitome of everything that was wrong in South Vietnam," has asked permission to live in the United States.

Quang, now living in Canada but ordered deported last week by Canadian authorities, sent a letter to the U.S. consul general in Montreal asking that he and his family be permitted to live in the United States.

"We are studying it, we've got it under consideration," said a State Department spokesman. "It's not a formal application, it's a letter of request."

Quang, widely reported to have been heavily involved in the heroin trade and in selling exit visas and army promo-

tions, was a special assistant for military and security affairs for former South Vietnamese Premier Nguyen Van Thieu.

He has repeatedly denied such involvements.

When he was evacuated to Ft. Chaffee, Ark., early in May, there were reports that a group of young Vietnamese refugees inside the camp was planning to beat him up.

Quang's move from Ft. Chaffee into Canada May 15 on a temporary one year permit touched off a controversy within the Canadian government, including a Canadian Immigration Department internal investigation into how he got in and what could be done to get him out.

Canadian immigration authorities now say he entered Canada by a "goof," and insist there was no collusion with the Central Intelligence



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Agency or any other U.S. agency that might have been anxious to get him out of the United States.

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

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

A campaign to deport him began building in the Canadian House of Commons, spearheaded by Member of Parliament Derek Blackburn of the New Democratic Party.