



CHINA

NORTH VIET NAM

BURMA

THAILAND

Nearly two thousand years ago the Thai people moved into Thailand from Asia and still remain a very unified group except for the Chinese who conduct most of the retail trade. Only two workers in a hundred make their living from manufacturing . . . and that is mainly for local use. Almost all work on the land, or in the forests and mines, or as commercial fishermen.

Elementary education is compulsory, and much more (through the university level) is available. Even those with minimum schooling love and create beauty in everything they make or touch. A peaceful people and a happy people with many centuries of culture behind them, the Thai make good friends . . . and good people to know.

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GULF OF TONKIN

SOUTH VIET NAM

LAOS

CAMBODIA

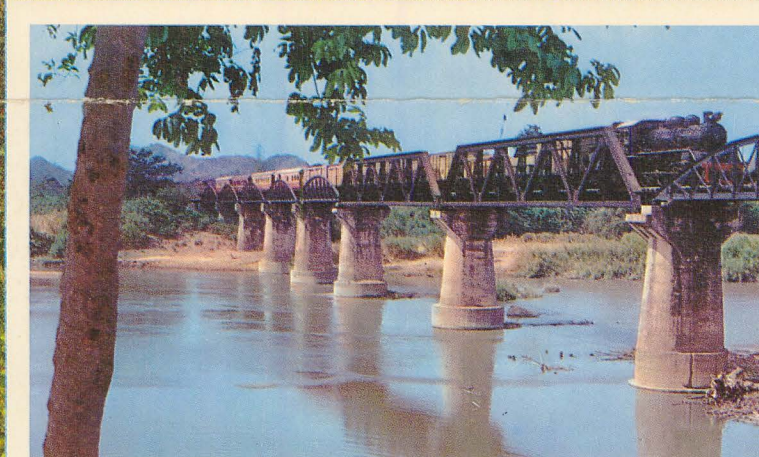
ANDAMAN SEA

GULF OF SIAM

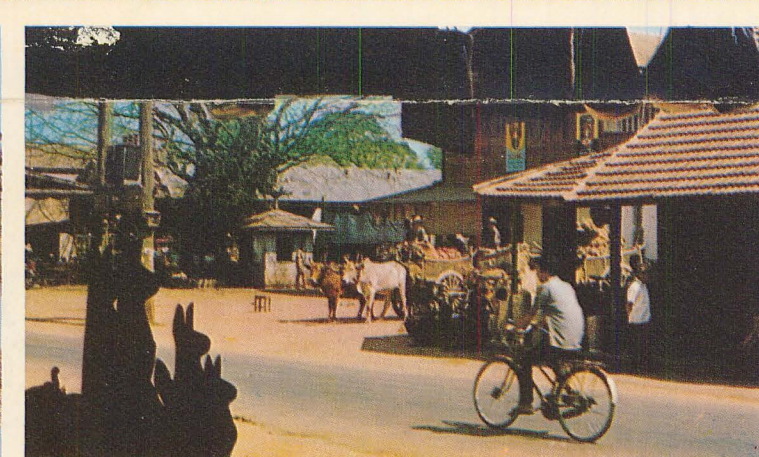
MALAYSIA



SCALE OF MILES
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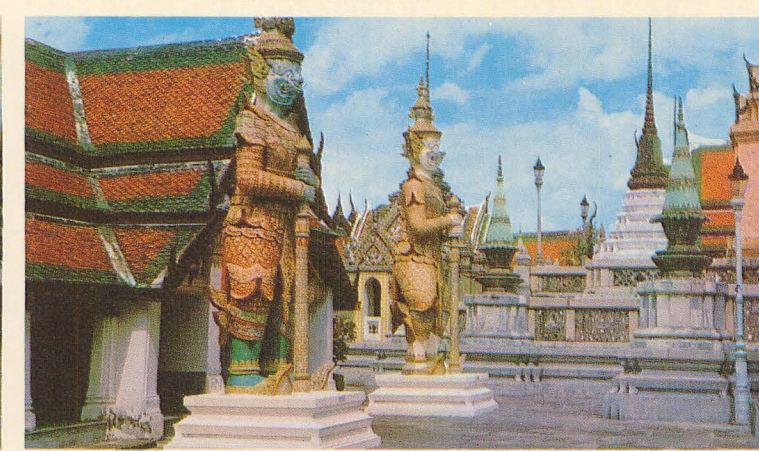
BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER KWAI



A QUIET AFTERNOON IN PASANG



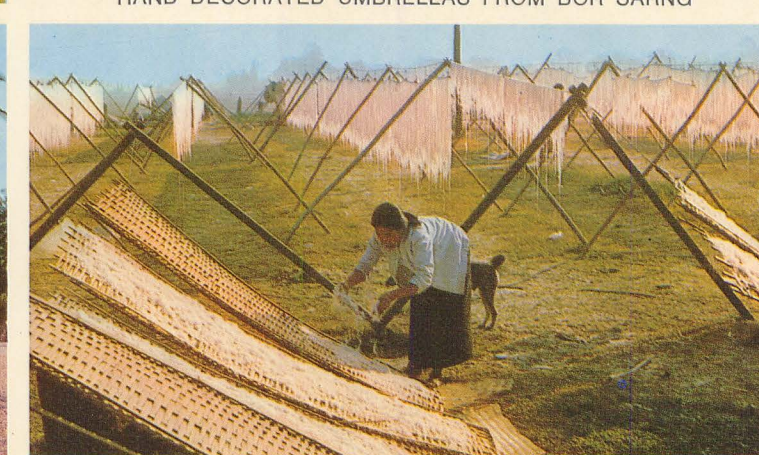
HAND DECORATED UMBRELLAS FROM BOR SARNG



THE TEMPLE OF THE EMERALD BUDDHA IN BANGKOK



COPRA DRYING IN THE SUN



NOODLES HANGING FROM "CLOTHESLINES"



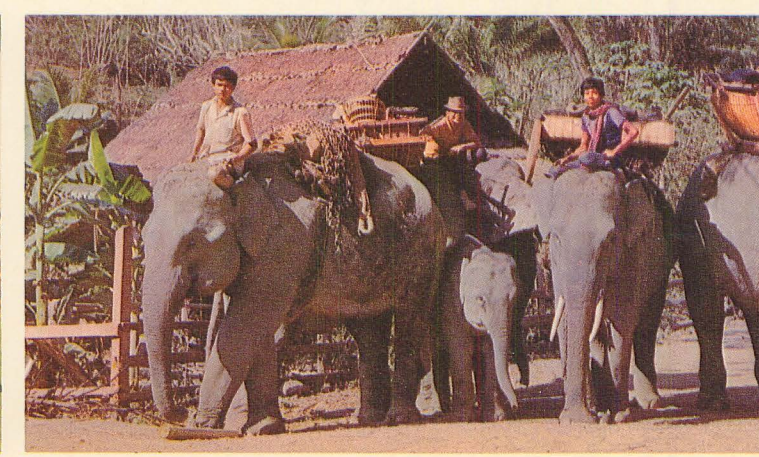
BOATS ON THE BEACH AT BANGSAEN



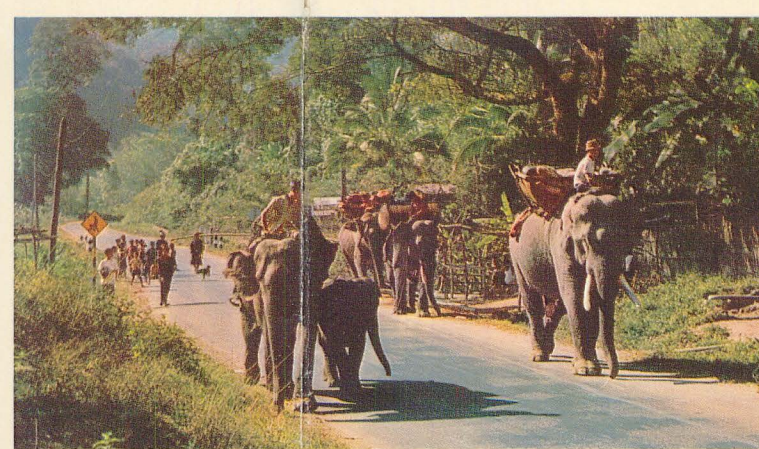
A FAMILY FISHING NET



RELIGIOUS DANCERS AT BANGKOK'S TEMPLE OF DAWN



ELEPHANTS GOING TO MARKET



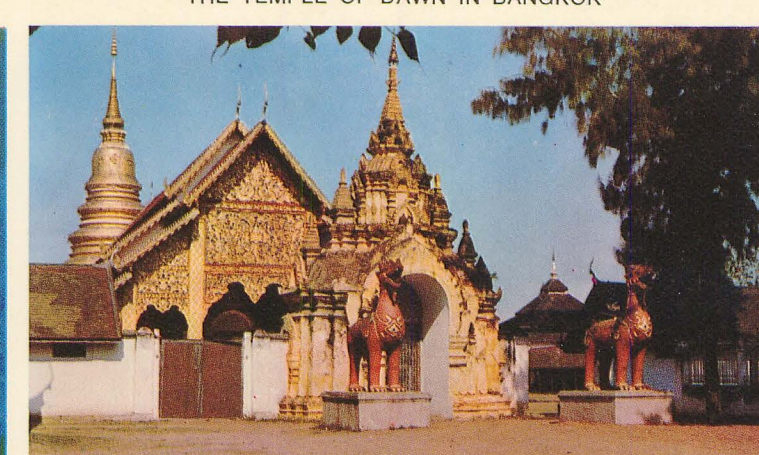
BUSY HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTRY



THE TEMPLE OF DAWN IN BANGKOK



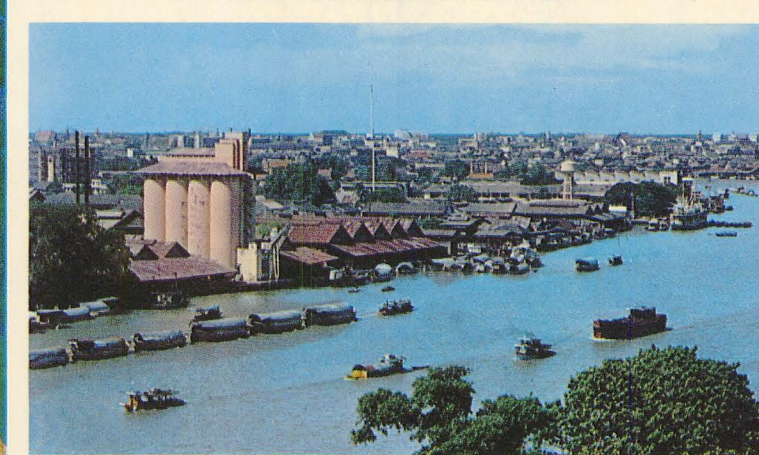
TEMPLES NEAR NORTHERN CHIANG MAI



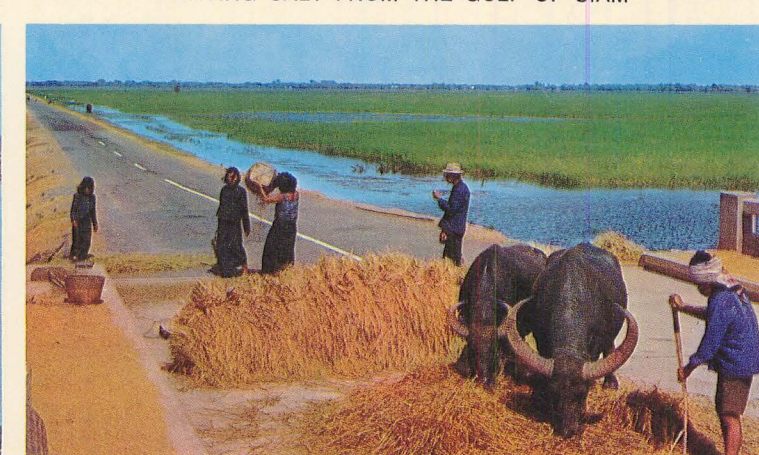
WAT HARIPUNCHAI IN LAMPHUN



DRYING SALT FROM THE GULF OF SIAM



BANGKOK'S BUSY WATERFRONT



RICE PADDIES FEED THE BUFFALO TOO