

Next Magazine reported yesterday the “Latest news from Chen Shui-bian’s case: Cheating on Sindian Burial Place environmental impact assessment. Ku Chung-Liang bribed Chen with NTD 300 million. The Special Investigation Division also discovered from intelligence that, before the occurrence of the Lung Tan land purchase case, Ku Chung-Liang delivered money to Chen for the sake of the An Kang Burial Place. ...The Special Investigation Division investigated the overseas bank accounts of Kuo Shu-Chen and found that one transaction in the amount of USD 3.5 million (exceeding NTD 100 million) was remitted from Denmark to Clariden Bank Zurich in the US on January 29, 2004. ...having compared with intelligence, the Special Investigation Division now directs the investigation on Ku Chung-Liang’s offer of NTD 100 million.”

The above report is totally against the facts. The Special Investigation Division started to investigate Former-President Chen Shui-bian’s money laundering and related cases in August and September of 2008. Although it had investigated the cashflow of bank accounts of Kuo Shu-Chen, such investigation only focused on the Lung Tan case, and it incited on December 12 of the same year. It has never investigated the part related to the Sindian Burial Place. The foregoing report is obviously against the facts and the SPO wishes to clarify the facts in order to ensure a correct understanding of the facts.

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