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Former US ambassador may be PNG

A Thai parliamentary committee ~~wants to declare~~ ^{JUL 1 1994} former US ambassador to Thailand, Morton Abramowitz, *persona non grata* for comments made in an article in the 29 May *Washington Post*. Abramowitz accused the Thai military of giving aid and comfort to the Khmer Rouge, and called on "Thailand's top figures, including its respected monarch," to exert pressure on the military to cut its ties with the Khmer Rouge. A Thai military spokesman called the article "irresponsible" and based on "old information and belief." A committee spokesman said the panel will urge the Thai Foreign Ministry to declare Abramowitz *persona non grata*, barring him from entry to the country, and to take unspecified legal action against him. "No one is entitled to criticize the Thai monarchy," the spokesman said.