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Thailand declared two Laotian diplomats persona non grata yesterday and told them to leave the country immediately.

A foreign ministry statement announcing the decision did not say why the action had been taken, but it appeared to be in retaliation for last weekend's arrest in Vientiane of two Thai assistant military attaches on spying charges.

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