

They Have a Spot For Ellsberg

Bangkok

In an open letter to President Ford, six Thai university teachers suggested yesterday that Daniel Ellsberg should be the next United States ambassador to Thailand.

They told Mr. Ford they realized that Ellsberg "may not be the ideal nominee from your vantage point," might even be objectionable to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and would probably not be acceptable to the Senate.

Among the reasons cited

for their suggestion in the letter, published in the English-language Voice of the Nation newspaper were:

"He served in the arena of the Indochina war. He is not just an ivory-towered intellectual . . . He made a meaningful contribution to the American foreign policy-making process in publicizing the 'Pentagon Papers' . . ."

The present ambassador, William Kintner, is leaving Thailand in about ten days.

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