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Thai Students Protest CIA In Their Nation

Bangkok

Student leaders laid a black wreath outside the U.S. embassy last night protesting the presence of the Central Intelligence Agency in Thailand.

The action came after the embassy admitted that a CIA agent was the author of a fictitious letter purported to have been written by a Communist insurgent leader, calling on the Sanya Dharmasakti government to agree to a truce.

At the same time, the powerful National Student Center issued a protest note calling on the Thai government to:

- Disclose all the activities of CIA agents in Thailand.
- Introduced measures to guard against similar future actions.
- Reveal the obligations and agreements made between the United States and Thailand in employing Thai mercenaries to fight in Laos.

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