

## Protesting Thais Demand Ouster of American Envoy

BANGKOK, Thailand, Jan. 9 (AP)—Shouting, jeering Thai students demanded the ouster of the United States Ambassador today and protested the visit by the Japanese Premier.

More than 4,000 students, professors and others massed outside the United States Embassy here demanding that the Ambassador, William R. Kintner, and the United States Central Intelligence Agency get out of the country. Student marshals kept order and the demonstration, organized by People for Democratic Action, broke up after about two hours. Mr. Kintner was in northern Thailand.

The demonstrations were some of the strongest since students toppled the military regime in October and became the only significant organized political force.

The Japanese Premier, Kakuei Tanaka, who is on a five-country Southeast Asian tour, gave a hastily revised speech at a dinner in his honor given by Premier Sanya Dharmasakti after being delayed by students who barricaded the entrances to his hotel. He said the demonstrations made him aware of "the concern of the Thai people about the role of Japanese influence."

### Kintner Was in C.I.A.

The protests against Mr. Kintner and the C.I.A. were touched off by reports Saturday that a C.I.A. agent had sent a letter to Premier Sanya in the name of a Communist insurgent. The letter offered a cease-fire in exchange for autonomy in rebel areas in northwestern Thailand. Mr. Kintner, who served with the C.I.A. in Washington in 1950-52, told Thai newsmen yesterday that the agent in question had been sent out of Thailand and "appropriate disciplinary action had been taken."

### Strain May Develop

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BANGKOK, Thailand, Jan. 9 — Knowledgeable Western diplomatic officials say relations between the United States and Thailand could be severely strained by the recent admitted interference of the Central Intelligence Agency in Thai affairs.

The officials said American diplomats were apprehensive about the consequences of the incident, in which the United States Embassy admitted that a C.I.A. agent had written a letter in the name of a Communist insurgent leader proposing a cease-fire between the rebels and the interim Government of Premier Sanya Pharnasakti.

The United States Ambassa-

dor, William R. Kintner, was said to be "extremely annoyed" at the incident.

Officially, Mr. Kintner has apologized for the letter and said that he has ordered that in the future "no American official be involved in any activity which could be interpreted as an interference in Thai internal affairs."

The Government, which is said to have leaked the information to the press, has made no official comment. But several ranking officials have said privately that there should be an investigation.

The students, whose uprising in October overthrew the military government here, are considered the most powerful political force in Thailand. In the days following disclosure of the C.I.A. incident, the students issued demands for an examination of American intelligence activities in the country. But they stopped short of suggesting more serious measures, such as withdrawal of American military personnel or a formal Government protest to Washington.

### Author Not Identified

The agent who wrote the letter has not been identified, but his plot has been explained by officials familiar with the situation. The letter purported to be from "Chamras," the pseudonym of a Communist insurgent leader in northeast Thailand. The letter, a copy of which was published in *The Nation*, seemed clever enough.

Addressed to Premier Sanya, it says in part that "we greatly pity the Thai soldiers who have to come and fight against us because they are fooled by imperialist America." It also says, in proposing a cease-fire in return for amnesty and autonomy in insurgent-held areas, that "the views in this letter may well not be the views of the entire Peoples Liberation Army."

The letter, dated Dec. 5, was received by Premier Sanya, who reportedly became suspicious and had its source checked. It was learned that the office boy who mailed the letter registered it with the proper return address, which was traced to an office of the C.I.A.

### New Yorker Listed as Dead

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (UPI) — The Defense Department announced today that Maj. Charles C. Winston 3d of Hartsdale, N.Y., was among five servicemen, previously listed as missing in Indochina who have now been declared dead as a result of hostile action. The number missing at the time of the cease-fire last January who have since been declared dead is 294.