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**Historical Background**
Since the overthrow of the Siam monarchy in 1932, the Thai military has dominated Thailand's unstable government. On October 14, 1973, more than one hundred students protesting military rule at Thammasat University were killed by government forces, resulting in the appointment of a prime minister and a brief period of parliamentary democracy. In October 1976, the military forcefully regained control of the government, polarizing the country politically and strengthening the Thai democratic movement which protested elitist military rule, U.S. government and military involvement in Thailand, and human rights violations.

**Collection Scope and Content Summary**
This collection comprises publications related to the Thai democracy movement published in the United States after the October 1976 Thai military coup. The bulk of the publications are bulletins, newsletters, and reports from the Union of Democratic Thais (UDT). Also included are tabloid-sized issues of the Thai language newspaper Santiphabb (Peace), and the Thai Review which was published by the American Friends Service Committee.

**Collection Arrangement**
This collection is arranged by title of publication.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Democracy -- Thailand
Thailand -- Politics and government -- 20th century -- Archives.
Protest literature.
Newspapers -- Thailand -- 20th century
Union of Democratic Thais (U.S.) -- Archives
American Friends Service Committee -- Archives

- box 1, folder 1: **UDT Report (UDT) 1976**
- box 1, folder 2: **Thai Review (American Friends Service Committee), Vol. 1, #2-4 1977-1978**
- box 1, folder 3: **Thai Bulletin (UDT), Vol. 1, #1,2,5,6 1976-1977**
box 1, folder 4  Bangkok 18 Update (UDT), Vol. 1, #1 1978
box 1, folder 5  Thailand Update (UDT) 1978-1979
box 1, folder 6  Santiphaab (Peace) unknown