Descriptive Summary
Title: Publications on the Thai democracy movement
Date: 1976-1979
Collection Number: MS-M035
Creator: Bolerium Books (San Francisco, Calif.)
Extent: .2 linear feet (1 box)
Languages: The collection is in English.
Repository: University of California, Irvine. Library. Special Collections and Archives.
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Abstract: This collection comprises publications related to the Thai democracy movement published in the United States after the October 1976 Thai military coup.
Access
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Acquisition Information
Acquired, 2009.
Custodial History
The collection was purchased from Bolerium Books (San Francisco, Cal.).
Processing History
Processed by Joanna Lamb, 2009.
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.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Subjects
American Friends Service Committee -- Archives.
Democracy -- Thailand -- Archives.
Thailand -- Politics and government -- 20th century-- Archives.
Union of Democratic Thais (U.S.) -- Archives.
Genres and Formats of Materials

Protest literature.

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