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Dear Congressperson,

It has recently come to our attention that the State Department is considering including the desecration of Hmong Graves at Wat Tham Krabok in Saraburi, Thailand in the 2006 Annual International Religious Freedom Report. The report is due to be released in November 2006.

We strongly believe that this case of religious intolerance should be included in the report on Thailand. Bringing attention to this case will not only assist in resolving the situation at Wat Tham Krabok but we believe it will put Thailand and other governments on notice that desecration of burial sites constitutes a fundamental violation of religious freedom.

Please support us with this request by contacting the State Department to encourage them to include this important case in its 2006 report.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this case.

Sincerely,

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Director