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### UN official leaves with better sense of problems here

PRESIDENT of the UN General Assembly Salim Ahmed Salim said yesterday he will convey to UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim the Thai Government's views on the Kampuchean refugee situation and the role the UN could play to solve the problem.

Speaking to reporters before his departure for New York, Salim lauded the cooperation the Thai Government has been giving to international relief agencies to assist the Kampuchean refugees.

"Without this cooperation, these agencies could not play their role," he said.

Coming from a continent that had its own tremendous share of displaced persons, Salim expressed his sympathy to the refugees there.

His visits to the holding centres at Khao I-Dang and Sa Kaeo, he said, had given him "a sense of greater concern of the need for assistance to the refugees."

He reiterated that such assistance should be a matter of international concern, transcending political considerations.

Salim, who ended his



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four-day visit to Thailand, yesterday, also met Premier Gen Prem Tinsulanonda and Foreign Minister Siddhi Savetsila for talks on regional affairs, particularly the Kampuchean problem.

Salim and his wife were also granted an audience with Their Majesties the King and Queen.