

# Phnom Penh Post

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w/ any Q's!

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Dear Matthew:

I have an interesting story idea on Cambodia with a Boston-area hook that you may want to pass on to one of your eager investigative journalists, although if the *NY Times* has done something (see enclosed) maybe you've been all over this already.

Simply, there is a pro-Khmer Rouge paper in Lowell that is perhaps reflective of a larger pocket of KR sympathizers (or dupes) in the U.S. A copy of the paper is enclosed (with Khieu Samphan's picture on the front page) which I picked up when I was in Massachusetts last year. If you scan the English parts, you can see that the KR are still spouting the myths that 4 million Vietnamese are in Cambodia and that the "Vietnamese and their puppets" are still in charge.

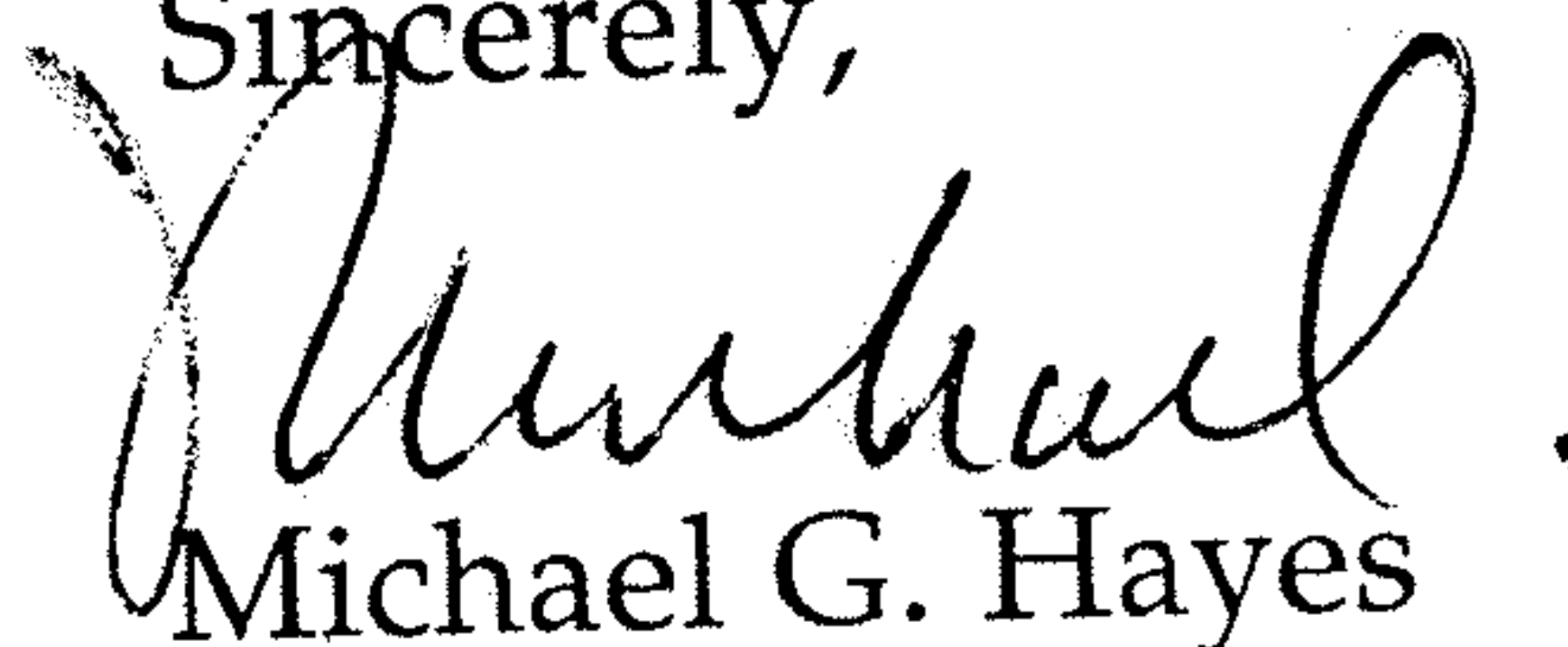
None of this is new on this end, but it might be interesting for one of your reporters to call up the chairman of Shawmut Bank and ask him if he has any qualms about advertising in a paper which indirectly supports an outlawed guerrilla movement responsible for a million deaths and which is still waging war - at continued great human and financial cost - against an internationally recognized government.

A copy of our recent "genocide special" *PPPost* is enclosed just in case you need any background. If you need any of the Khmer-language articles in the Lowell paper translated we can do it quickly and cheaply. If you're wondering whether I have some axe to grind, you're right. I'm disgusted regularly by both the crimes the KR committed in the 70s (for which they remain unpunished) and those they continue to commit daily.

I'm also enclosing some photos which I took along with a story that explains them. Could these be used as a companion piece for anything you might write? I assume the *Globe* pays enormous sums of money to freelance contributors (Good by-line too! "Michael Hayes is a graduate of Wellesley HS class of '69, received his BA from the School for International Training in Brattleboro, VT and started his career in journalism as a paperboy for the *Falmouth Enterprise* in 1963.").

Otherwise, I enjoyed meeting you and your colleagues in Seoul at the IPI conference, and I take it for granted that the Red Sox are going all the way this year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael G. Hayes".

Michael G. Hayes

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