

**Cambodia's former Khmer Rouge chief denies genocide - video
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Cambodia's former head of state, Khieu Samphan, has told the U -backed genocide tribunal in Phnom Penh that he was not responsible for the crimes of the Khmer Rouge. Samphan's lawyer portrayed the evidence against his client as worthy of an Alexandre Dumas novel. An estimated 1.7 million people died of execution, starvation, exhaustion or lack of medical care during the Khmer Rouge's rule

