

Pol Pot 'brother' denies genocide  
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A senior Khmer Rouge figure - Pol Pot's second in command - has astonishingly Denied Cambodia's killing fields ever happened.

Nuon Chea, the man the Khmer Rouge called "Brother Number Two", said of Cambodia's notorious killing fields: "It didn't happen when we were in power. It could have just been made up."

And when asked if he accepted many Cambodians died as a result of Khmer Rouge policies, he replied: "No."

Nuon Chea may deny any wrongdoing, but he is likely to be charged with crimes Against humanity when trials begin late this year or early next.

He said: "I want to go to court. I want to be allowed to speak for two or three Days to explain the policy, strategy and matters of the party."

The Khmer Rouge ruled Cambodia between 1975 and 1979. Even though they were Only in power for four years, Pol Pot's evil regime killed an estimated 1.7 million people.