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Letter dated 27 March 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of the letter dated 26 March 1979 from His Excellency Mr. Hun Sen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, addressed to you concerning the acceptance of the credentials of a man named Thiounn Prasith representing the Pol Pot-Ieng Sary régime, which has already been overthrown by the Kampuchean people.

I request you to have this letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 3 of the preliminary list.

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Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative to the
United Nations

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ANNEX

Letter dated 26 March 1979 addressed to the Secretary-General

According to Western sources, on 22 March 1979, the representative of the Pol Pot-Ieng Sary clique presented credentials to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and these credentials were already accepted.

I would like to reiterate that, as from 7 January 1979, the Pol Pot-Ieng Sary's genocidal régime was already completely overthrown by the Kampuchean people. The People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea, the sole authentic legal representative of the Kampuchean people, has led and is leading and governing the whole management of the country. The acceptance by the Secretary-General, for the first time, of the Pol Pot-Ieng Sary permanent representative to the United Nations, two months and half after the Kampuchean people overthrew it and exercised their rights of being masters of their entire country, is a flagrant provocation against not only the Kampuchean people, but also the whole progressive mankind, who contemptuously condemned the Pol Pot-Ieng Sary clique and supported the just cause of the Kampuchean people. That action is contrary to the realities in Kampuchea, is an interference in the internal affairs of Kampuchea, a violation of the Charter of the United Nations. It only benefits the Peking expansionists, who are working in collusion with the imperialists and other reactionaries to find ways to restore the political corpse of Pol Pot-Ieng Sary and jeopardize the Kampuchean people's revolutionary gains.

Once again, the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea affirms that the representative of the country and people of Kampuchea to the United Nations and to all other international organizations and international conferences must be appointed by the People's Revolutionary Council, the United Front for the National Salvation of Kampuchea. The traitorous Pol Pot-Ieng Sary clique, agent of Peking, was completely wiped out by the Kampuchean people. It has no right to represent the Kampuchean people.

It is requested, Mr. Secretary-General, that this letter be circulated as an official document of the United Nations.

HUN SEN
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the People's Republic of Kampuchea
