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Letter dated 13 July 1981 from the Permanent Representative of  
the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations  
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour, on the instructions of my Government, to convey to you herewith the text of the message from the Vice-Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, His Excellency Phoun Sipaseuth.

I would be grateful if you would kindly have this letter and the enclosed message circulated as an official document of the General Assembly and of the Security Council, under item 22 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) Vithaya SOURINHO  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative to  
the United Nations

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ANNEX

Message dated 11 July 1981 from the Vice-Premier and Minister for  
Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed  
to the Secretary-General

On 3 July 1981, the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the People's Republic of Kampuchea and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam issued a joint statement concerning the so-called "global solution for Kampuchea" of the Conference of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) in Manila, stating clearly that the "three countries of Indochina categorically reject the so-called International Conference on Kampuchea". This Conference is an impudent attack on the independence and sovereignty of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, provides support for the genocidal Pol Pot group which opposes the rebirth and development of the Kampuchean people, provides support for the policy of aggression and intervention of the Chinese expansionists and hegemonists against the three countries of Indochina. Such an international conference on Kampuchea will be attended by only one party, namely, the expansionists and hegemonists from Beijing, acting in complicity with the United States imperialists and the ASEAN countries against the other party consisting of the three countries of Indochina. The three countries of Indochina vigorously condemn the illegal International Conference on Kampuchea convened following the proposal of the ASEAN countries and their allies and declare that they flatly refuse to participate in it.

The Vice-Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, once again reaffirms that he categorically refuses to participate in the International Conference on Kampuchea in any capacity whatsoever and that he will consider all decisions resulting therefore as null and void.

Vice-Premier and Minister for  
Foreign Affairs  
Phoun SIPASEUTH

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