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LETTER DATED 3 AUGUST 1966 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF MONGOLIA
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

With reference to the letter dated 30 June 1966 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, which was circulated as a Security Council document, the Permanent Representative of the Mongolian People's Republic to the United Nations, acting on the instructions of the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic, has the honour to make the following statement.

After giving the order to fly over the outskirts of Hanoi, the capital of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam, and of the country's major port, Haiphong, the Government of the United States is now resorting to its familiar tactics in an effort to rehabilitate itself. This is demonstrated by the letter dated 30 June from the Representative of the United States to the United Nations, addressed to the President of the Security Council, in which the United States attempts to use the United Nations as a cover for its own aggressive actions, although everyone knows that the Viet-Nameese question has nothing to do with this Organization. The United States political leaders are once again seeking to delude world public opinion by suggesting that the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam has failed to respond properly to the "repeated efforts" of the United States and was therefore responsible for the expansion of the war in Viet-Nam. However, such attempts cannot be described otherwise than as an attempt by the United States to lay its own fault at someone else's door. No smoke-screen of diplomatic language can conceal the indisputable fact that what the United States is doing in South Viet-Nam is violating and suppressing the freedom and independence of the Viet-Nameese people. Indeed, if the United States really wished to put an end to aggression, as it cynically states in the above-mentioned document, it would long ago have supported its aspiration by concrete action. But, unfortunately, there has been no such action, nor is there any suggestion of it. Thus, the United

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States Government's argument in its attempts to justify the escalation of the criminal war in Viet-Nam to the effect that it wants a "peaceful solution" is obviously absurd and mendacious.

By violating the fundamental principles of the United Nations Charter and the provisions of the 1954 Geneva Accords on Indo-China, and by expanding its aggression in this region, the United States has revealed itself to all the decent people of the world as a war criminal, deliberately creating a threat to world peace and security. Sooner or later the United States aggressors will have to answer for their crimes. No hypocritical statement will save them from that.

In connexion with the new phase of United States aggression in Viet-Nam, the highest organ of the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic - the Great People's Khural - on 1 July 1966 issued a statement in which it once more vigorously condemned the aggressive actions of the United States in Viet-Nam and its attempts to use the United Nations as a cover for those actions. The Government of the Mongolian People's Republic believed and continues to believe that the Viet-Nameese question can be resolved only on the basis of the strict observance of the Geneva Accords, whose basic provisions were reflected in the four points of the programme of 8 April 1965 proposed by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam and in the five points of the statement of 22 March 1965 of the National Liberation Front of South Viet-Nam. An absolute condition for achieving this objective is the cessation of United States aggression and intervention in the internal affairs of the Viet-Nameese people and the withdrawal of all foreign forces from the territory of the country.

Upon instructions from my Government, I herewith return the letter dated 30 June 1966 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America, regarding it as an attempt to deceive world public opinion and to justify United States aggression in Viet-Nam.

I should be obliged if you would arrange to have this letter circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) L. TOIV
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Mongolian People's Republic to
the United Nations

