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NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA IN THE UNITED NATIONS

Letter dated 24 October 1973 from the Permanent Representatives of Indonesia,
Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On the instructions of our respective Governments, we the undersigned have the honour to request Your Excellency, in connexion with item 106 of the agenda of the twenty-eighth session, to issue the following joint views on the Khmer situation as an official document of the General Assembly.

Joint views on the Khmer situation

Since the Khmer problem is of vital importance to the countries in the region, it is strongly felt that the views of countries situated closely to the area should be taken into full consideration, and these views are:

1. The Khmer people themselves should be allowed to solve their own political problems peacefully, free from outside interference in whatever form.
2. Such political settlement should be reached by the indigenous parties concerned.
3. The United Nations should not take any action which may prejudice the decision of the Khmer people themselves and which may prolong the tragic suffering and the loss of lives and property in the Khmer Republic.

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