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Letter dated 29 November 1990 from the Permanent Representatives
of France and Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General.

Upon the instructions of our Governments, who are co-chairmen of the Paris Conference on Cambodia, we have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the communiqué of the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council, issued in Paris on 26 November 1990 (see annex).

We should be grateful if you could have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 32, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

COMMUNIQUE

1. The Five Permanent Members of the United Nations Security Council met in Paris on November 23 - 26, 1990 to assist the efforts of the Co-Chairmen of the Paris Conference on Cambodia to bring about a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodia conflict. Joining them were Indonesian Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Ambassador Nana Sutresna as representative of Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas, Co-Chairman of the Paris Conference on Cambodia, and UN Under Secretary General Rafeuddin Ahmed.

2. The meeting reviewed the positive results of the November 9-10 Working Group Meeting in Jakarta under the Co-Chairmanship of the two Co-Chairmen of the Paris Conference. Building on the work of the Jakarta consultations and reflecting written contributions by a number of countries participating in the Working Group Meeting, the two Co-Chairmen and the Five reached consensus on a draft comprehensive political settlement developed directly from the framework agreement of August 28, 1990 which was endorsed by the UN Security Council in Resolution 668 and by acclamation of the General Assembly on October 15.

This document contains a draft agreement covering the major aspects of the settlement with annexes dealing respectively with : the proposed mandate for UNTAC; withdrawal, cease-fire and related measures; elections; repatriation of Cambodian refugees and displaced persons; and principles for a new constitution for Cambodia. A draft agreement concerning the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and inviolability, neutrality and national unity of Cambodia and a draft declaration on rehabilitation and reconstruction of Cambodia were also elaborated.

3. The two Co-Chairmen and the Five have thus fulfilled the first necessary condition for the successful reconvening of the PCC.

The two Co-Chairmen are now in a position to present to the Coordinating Committee of the PCC a draft Agreement which could, after consideration by the Committee, be submitted for adoption by the Conference meeting at the ministerial level.

4. In the light of the positive results achieved at the present meeting, it is now urgent that the Cambodians themselves make their contribution to this process through the SNC. The Co-Chairmen and the Five therefore strongly urge the Cambodians to ensure that the SNC is fully functioning so that the Conference can be reconvened.

5. The two Co-Chairmen and the Five took note of the presence in Paris of Prince Sihanouk and expressed their strong hope that the members of the SNC would speedily resolve with him the outstanding issues which have so far prevented the SNC from playing its proper role in the settlement process. The Five welcomed the readiness of the two Co-Chairmen to meet with a functioning SNC in Paris in order to explain the contents of the draft Agreement and seek their support for it and its implementation.

6. The two Co-Chairmen and the Five believe that it is now urgent to resolve the problem of the leadership of the SNC. The Five reaffirmed their view that should Prince Sihanouk be elected Chairman, they would welcome this decision. They consider that related questions including the possible expansion of the SNC and the vice-chairmanship should be decided by the Cambodians themselves through consultations flexibly and in a spirit of national reconciliation. They would expect that should Prince Sihanouk be elected Chairman, he and the other members of the SNC would approach these matters in such a spirit.

7. The Co-Chairmen, the Five and the Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations call upon all the parties to the conflict to exercise maximum self-restraint so that the Paris Conference on Cambodia can be reconvened in a peaceful environment.

Paris, 26 November 1990