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Letter dated 26 February 1986 from the Permanent Representative
of Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your information, the text of the statement issued on 22 February 1986 by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea denouncing the Hanoi authorities' deception which states that China would use her influence on Kampuchea if they withdrew their troops from Kampuchea.

I should be very grateful if you would have the text distributed as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 25, 128 and 137 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) THIOUNN Prasith
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Statement issued on 22 February 1986 by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea denouncing the Hanoi authorities' deception which states that China would use her influence on Kampuchea if they withdrew their troops from Kampuchea

Indian Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs, A. P. Vekateswaran said in Bangkok on 12 February that Viet Nam was afraid China would use her influence on Kampuchea if Viet Nam withdrew its forces from Kampuchea.

This is an old and often-repeated statement of Viet Nam trying to find a pretext to deceive the world public opinion in order to continue to occupy Kampuchea for ever.

The Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea has successively denounced such a statement by Viet Nam. However the Hanoi authorities keep saying the same thing because they have no other deceitful argument to present.

Once again, the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea would like to solemnly state before the nation and the international community that:

1. Viet Nam should stop presenting pretexts anymore because the world community as well as the Vietnamese people themselves are aware that the Vietnamese authorities in Hanoi are the aggressors causing untold sufferings and destructions to Kampuchea and her people, and to Viet Nam and its people as well. It is quite clear that the Hanoi authorities are the aggressors whereas Democratic Kampuchea is the victim of the aggression. The United Nations resolutions condemning the Vietnamese invasion and occupation of Kampuchea adopted at every session of the General Assembly make this question crystal clear. Therefore Viet Nam can mislead no one on this matter.
2. As for Viet Nam's statement saying that China would use her influence on Kampuchea if Viet Nam withdrew its troops from Kampuchea, the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea wishes to make it clear once again that after the total withdrawal of the Vietnamese forces from Kampuchea, Kampuchea will remain an independent, united within her territorial integrity, neutral and non-aligned country. For the neutrality of Kampuchea, we will be pleased to have international observers stay in Kampuchea for one, two, three years or even longer in order:

To ensure that no accusation can be made against Kampuchea of being a military base for any foreign country, and

To prevent Viet Nam from seizing any opportunity to again commit aggression against Kampuchea.

All this is for the sake of the independence, security and stability of Kampuchea as well as for the sake of security and stability in the region of South-East Asia.