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Letter dated 5 March 1986 from the Acting Permanent  
Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations  
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the statement by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, issued at Hanoi on 1 March 1986.

I should be very grateful if you would have the text of this statement circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 39 and 137 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) BUI XUAN NHAT  
Ambassador  
Acting Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Statement issued on 1 March 1986 by the spokesman of the  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam

On 27 February 1986, Thailand, on behalf of the President of the ASEAN Standing Committee, issued a statement demanding that Viet Nam respond to the statement made on 8 February 1986 by the so-called "Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea" which proposed negotiations with Viet Nam on the Kampuchean problem.

This is, indeed, the same proposal made by Thailand on 3 July 1985. This proposal has already been rejected by the Indo-Chinese countries because it distorted the situation in Kampuchea and obdurately clings to the genocidal Pol Pot clique and their allies with a view to bringing them back to Kampuchea. The fact that Thailand once again repeated its above-mentioned proposal on behalf of the ASEAN showed that it still maintains its erroneous position and tries by all means to evade the reasonable and sensible proposals of the Indo-Chinese countries.

The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam recognizes the People's Republic of Kampuchea as the only authentic, legitimate representative of the Kampuchean people and fully supports its position vis-à-vis the realization of national reconciliation on the basis of the elimination of the genocidal Pol Pot clique.

The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam reaffirms the position of the three Indo-Chinese countries, mentioned in the communiqués of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth conferences of the Indo-Chinese Foreign Ministers, considering it the correct basis to find a solution to the question of peace and stability in South-East Asia and that of Kampuchea. At the same time, it welcomes efforts made by other countries in order to promote the process of dialogue aimed at finding a solution to these questions.

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