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Letter dated 18 September 1979 from the Permanent Representative of
Czechoslovakia to the United Nations addressed to the President
of the General Assembly

I have the honour to inform you that the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic fully supports the justified demands and irrefutable international-legal and political argumentation contained in the recent message addressed to you on 7 September 1979 by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea (A/34/460, annex).

The People's Revolutionary Council, which the Kampuchean people placed at their head after overthrowing the Pol Pot-Yeng Sary dictatorship, is the legitimate representative of the Kampuchean people, the true holder of State and administrative power in Kampuchea, and it alone has the right to represent Kampuchea in international relations. Kampuchea's seat in the United Nations belongs to the representatives appointed by the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea.

The Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, just like the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea and the Governments of other countries, rejects the attempt to use the framework of the United Nations for interference in the internal affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea by including in the agenda of the General Assembly the so-called "Kampuchean problem" or "Situation in Kampuchea". We emphatically reiterate that any matters relating to Kampuchea and the Kampuchean people can be discussed in the United Nations or other international forums only with the consent and with the participation of the only legitimate Government of Kampuchea, that is the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea.

I have the honour to request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 3 of the provisional agenda.

(Signed) Ilja HULINSKY
Permanent Representative

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