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Letter dated 19 September 1979 from the Permanent Representative of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations draws attention to the letter dated 7 September 1979 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the Secretary-General (A/34/460, dated 10 September 1979), in which it is stated that, other than the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea, no one has the right to speak for the Kampuchean people at the United Nations and all other international organizations.

The Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic fully supports that position of the Government of the People's Republic of Kampuchea and is firmly in favour of the speedy satisfaction of the latter's just demands.

As stated in the letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, the People's Revolutionary Council is in control throughout the territory of the country and is solving all its domestic and international problems. The new Government of Kampuchea is devoting most of its attention to the reconstruction of the country, which was destroyed by the criminal acts, known to the whole world, of the Pol Pot-Ieng Sary régime. The People's Republic of Kampuchea is making a positive contribution to the development of international relations. Its Government has proclaimed a policy of strengthening peace and security and developing international co-operation, and scrupulously respects the principle of non-alignment.

All this proves that the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea is the sole legitimate Government of the country and is fully able to carry out Kampuchea's obligations as a Member of the United Nations.

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The peace-loving people of Kampuchea has made clear its position concerning the criminal Pol Pot-Ieng Sary clique, which, in the name of carrying out a Maoist idea of "transforming society" and the expansionist plans of China in South-East Asia, massacred three million Kampucheans and caused tremendous damage to the country's economy: the people overthrew it in January 1979. Accordingly, the attempts of the representatives of the Pol Pot clique to appear at the United Nations and in other international organizations on behalf of the people of Kampuchea are totally unfounded.

The Permanent Representative of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations would be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under item 3 of the provisional agenda.

> (<u>Signed</u>) Vladimir KRAVETS Permanent Representative
