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Letter dated 28 May 1986 from the Permanent Representative  
of Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations addressed  
to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of the statement issued on 22 May 1986 by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea, denouncing and condemning the racist régime of South Africa for its armed attacks against Zimbabwe, Zambia and Botswana.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this statement distributed as an official document of the General Assembly under items 33 and 36 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) THIOUNN Prasith  
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Statement issued on 22 May 1986 by the spokesman for the  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government  
of Democratic Kampuchea denouncing and condemning the  
racist régime of South Africa for its armed attacks  
against Zimbabwe, Zambia and Botswana

On 19 May 1986, combined air and ground units of the racist régime of South Africa launched simultaneous attacks against a residential district in Harare, capital of Zimbabwe; a refugee camp in a suburb of Lusaka, capital of Zambia; and a village near Gaborone, capital of Botswana, causing loss of life and considerable property damage.

This is a premeditated, insolent and barbarous act of terrorist aggression perpetrated by the racist régime of South Africa against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Zimbabwe, Zambia and Botswana in flagrant violation of international law and the Charter of the United Nations.

This act of aggression has occurred at a time when the apartheid policy pursued by the racist régime of Pretoria is becoming increasingly ferocious and fascist, and compounded by the illegal occupation of Namibia by the same régime, it only exacerbates the tension and threat of explosion in the already volatile situation in southern Africa.

It is therefore with profound indignation that the people of Kampuchea and the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea join the Organization of African States and the entire international community in denouncing and condemning most vigorously this new crime perpetrated by the racist régime of South Africa and in firmly demanding that the latter should abandon forthwith its policy of aggression and intimidation against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the neighbouring African countries.

The people of Kampuchea and the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea would also like to express their fraternal solidarity with the peoples and Governments of Zimbabwe, Zambia and Botswana in the defence of the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of their respective countries.

The people of Kampuchea and the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea reaffirm at the same time their solidarity and their firm and constant support for the just struggle of the people of South Africa against the brutal and backward policy of apartheid of the Pretoria authorities.