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Letter dated 4 August 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 a press communiqué dated 31 July 1986 of the Co-ordination Committee on Information and Press of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

I would be grateful if this communiqué could be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 25 and 101 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

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Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Press communiqué dated 31 July 1986 of the Co-ordination
Committee on Information and Press of the Coalition
Government of Democratic Kampuchea

1. A regular meeting of the three Ministers in charge of the Co-ordination Committee for Defence of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea (CGDK) was held on 31 July 1986 under the chairmanship of His Excellency Mr. Son Sen.
2. The Ministers exchanged views and were unanimous on the situation in the military field of the struggle against the Vietnamese enemy during June and July of the current eighth rainy season. They noted with satisfaction the progress made in all fields by the three resistance forces of the CGDK.
3. The Ministers were gratified that our brothers Khmer soldiers, self-defence guards and administrative agents in the villages and communes forcibly enlisted by the Vietnamese enemy, as well as the whole Kampuchean people, have shown their hatred in actions against the Vietnamese aggressors as they have increasingly and actively joined and supported the CGDK's three resistance forces in the struggle for national liberation.
4. The Ministers were also gratified that during the past eighth dry season and at the start of this rainy season, the three patriotic forces of the CGDK have increased their co-operation and mutual assistance throughout the country, as has been actually the case on a number of battlefields in the provinces of Battambang, Pursat, Oddar Mean Chey, Siemreap, Kompong Thom, Kompong Cham etc.
5. The Ministers also exchanged views on the military plans for the remaining months of this eighth rainy season. They especially stressed their co-operation in order to thwart the Vietnamese manoeuvres aimed at:
 - (a) Recruiting Khmer soldiers;
 - (b) Rounding up the Kampuchean population and sending them to die along the western border of Kampuchea according to their K.5 plan;
 - (c) Plundering the rice of the Kampuchean population to feed their troops;
 - (d) Restricting the population in their movements to the detriment of their professional activities, especially the agricultural works, to implement their objective of physically eliminating the Kampuchean people;
 - (e) Collecting all kinds of taxes from the population.

The Ministers were convinced that the co-operation among the three resistance forces of the CGDK in the guerrilla activities throughout the country would hinder and prevent the Vietnamese enemy from carrying out at will their above-mentioned dark designs.

6. The Ministers shared the view that the three components of the CGDK would do their utmost to develop and strengthen their co-operation in all fields in the spirit of great national reconciliation and unity until the liberation of our beloved motherland on the basis of the eight-point peace proposal put forward on 17 March 1986.

7. The meeting took place in a cordial and fraternal atmosphere.
