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TELEGRAM DATED 8 APRIL 1980 FROM THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KAMPUCHEA ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT

In connexion with the meeting of the Committee on Disarmament which is at present taking place in the Palais des Nations at Geneva, we would draw your special attention to the following:

- 1. The so-called "Democratic Kampuchea" is none other than the genocidal Pol Pot-Ieng Sary régime which, under the guidance of the reactionary expansionists of Peking, has murdered three million Kampucheans and has reduced the surviving four million to utter destitution.
- 2.*/ This bloody régime has been in a state of total collapse since 7 January 1979, ... has sentenced Pol Pot-Ieng Sary to the death penalty for the crime of genocide.
- 3. The People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea, which is responsible for the whole administration of Kampuchea's internal and external affairs, is alone qualified lawfully to represent Kampuchea in all international forums. The permission given to the so-called representatives of "Democratic Kampuchea" to take the floor in any meeting of the international organizations accordingly constitutes gross interference in the internal affairs of Kampuchea, designed to resuscitate the régime of the criminals Pol Pot-Ieng Sary that has been overthrown by the Kampuchean people. Accordingly, we request the Chairman and the Committee on Disarmament to grant all necessary facilities to the representative of the People's Republic of Kampuchea in order to participate in the proceedings of the Committee and so to give particulars about the so-called problem of the use of toxic chemical substances in Kampuchea.

(Signed)

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