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Letter dated 31 January 1979 from the Permanent Representative of  
Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In reference to Security Council document S/13056 dated 29 January 1979, I have the honour to inform you that the Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the United Nations totally rejects the odious, slanderous allegations therein, fabricated by a clique which has already been overthrown by the Kampuchean people, and request you not to allow this clique to make use of the United Nations for the service of their malicious propaganda and psychological warfare.

I should like also to draw your attention, Mr. Secretary-General, to the telegram sent to you on 27 January 1979 by His Excellency Mr. Hun Sen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, stating, among other things, that the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea, which assumed the functions of State and Government of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, is the only authentic legal representative of Kampuchea and only that Council has the right to accredit representatives of Kampuchea to the United Nations and other international organizations. Nobody else will have the right to carry out, on behalf of the Kampuchean people, any activities at the United Nations, their institutions or any other international organizations.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated to all Member States as a document of the thirty-third session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 3, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) HA VAN LAU  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
to the United Nations