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Letter dated 2 February 1979 from the Permanent Representative of
Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a telegram addressed to you on 27 January 1979 by Mr. Hun Sen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, and I should be grateful if you would have this letter and the annexed telegram 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 of the Socialist
Republic of Viet Nam to the
United Nations

ANNEX

Telegram dated 27 January 1979 addressed to the Secretary-General

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea has the honour to inform you that on 7 January 1979 the people of Kampuchea completely overthrew the barbarous and genocidal régime of the Pol Pot clique, an instrument of Peking's expansionist policy.

The Revolutionary People's Council of Kampuchea has been established, with the functions of the State and Government of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, and is the sole authentic legal representative of Kampuchea. It has reaffirmed the foreign policy of the People's Republic of Kampuchea: peace, friendship, non-alignment and respect for the United Nations Charter. A permanent delegation of the People's Republic of Kampuchea will be sent to the United Nations and its agencies. Only the Council of the People's Republic of Kampuchea has the right to accredit a representative of Kampuchea to the United Nations and other international organizations. No one else will have the right to carry on in the name of the people of Kampuchea any activities whatsoever at the United Nations, its agencies or any international organization.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea would be obliged if you would take steps to refuse to admit to the United Nations all those who claim to be representatives of Kampuchea but are not appointed by the Council of the People's Republic of Kampuchea.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea requests you to have this text circulated to the Members of the United Nations as a document of the General Assembly under item 3 of the agenda of its thirty-third session.

HUN SEN
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the People's Republic of Kampuchea
