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Letter dated 6 August 1979 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 statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea, dated 2 August 1979, concerning the right to representation of Democratic Kampuchea at the Sixth Summit Conference of Non-Aligned Countries in Havana.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this statement to be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 46 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic
Kampuchea concerning the right to representation of
Democratic Kampuchea at the Sixth Summit Conference of
Non-Aligned Countries in Havana

In view of the vile and crass manoeuvres of the international expansionists and of their supporters, the struggle to defend Democratic Kampuchea's right to representation at the Summit Conference of Non-Aligned Countries, which is to be held in Havana in early September 1979, constitutes a turning point and a challenge of the utmost importance, which our Non-Aligned Movement will have to overcome. This is true because:

First, the manoeuvre designed to prevent Democratic Kampuchea's participation in the Summit Conference of Non-Aligned Countries in Havana and to exclude Democratic Kampuchea from the Non-Aligned Movement is part of an intensive and persistent campaign conducted by the international expansionists and their supporters.

In present circumstances, this manoeuvre is especially abhorrent and constitutes an even more serious danger than before, because one member country, taking advantage of the fact that it is to host and preside over the Conference, and acting in accordance with the policy of its supporters, is grossly violating the right of another member country, thus deliberately ignoring decisions taken previously by various bodies of the Non-Aligned Movement. This is one of the grossest attempts to undermine the principles of non-alignment and to dismantle the Non-Aligned Movement as an independent international force that stands in opposition to all the forces of aggression, expansion, interference, intimidation and subversion in the world. If today a small faction should succeed in preventing Democratic Kampuchea's participation in the Sixth Summit Conference in Havana, this would set an especially dangerous precedent for our Non-Aligned Movement. There would no longer be any principles or rules. In future, nothing could prevent this faction from repeating such manoeuvres to the detriment of other non-aligned countries.

Secondly, the combined efforts of the Vietnamese regional expansionists, the international expansionists and their other supporters to topple Democratic Kampuchea constitute a violation of international law and of the Charter of the United Nations. Moreover, at present, they are continuing these combined efforts to topple the Government of Democratic Kampuchea, which is leading the entire people and nation of Democratic Kampuchea in a vehement and popular war against the Vietnamese aggressors. They are seeking to prevent Democratic Kampuchea's participation in the Summit Conference of Non-Aligned Countries in Havana and to exclude Democratic Kampuchea from the Non-Aligned Movement, by exploiting the fact that one of their supporters is to host and preside over the Conference. This is an attempt to force all the non-aligned countries to accept and legalize the gross and arrogant acts committed by all these expansionists.

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Thirdly, by dismantling the Non-Aligned Movement and undermining the principles of non-alignment, of the Charter of the United Nations and of international law, the international expansionists and their supporters in every quarter are seeking to eliminate the obstacle hindering their activities of intimidation, domination, interference, subversion and aggression against various countries in the world. This poses a serious threat to the stability, security and peace of all the small and medium-sized countries, as well as to stability and peace in the world. The non-aligned countries, by an overwhelming majority, have clearly realized the harmfulness of these vile manoeuvres, have actively opposed them and completely thwarted them at the last Ministerial meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Countries at Colombo.

The Government of Democratic Kampuchea takes this opportunity to pay a tribute to the Governments of all the friendly countries, members of the great non-aligned family, which has adopted a position of resolute and persistent struggle to uphold and safeguard the principles and the true essence of non-alignment and which, in taking this firm position of principle, has resolutely defended Democratic Kampuchea's legitimate right to representation within the non-aligned group. The Government of Democratic Kampuchea wishes to renew to the Governments and heads of State of these friendly countries the assurance of its sincerest gratitude.

In these conditions, the struggle to defend Democratic Kampuchea's right to participate in the Summit Conference of Non-Aligned Countries in Havana is not only a struggle to protect the rights of a member country which has always respected and resolutely upheld the principles of non-alignment; it is also a struggle to defend the true essence of non-alignment, to defend the Charter of the United Nations and, thus, to protect the stability, security, peace and the right to an independent and sovereign existence of all the small and medium-sized countries in the world.

The non-aligned countries, by an overwhelming majority, have clearly realized the present and long-term implications of this struggle. They have stubbornly maintained their position and have successively thwarted the vile manoeuvres aimed at excluding Democratic Kampuchea from the Non-Aligned Movement.

The Government of Democratic Kampuchea is firmly convinced that these countries will be even more vigilant in opposing a small faction's increasingly feverish efforts to exclude Democratic Kampuchea from the Non-Aligned Movement and hence to divide and destroy our Movement.

The Government of Democratic Kampuchea is firmly convinced that all the non-aligned countries which are committed to the principles of non-alignment and which have adopted a position of resolute struggle to defend the principles and the true essence of non-alignment will redouble their efforts to thwart this vile manoeuvre in time.

Democratic Kampuchea is fully entitled to participate in the Sixth Summit Conference of Non-Aligned Countries in Havana, just as it participated in the Fifth Summit Conference in Colombo. The Government of Democratic Kampuchea is firmly convinced that the non-aligned countries cannot, in any case, allow one member country, even though one of its nationals will be President of the Conference, to violate deliberately the rights of another member country.
