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Letter dated 25 September 1979 from the Permanent Representative
of Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for your information, the news published by La Voix du Kampuchea democratique concerning large-scale Vietnamese troop movements in the direction of the Kampuchea-Thailand frontier.

I should be grateful if you would have this text circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 123, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Article from La Voix du Kampuchea democratique on
large-scale movements of Vietnamese troops in the
direction of the Kampuchea-Thailand frontier

1. At the beginning of August the Le Duan clique sent two regiments and 10 tanks to Pailin and one regiment to the Sisophon-Thmar Puok road. In mid-August Soviet Antonov-12 aircraft transported large quantities of military equipment to Battambang. Since the beginning of September the Soviet aircraft have redoubled their activity, transporting daily to Battambang infantry troops and military equipment at the rate of 70 per cent and 30 per cent respectively.
2. On 13 September the Vietnamese forces of aggression carried out large-scale troop movements, supported by about 20 tanks and a large number of 100-mm, 57-mm and 37-mm anti-aircraft guns, along Highway No. 5 in the Sisophon district, in the direction of the Kampuchea-Thailand frontier.
3. These reinforcements of troops and equipment are a sign that the Hanoi clique, supported and incited by the Soviets, is preparing to launch large-scale search operations during the dry season, particularly along the Kampuchea-Thailand frontier. It is preparing to escalate its barbarous war of aggression and is posing a serious threat to peace in Thailand, in South-East Asia and in Asia.
4. In the face of these grave dangers, the four categories of forces (regular guerrillas, base guerrillas, people and Khmers forcibly enrolled in the Vietnamese army) are co-ordinating their activities and intensifying the guerrilla war. In addition, the peoples of the countries of South-East Asia are taking measures to confront the Vietnamese danger and are demanding the complete withdrawal of all Vietnamese troops from Kampuchea so that the people of Kampuchea may solve their problems without foreign interference. To unite and to fight against the Le Duan clique - these offer the only means of eliminating the dangers which it is creating and the sole guarantee of peace in South-East Asia, in Asia and in the Pacific region.