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Letter dated 30 April 1987 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 the text of a statement dated 27 April 1987 by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea condemning the military raids of the South African régime on a border town in Zambia.

I should be most grateful if you would have the text of the statement circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 33 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(<u>Signed</u>) THIOUNN Prasith
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Statement dated 27 April 1987 by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea condemning the military raids of the South African regime on a border town in Zambia

On 25 April 1987, the South African racist réqime once again carried out military raids against the territory of Zambia, killing four Zambian civilians and injuring a number of others.

Concurrently with its large-scale repressions, detentions and massacres against the black majority people who are struggling against apartheid for their freedom and human dignity, the South African racist régime has time and again committed savage acts in violation of the territorial integrity of neighbouring African States. It has done so in an attempt to intimidate or threaten those African States that have expressed their solidarity with their brothers and sisters in South Africa, victims of the bloody racist Pretoria régime.

The people of Kampuchea and the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea (CGDK) would like to express their steadfast solidarity with the people and Government of Zambia and to condemn in most severe terms this violation of Zambian sovereignty and territorial integrity by the Pretoria authorities. The people of Kampuchea and the CGDK call on the latter to cease without delay their acts of violation of the territories of Zambia and all other African front-line States.

The people of Kampuchea and the CGDK would also like to take this opportunity to renew their fraternal solidarity with and their firm support for the just struggle of the people of South Africa for their right to live in honour and dignity within a democratic, united and non-racial South Africa, and to take part in deciding their own destiny.