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Letter dated 11 July 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, a commentary by La Voix du Kampuchea démocratique (The Voice of Democratic Kampuchea) entitled "The Vietnamese aggressors are implementing with unprecedented cruelty their policy of exterminating the Kampuchean race".

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have this text circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 46 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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Democratic Kampuchea

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ANNEX

Commentary by La Voix du Kampuchea démocratique entitled "The Vietnamese aggressors are implementing with unprecedented cruelty their policy of exterminating the Kampuchean race"

As long ago as 1930 the Vietnamese devised their sinister strategy of an "Indo-Chinese Federation". Over the past 50 years, however, they have failed in their attempts to set up this "Indo-Chinese Federation" under Vietnamese domination despite the fact that they have resorted to every possible and conceivable means and manoeuvre. What they have successfully achieved in Laos, quietly swallowing up the entire country, they have not been able to achieve in Kampuchea.

At present, having occupied part of Kampuchea, the Vietnamese are implementing with unprecedented cruelty their policy of exterminating the Kampuchean race. To this end they are using every method and resorting to every means at their disposal.

1. They are engaging in open and systematic genocide. Wherever they go, the Vietnamese aggressors machine-gun the population and send their tanks to crush the inhabitants, whom they seize and burn alive. They even send their aircraft savagely to strafe and bomb peasants on the roads and in the rice plantations and fields while they are working on the land, as happened at Bakan and at Leach in the Province of Pursat.

2. They are pursuing a deliberate policy aimed at reducing our people to starvation. To achieve this goal the Vietnamese forces of aggression are pillaging and destroying the harvests and the rice plantations, smashing all the instruments of production and slaughtering the domestic and draught animals, thus depriving the population of every means of livelihood and production.

3. In the areas under their provisional control the Vietnamese aggressors have forcibly enlisted the men and youths, whom they send to die in their place on the battle-fields. At the same time they take cowardly advantage of the wives of the latter who remain in their clutches and they force the young girls to become their concubines. In so doing, the Vietnamese aggressors intend ultimately to wipe out the Khmer race by a process of cross-breeding.

4. At the present time the ruling clique in Hanoi is engaged in transporting hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese from Viet Nam for permanent settlement in the territory of Kampuchea, having expropriated and driven out the national population which, deprived of shelter, food and every means of production, is facing certain death.

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5. Moreover, the ruling clique in Hanoi is sending Vietnamese women to join their soldier husbands in Kampuchea in order to dissuade the latter from deserting and returning to Viet Nam and, above all, to give them an incentive to hold on to Kampuchea and continue the extermination of the Kampuchean people.

By these criminal practices the ruling clique in Hanoi is seeking ultimately to wipe out the Khmer race by a process of demographic growth which, year by year, will work in favour of the Vietnamese colonists, until the latter become the majority population group while the nationals of Kampuchea are reduced to nothing more than a national minority before disappearing completely.

Faced with this mortal danger, the people of Kampuchea and the Government of Democratic Kampuchea have no alternative but to intensify their efforts and to close ranks even more tightly to carry on a relentless struggle everywhere and at all times until all the Vietnamese aggressors are expelled from Kampuchea. This is the only way of salvation and the only honourable path for every citizen of Democratic Kampuchea.

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