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Letter dated 2 September 1987 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of Viet Nam to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

With reference to my previous letters dated 31 July (A/42/432-S/19010 and Corr.1 and 2), 21 August (A/42/500-S/19067) and 31 August (A/42/524-S/19088) and upon instructions of my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the agreement issued on 13 August 1987 in Phnom Penh at the end of a consultative meeting held among Vice Foreign Ministers of the three Indochinese countries representing the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, the People's Republic of Kampuchea and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would have this letter and its enclosure circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 42, 73, 131 and 140 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

**AGREEMENT AMONG THE FOREIGN MINISTRIES OF THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF KAMPUCHEA, THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND
THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**

On 12th and 13th August 1987, a consultative meeting was held among Vice Foreign Ministers of the three Indochinese countries representing the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the People's Republic of Kampuchea and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

1. At the talks, the Vietnamese Vice Foreign Minister informed his Kampuchean and Lao counterparts on the results of the talks held on 27-29 July 1987, between Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach and the Indonesian Foreign Minister Prof. Dr. Mochtar Kusuma-Atmadja. The Kampuchean and Lao sides welcomed the results of the above-said talks and regarded them as a step forward in finding a political solution to the Kampuchean problem, thus contributing to the strengthening of peace in Southeast Asia.
2. The Vietnamese side briefed on Indonesia's idea of holding a "cocktail party" in Jakarta with an understanding that an informal meeting of the two sides of Kampuchea be held on the basis of equal footing, without pre-conditions and with no political label, to which at the later stage, Indonesia will invite other concerned countries to participate.

The People's Republic of Kampuchea expressed its readiness to participate in such a meeting. The Vietnamese and Lao sides welcomed the People's Republic of Kampuchea good-will position and stood ready to participate along with other concerned countries in this "cocktail party" at its later stage.

3. The People's Republic of Kampuchea and Lao People's Democratic Republic welcome the reconvening of the working group between Vietnam and Indonesia to discuss the problem of Kampuchea simultaneously with other problems of Southeast Asia. If the composition of this working group is extended to other ASEAN countries, the three Indochinese countries will designate the Lao People's Democratic Republic, in addition, to participate. The three sides unanimously hold that the discussion of the problem of Kampuchea together with other problems of Southeast Asia between the Indochinese countries and ASEAN countries is in accordance with the spirit of the resolutions issued at the 7th and 8th Summit Conferences of the Non-Aligned Movement, thus ensuring lasting peace and stability for all countries in this region.

4. On Indonesia's suggestion that observers of certain countries be invited at the forthcoming partial withdrawal of Vietnamese volunteers, the People's Republic of Kampuchea and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam exchanged views and agreed in principle on the presence of such observers including those from the Republic of Indonesia. The Lao People's Democratic Republic fully supports this agreement reached by Kampuchean and Vietnamese sides.
5. The situation is developing in a manner favourable to finding a political solution to the problem of Kampuchea and that of peace and stability in Southeast Asia. The People's Republic of Kampuchea, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam will do their utmost for the above-mentioned agreements to be effectively implemented and are of the desire that all countries make positive contributions to promoting dialogue towards a correct political solution to the problem of Kampuchea and turning Southeast Asia into a zone of peace, stability, friendship and cooperation.

Phnom Penh, 13 August 1987.
