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Letter dated 4 October 1987 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of Viet Nam to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the statement issued on 30 September 1987 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on the Kampuchean issue.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 24, 42, 72, 129 and 138, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) BUI XUAN NHAT

Ambassador

Acting Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Statement issued on 30 September 1987 by the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam

The Government of the People's Republic of Kampuchea on 28 September 1987 issued a statement voicing its welcome and its readiness to participate in a meeting between different Kampuchean parties at the initiative of Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam holds that a meeting between different Kampuchean parties will break the stalemate of the past eight years and will open the process toward the peaceful settlement of Kampuchea's internal affairs. This is compatible with the policy of national reconciliation issued by the People's Republic of Kampuchea on 27 August and the joint communiqué of 29 July 1987 between Viet Nam and Indonesia respectively representing the Indochinese and ASEAN countries and meets the legitimate desire of the Kampuchean people of all walks of life and the world public.

The statement of the People's Republic of Kampuchea once again demonstrates its high sense of responsibility toward the national destiny, its consistent position to settle the Kampuchean issue through peaceful means and on the basis of not allowing the return of the genocidal Pol Pot régime, and in the interests of the Kampuchean people and of peace in South-East Asia.

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam fully supports the just position and good-will of the People's Republic of Kampuchea as expounded in its 28 September 1987 statement. The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam has constantly striven and will strive together with other concerned countries for a correct and equitable political solution to the Kampuchean issue in the interest of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia.
