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Letter dated 30 June 1980 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 statement dated 26 June 1980 by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea on the criminal aggression committed by the Le Duan clique against Thailand.

I should be grateful if you would have this text circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 22 and 50 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) THIOUNN Prasith
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Democratic
Kampuchea

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STATEMENT
BY THE SPOKESMAN OF THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA
ON THE CRIMINAL AGGRESSION COMMITTED BY
THE LE DUAN CLIQUE AGAINST THAILAND

- 26 June 1980 -

On 23 June 1980, the Le Duan clique has dispatched several thousands of its soldiers to commit aggression against and deeply invade Thailand.

This criminal aggression has been committed while the Le Duan clique is being inexorably bogged down in Kampuchea and especially after the pitiful failure of its diplomatic manoeuvres towards Thailand and of its manoeuvres aiming at dividing the ASEAN countries. By resorting to the brute force, the Le Duan clique wants to compel Thailand to give up her just position about the Vietnamese aggression against Kampuchea. It aims also at compelling her to forgo the principles governing relations between States and the UN Charter. At the same time, Hanoi seeks to frighten the ASEAN countries just before their ministerial meeting. That is a new demonstration of the true savage, stubborn, arrogant and perfidious nature of the Le Duan clique, which displays before the world community how far this clique is the adept of the law of the jungle.

Meanwhile, once again, it has suffered a shameful defeat. The Thai army has opposed a strenuous and valiant riposte and inflicted on it a worth punishment. The Royal Thai Government, under the leadership of H.E. Prem Tinsulanonda, has taken a firm position. The ASEAN countries and all other

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peace-loving countries the world over have vigorously condemned the Le Duan clique which has been thus getting more bogged down and driven furthermore to an impasse in all fields.

The people and the Government of Democratic Kampuchea condemn most strongly this new crime committed by the Le Duan clique. They assure the Royal Government of Thailand and the brotherly Thai people of their entire solidarity. In their present struggle to successfully achieve their sacred national tasks of defending and ensuring the perennality of the nation and race of Kampuchea, the people, the National Army and the Government of Democratic Kampuchea are devoting all their energies in order to bring their contribution, with their flesh and blood, by the side of the Royal Government and the people of Thailand, the governments and peoples of other ASEAN countries, to the defence of peace, stability and security in South-East Asia so as this zone become a zone of peace, freedom and neutrality.
