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LETTER DATED 5 MARCH 1979 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE
PERMANENT MISSION OF MONGOLIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the statement, issued on
3 March 1979 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Mongolian People's Republic
in connexion with further escalation by China of its aggression in Indo-China.

I would be grateful if this statement be circulated as a document of the
Security Council.

(Signed) B. NAVCHA
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

Annex

Statement dated 3 March 1979 by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs
of the Mongolian People's Republic

According to the information reaching us, a tense situation is being created on the Sino-Laotian border. In this region the Chinese authorities are intensifying the concentration of troops and military materiel and are stepping up their provocative and subversive acts against Laos.

This situation has revealed a real threat of Chinese aggression against another socialist State, the Lao People's Democratic Republic. It is evidence of the intention of the Chinese leaders to extend their acts of aggression in South-East Asia and reveals the nature of their hegemonic aspirations and the hypocrisy of the Maoist propaganda concerning the nature, scope and objectives of Peking's armed intervention against the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.

The escalation of the aggression by the Chinese leaders in South-East Asia shows very clearly that Peking is the source of the most serious threat to the peace and security of peoples.

The Mongolian People's Republic strongly condemns the acts of aggression committed by the Chinese leaders against the two sister socialist States, the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Lao People's Democratic Republic, whose peoples have fought side by side against the common enemy - imperialism and colonialism - and for the freedom and independence of their countries.

The Mongolian people express their fraternal solidarity with the Vietnamese and Lao peoples, to whom they are attached by indestructible bonds of friendship and close co-operation, and assure them of their unfailing support for their just cause.

The Mongolian people demand once again, with the greatest firmness, that the Chinese aggression against the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam be terminated immediately and that the military preparations undertaken by Peking with a view to extending the aggression in Indo-China be halted.

Ulan Bator, 3 March 1979