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TELEGRAM DATED 5 MARCH 1979 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF HAITI ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The war which has broken out between the People's Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam is a source of great concern to the people and Government of Haiti, for it represents a serious threat to international peace and security. Guided by its constant concern to preserve understanding and harmony among nations, the Government of Haiti urgently appeals to the Chinese and Vietnamese leaders to seek a peaceful solution to their disputes on the basis of the principles embodied in the Charter of the United Nations. My Government expresses the hope that the peoples of China, Viet Nam and all of Indo-China will succeed in making their region a zone of peace and prosperity in the general interest of mankind.

I would request you to have this message distributed as an official document of the Security Council.

Jean Claude Duvalier
President for Life of the Republic of Haiti
