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REPRESENTATIVE OF THAILAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you the text of the Joint Communiqué between H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand, and H.R.H. Sdech Krom Luong Norodom Ranariddh and H.E. Mr. Hun Sen, the Co-Presidents of the Provisional National Government of Cambodia, issued in Bangkok on 13 August 1993 on the occasion of the Co-Presidents' official visit to the Kingdom of Thailand from 12 to 15 August 1993.

I should be grateful if the text of the Joint Communiqué were to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nitya PIBULSONGGRAM
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Joint Communiqué

1. At the invitation of H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand, His Royal Highness Sdech Krom Luong Norodom Ranariddh and H.E. Mr. Hun Sen, Co-Presidents of the Provisional National Government of Cambodia (PNGC), paid an official visit to the Kingdom of Thailand from 12 to 15 August 1993.

2. During their visit to Thailand, His Royal Highness Sdech Krom Luong Norodom Ranariddh and H.E. Mr. Hun Sen, accompanied by Princess Marie and Mrs. Bun Sam Hieng, were granted an audience with Their Majesties the King and the Queen. The Co-Presidents also visited many places of interest in Bangkok and in Phuket.

3. The Co-Presidents of the PNGC held official talks with H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai on 13 August 1993 at Government House. Present at the talks on the Thai side were H.E. Squadron Leader Prasong Soonsiri, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and other high-ranking officials; on the Cambodian side were H.R.H. Prince Norodom Sirivudh, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and other high-ranking officials.

The talks took place in an atmosphere of friendship, understanding and cooperation.

4. The Thai side welcomed the first official visit by the Co-Presidents of the PNGC to Thailand as it helped to strengthen the already close neighbourly relationship between Thailand and Cambodia. The Thai side also congratulated H.R.H. Sdech Krom Luong Norodom Ranariddh and H.E. Mr. Hun Sen on the establishment of the PNGC and their appointment as Co-Presidents of the PNGC. The Thai side informed the Cambodian side that they were encouraged by the establishment of the PNGC as it laid a foundation for peace in Cambodia and expressed full support to the PNGC in its continued implementation of the peace process and in its effort to work towards national reconciliation.

5. The two sides praised the role of His Royal Highness Samdech Presrith Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State and President of the Supreme National Council of Cambodia, in unifying the Cambodian people and in bringing about genuine national reconciliation as well as peace and progress in Cambodia.

6. The Cambodian side expressed appreciation for Thailand's constructive role in supporting the peace process in Cambodia. The Cambodian side briefed the Thai side on the latest developments of the situation in Cambodia, namely the progress in the drafting of the constitution and the ongoing efforts to arrive at lasting peace and national reconciliation.

7. The two sides expressed satisfaction with the present state of the relationship between the two countries. Both sides reaffirmed their full respect for the sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-intervention in the internal affairs of each other. The two sides were of the view that closer ties of friendship, cooperation and good-neighbourliness would meet the interests of

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their peoples and contribute to peace, prosperity and stability in the South-East Asian region.

8. Both sides shared the view that there exists great potential for the strengthening of the relationship between the two countries and reaffirmed their determination to concretely promote economic, social and cultural cooperation, especially in the fields of trade, investment, tourism, agriculture, education, civil aviation, fishery and energy. In order to expand economic cooperation, the Cambodian side agreed to honour legitimate business contracts previously entered upon by Thai businessmen and Cambodian parties, and by Cambodian businessmen and Thai parties. In order to promote trade and contact between the peoples of the two countries, both sides also agreed to expedite the process of opening permanent crossing points between Thailand and Cambodia after appropriate preparations are in place. Pending this, the two sides agreed to promote their cooperation against theft, robbery and all illegal activities, with a view to providing and assuring a peaceful and stable situation along the Thai-Cambodian border.

9. The Thai side reiterated its firm intention to support the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Cambodia. The Cambodian side expressed gratitude to the Thai Government for the repair and restoration of highway route 5 between Poipet-Sisophon and the reconstruction of three Thai-Cambodian friendship schools in Ban Nimitr, Poipet and Wat Khao Phnom Ba, Battambang Province, Cambodia. The Cambodian side would confirm the date for the opening ceremony of the highway which would be presided over by the Prime Ministers of the two countries. The Cambodian side also expressed its interest in seeking cooperation from the Thai side in the repair and restoration of highway route 18 from Dentong to Sra Ambel, Koh Kong Province, the road from O-Smach to Ampil, Siemreap - Oddar Meanchey Province, as well as the railway from Poipet to Sisophon, Battambang Province. The Thai side expressed its readiness to study the above request of the Cambodian side.

10. In response to a request from the Cambodian side, the Thai side agreed to favourably consider providing military uniforms to the Cambodian Armed Forces. The Cambodian side expressed its appreciation for continued Thai cooperation in human resources development and technical assistance in various fields, particularly in public health, agriculture, science and technology.

11. Both sides noted the significance of Cambodia's presence at the 26th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting (AMM), held recently in Singapore. The Thai side expressed its sincere hope of seeing Cambodia's greater participation in regional cooperation at the next AMM/Post-Ministerial Conference (PMC) to be held in Thailand in 1994.

12. The two sides welcomed the successful outcome of the visit to the Kingdom of Thailand by the Co-Presidents of the PNGC and agreed that there should be a more frequent exchange of visits by delegations of the two countries in the future. The Co-Presidents invited H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai to pay an official visit to Cambodia. The Prime Minister of Thailand accepted the kind invitation with pleasure and would communicate the dates of the visit later through diplomatic channels.

Done at Bangkok on 13 August 1993.

For the Provisional National
Government of Cambodia

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HUN SEN
Co-Presidents of the Provisional
National Government of Cambodia

For the Government of the
Kingdom of Thailand

Chuan LEEKPAI
Prime Minister of the Kingdom
