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Letter dated 12 March 1979 from Mr. Thiounn Prasith, Ambassador  
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Democratic Kampuchea,  
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you attached, for your information, the statement dated 8 March 1979 made by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Democratic Kampuchea concerning the general mobilization ordered by the Vietnamese Administration with a view to intensifying its war on Kampuchea.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for it to be issued as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 46 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) THIOUNN PRASITH  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary of Democratic Kampuchea

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ANNEX

Statement dated 8 March 1979 by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Democratic Kampuchea concerning the general mobilization ordered by the Vietnamese Administration with a view to intensifying its war on  
Kampuchea

The spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Democratic Kampuchea is authorized to make the following statement concerning the general mobilization ordered by the Vietnamese Administration with a view to intensifying its war on Kampuchea:

1. The Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique and its Soviet masters have put into practice their ambition to dominate Indo-China, South-East Asia, Asia and the Pacific by engaging in a most barbarous armed aggression against Kampuchea.

Indeed, ever since 25 December 1978 the forces of aggression of the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique, numbering 150,000 men, supported by a very large number of tanks, guns, aircraft and warships, have been invading and occupying Kampuchea.

2. Confronted with this cruel and barbarous invasion by the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique, the heroic people and heroic Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea, with a tradition of fighting and vanquishing foreign aggressions throughout the ages, mustered all the national forces both within and outside the country in a broad patriotic and democratic front; they are raising aloft the banner of independence, peace, neutrality and non-alignment and counter-attacking, in all possible ways, the invading Vietnamese forces, annihilating and demolishing the enemy's vital strength and military supplies. The Vietnamese invaders are becoming increasingly involved in the people's war in Kampuchea on all fronts, large and small. The enemy's vital forces - numbering 150,000 men - and its military supplies are being demolished and diminished every day by the guerrillas, the Revolutionary Army and the people of Kampuchea.

The daily victories won in the people's war on all fronts have caused enormous losses in the Vietnamese enemy ranks as a result of the continuation of Viet Nam's aggression and its complete occupation of Kampuchea and as a result of the "khmerization" of its war on Kampuchea.

3. Partly because of its crushing defeats on the Kampuchean front, and partly because of the increasing difficulties it is experiencing simultaneously at the political, military and economic levels in its own country, and because of the fact that it is completely isolated internationally, the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique is pursuing its adventure

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by proclaiming martial law, calling for a mass general mobilization aimed essentially against Kampuchea, and a preparing for the "khmerization" of its war on Kampuchea. Viet Nam is thus intensifying its war on Kampuchea in the most savage fashion, with all the attendant risks.

The mass general mobilization and intensification of the war on Kampuchea undertaken by the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique is, first of all, causing increasingly numerous losses among Vietnamese youth, separating families and increasing famine and suffering among the Vietnamese people. Secondly, the situation in South-East Asia, in Asia, in the Pacific and in the world, which is already a tense situation because of the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique and its Soviet masters, is becoming and will become more and more tense, and could lead to a regional war and even a war on a larger scale.

Whatever difficulties they may have to face, the people and the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea, under the leadership of the Government of Democratic Kampuchea, are resolutely determined to inflict a total defeat on the policy and practice of intensifying the war on Kampuchea carried out by the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique.

That is the only way to safeguard and defend Kampuchea, its people and its nation, ensure their survival and contribute actively to the elimination of tension and threats of aggression on the part of the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique and its masters against all the countries and peoples of Asia, South-East Asia, the Pacific and the rest of the world.

4. Faced with these extremely fascist, barbarous and treacherous manoeuvres and activities by the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique and its masters, all countries and peoples that care for independence, peace and justice in the world and, in particular, all peoples and countries of South-East Asia are closely linked by a common concern for their destinies and confront the same danger from a common enemy, the Vietnamese regional expansionists and the Soviet international expansionists.

It is in this spirit, and in the common interest of all countries concerned for independence, peace and justice, that the Government of Democratic Kampuchea appeals to the noble conscience of all peoples and all countries of the world and, in particular, to those of South-East Asia, to unite closely and exert all their influence and take all possible action to condemn and halt the activities of the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique aimed at intensifying its war on Kampuchea and to demand that Viet Nam withdraw from the territory of Kampuchea all its troops and forces of aggression so as to eliminate tension in South-East Asia, in Asia, in the Pacific and in the world at large and, in particular, to halt and eliminate the danger of a regional war that could encompass the whole of South-East Asia as a result of the intensification of the war waged on Kampuchea by the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique.

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The Government of Democratic Kampuchea takes this opportunity to express its deep appreciation to all countries, peoples, mass organizations, political parties, different international organizations and public figures that have supported and support, in all areas, the just struggle of the people and Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea to drive the Vietnamese invading forces out of Kampuchea so that the people of Kampuchea can be masters in their own house and decide the destinies of their own people without any outside interference.

The world and mankind have condemned and condemn the invasion of Kampuchea by the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique. They will certainly bury the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique in the rubbish heap of history.

Détente, stability, security, peaceful coexistence and prosperity will then come to the regions of South-East Asia, Asia and the Pacific.

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