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Letter dated 3 April 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam  
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I would like to present you my compliments and draw your attention to the following question:

Since 7 January 1979, the Pol Pot-Ieng Sary fascist and genocidal clique was overthrown by the Kampuchean people. The so-called "Democratic Kampuchea" no longer existed in reality, in politics and by law. The People's Republic of Kampuchea has been established, and the Kampuchean people are the real masters of their country. Mr. Heng Samrin, President of the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea, and Mr. Hun Sen, Minister for Foreign Affairs, have on many occasions drawn to your attention as well as to the attention of the President of the Security Council the situation of Kampuchea after 7 January 1979 and have affirmed since that day that, besides those appointed by the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea and by the Central Committee of the United Front for National Salvation of Kampuchea, nobody has the right to represent the Kampuchean people at the United Nations, at the international organizations attached to the United Nations, at other international organizations and international conferences (A/33/559-S/13063 and S/13090).

On 26 March 1979, Mr. Hun Sen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, once again sent a message to the Secretary-General of the United Nations on this matter (A/34/136).

The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam fully supports the position expressed therein by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea.

However, up till now, an individual named Thiounn Prasith who represents nobody is making abuse of the United Nations apparatus and monitoring news

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fabricated in Peking to issue press releases and other documents distorting the situation in Kampuchea and spread reports on the so-called "military victories" invented by their imagination. Especially, he is disseminating through the United Nations a series of statements or documents broadcasted daily by a radio mouthpiece based on Chinese land, making slanderous allegations about the policy of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, in offence of the sovereignty of other Member States.

It is known to the whole world that the ousted elements of the Pol Pot-Ieng Sary clique are now living in Peking, fomented and commanded by the Chinese authorities.

The latter used them in international forums as an instrument of their expansionist and hegemonist policy in Indo-China and South-east Asia characterized essentially by the use of force and interference in internal affairs against the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of the three countries in Indo-China, thus seriously jeopardizing peace and security in South-east Asia and the world.

It is the view of the Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the United Nations that the occurrence of the above-mentioned situation in the United Nations is abnormal because it does not only flagrantly violate the sovereignty and the right to self-determination of the Kampuchean people and offend Members of the United Nations, but also produces an unfavourable impression that the United Nations apparatus has been abused by a traitor of the Kampuchean people in the service of the sinister design of his masters.

Therefore the Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the United Nations states that it totally rejects all the fabrications, lies and gross slanderous allegations of the man named Thiounn Prasith in the United Nations and proposes that the Secretary-General of the United Nations with his authority takes appropriate measures to put an end to those evil actions.

I request Your Excellency that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 3 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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