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Letter dated 12 April 1979 from the Permanent Representative of
Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your information, a brief summary of developments in the people's war of resistance of Democratic Kampuchea against Vietnamese aggression, between 30 March and 6 April 1979.

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

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ANNEX

Brief summary of developments in the people's war of resistance of Democratic Kampuchea against Vietnamese aggression, between 30 March and 6 April 1979, disseminated by Ministry of Information of Democratic Kampuchea

The Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea (ARK) and guerrilla units of Kampuchea, continuing to hold aloft the banner of resistance against the Vietnamese invaders, launched heavy attacks against the enemy, crushing and destroying large numbers of its vital forces and its war matériel and liberating several important positions.

In the province of Battambang, from 4 to 6 April, they attacked all the enemy positions from Sisophon to Poipet on National Highway No. 5, liberating several positions along that road. One hundred and forty one Vietnamese soldiers were wiped out and many others were wounded. At O Chreou (Poipet) almost 200 Vietnamese soldiers and puppets fled in disarray towards Thailand, leaving numerous dead at Poipet. One T54 tank and two military vehicles belonging to the enemy were destroyed. At Prey Khpos and Bovel (Mongkol Borei), 50 Vietnamese soldiers were also killed.

On other fronts in the province of Battambang, between 30 March and 3 April, the ARK and the guerrilla units wiped out 206 Vietnamese soldiers, wounded a great many others, and destroyed nine military vehicles and one DK82. Many weapons and munitions were seized.

1. In the vicinity of Phnom Penh

Between 28 and 31 March, 61 Vietnamese soldiers were killed, 14 weapons and munitions were seized and two military vehicles were destroyed.

2. South-western region

Between 29 March and 5 April, our ARK and our guerrillas launched violent attacks on Vietnamese troops. They wiped out 683 Vietnamese soldiers, seized 150 weapons of all types, including 10 machine guns, two B40s, seven B41s, one 60 mm mortar, three M79s, two radio transmitter-receivers and some munitions and destroyed 19 military vehicles, three machine guns and one 60 mm mortar.

3. Western region and on Highway No. 4

Total casualties resulting from attacks by the ARK and the revolutionary guerrillas of Kampuchea between 29 March and 4 April:

- (a) 175 Vietnamese soldiers killed;

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- (b) 44 weapons seized, including four machine guns, three B40s, four M79s and two radio transmitter-receivers and some munitions;
- (c) three military vehicles destroyed.

4. North-western region

On Highway No. 5, in the regions of Kompong Chhnang and Pursat, on 2 April, the ARK attacked the Vietnamese soldiers at the station and in the town of Pursat. Thirty-two of them were wiped out and many others were wounded. One 60 mm mortar and one machine gun belonging to the enemy were destroyed.

On this entire front, between 30 March and 4 April, we wiped out 319 Vietnamese soldiers, seized 43 weapons, including one B40, four B41s, four machine guns, three M79s, one 60 mm mortar and munitions, and destroyed four military vehicles, four 60 mm mortars, six machine guns and one B41.

5. North-eastern region

In the regions of Kratie, Mondulkiri and Rattanakiri, the ARK and the guerrilla units kept up a high level of activities. Between 27 March and 2 April they wiped 175 Vietnamese soldiers, seized 46 weapons and munitions, destroyed three military vehicles and two military craft.

6. In the regions of Kompong Thom and Kompong Cham

Between 28 March and 2 April, 65 Vietnamese soldiers were wiped out, 13 weapons were seized and one military vehicle was destroyed.

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TOTAL CASUALTIES BETWEEN 30 MARCH AND 6 APRIL (with additional figures for the period 26 to 29 March for certain fronts):

- (a) Almost 2,000 Vietnamese soldiers killed;
- (b) More than 300 weapons of all types, military supplies and munitions seized;
- (c) One T54 tank, more than 40 military vehicles, numerous weapons and military supplies belonging to the enemy destroyed.
