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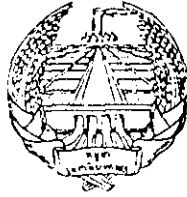
Letter dated 4 February 1981 from the Permanent Representative
of Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for your information, the statement dated 2 February 1981 by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea protesting against the arbitrary measures of the Government of India.

I should be grateful if you would have this statement circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under the item entitled "The situation in Kampuchea", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) THIOUNN Prasith
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Permanent Representative
of Democratic Kampuchea

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STATEMENT BY THE SPOKESMAN
OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA

PROTESTING AGAINST THE ARBITRARY MEASURES
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

- 2 February 1981 -

The Non-aligned Ministerial Conference will open its session in New Delhi early this February. Democratic Kampuchea which has always been a member of this Non-aligned Movement since its founding, has informed the Indian Government that she will attend the conference like any other members. Participation in the conference is the right and duty of Democratic Kampuchea. A large number of Non-aligned Countries have supported this position of Democratic Kampuchea. However, the Indian Government has, without any valid reason, turned down the request of Democratic Kampuchea by refusing to issue the entry visa to Democratic Kampuchea's delegation.

The Government of Democratic Kampuchea expresses its deep regret at the Indian Government's decision, for between the two countries, Kampuchea and India, relations have never been affected whatsoever, instead there have been harmonious exchanges of culture and civilization ever since the remote times. By now, the Government of Democratic Kampuchea finds it is necessary to raise its strongest protests against the arbitrary measures taken by the Indian Government which uses its capacity as host country to take unilateral and arbitrary decision seriously detrimental to the fundamental right of a Member Country of the Non-aligned Movement which is cruelly victim of an aggression, the one by the Vietnamese Le Duan clique. The Government of Democratic Kampuchea urges the Indian Government to revise its stand and immediately issue entry visa to the delegation of Democratic Kampuchea so as it will be able to arrive in time in New Delhi.

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The Government of Democratic Kampuchea also protests energetically against the behaviour, for the least dubious, of the Indian Government which has circulated a draft declaration by the conference on the problem of South-East Asia. As it has been noted by many Non-aligned Countries, this draft emits a foul smell which seems to come from the Hanoi authorities. Through this draft, the Indian Government has no other aim than to save those authorities. At a time when they are driven into an impasse, assailed in every field, in particular on the international arena where they are under pressure from all sides, from the South-East Asian countries and the peace- and justice-loving countries in the world, so as they withdraw all their troops from Kampuchea.

The Indian Government move has no other effect than to blemish the Indian renown, for the international community as a whole, in particular two thirds of the Non-aligned Countries oppose this aggression against Kampuchea and call upon the Hanoi authorities to withdraw all their troops from Kampuchea. The Indian delegation will certainly hear the voice of justice rising again amidst the conference.

As it has been said in the 21 January, 1981 statement, the Government of Democratic Kampuchea is convinced that the overwhelming majority of the Non-aligned Countries will not allow the Hanoi authorities and Cuba to use the New Delhi Ministerial Conference to achieve the strategy of "Indochina Federation" and the expansionist strategy of the Hanoi authorities and the Soviet Union in South-East Asia. It is convinced that the conference will reject any attempt by the Hanoi authorities to have their Vietnamese administration in Phnom Penh sneaked into the Movement. The Non-aligned Movement will not recover its vitality and will not be able to fulfill its role as an independent and non-bloc Movement like in the past, unless Democratic Kampuchea sees the Havana injustice repaired and her legitimate rights and her seat restored in the Movement, unless measures are taken to compel the Hanoi authorities to withdraw all their troops from Kampuchea in conformity with the United Nations resolutions 34/22 and 35/6 - among which measures is the convening of an international conference - and unless measures are adopted to resolve the major problems in the world such as those of Afghanistan and Kampuchea.
