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THE SITUATION IN KAMPUCHEA

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) WEAPONS

Letter dated 17 February 1981 from the Permanent Representative
of Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

Further to my letter of 26 January 1981 (A/36/81), I have the honour to transmit to you herewith additional information on the use of toxic chemical weapons by the Vietnamese aggressors to massacre the population of Kampuchea.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the Group of Experts to Investigate Reports on the Alleged Use of Chemical Weapons and have it circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under items 22 and 42 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) THIOUNN Prasith
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* A/36/50.

ANNEX

THE VIETNAMESE AGGRESSORS CONTINUE TO USE CHEMICAL WEAPONS
TO MASSACRE THE PEOPLE OF KAMPUCHEA

1. On 9 and 11 January 1981 aircraft of the Vietnamese army of aggression once again spread toxic chemical products in the west Leach district, Pursat province, and in particular along the two banks of the Stung Mé Toeuk, poisoning 100 inhabitants, of whom 19 are in serious condition.
 2. On 17 January 1981 the Vietnamese aggressors spread toxic chemical products in the O Tip Seda region and on hill No. 100, Mongkol Borei district, Battambang province, causing 20 casualties, including 10 persons killed instantly.
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