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Letter dated 2 April 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 the statement, dated 29 March 1981, by the Government of Democratic Kampuchea condemning and rejecting the deceitful "elections" staged by the Vietnamese Le Duan clique in Kampuchea.

I should be grateful if you would have this statement circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 22 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) THIOUNN Prasith  
Ambassador,  
Permanent Representative  
of Democratic Kampuchea

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STATEMENT  
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA

CONDEMNING AND REJECTING  
THE DECEITFUL "ELECTIONS"  
STAGED BY THE VIETNAMESE LE DUAN CLIQUE  
IN KAMPUCHEA

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The Vietnamese Le Duan clique, while at present carrying out a war of aggression and racial extermination in Kampuchea in the most barbarous way, is orchestrating a propaganda campaign around what it calls "elections" in Kampuchea.

1. How can one talk about "elections", when the 250,000 Vietnamese Le Duan clique's troops of aggression with more than 50,000 Vietnamese administrative agents, i.e. the total of more than 300,000 men, are still occupying Kampuchea?

2. How can one talk about "elections", when the Vietnamese Le Duan clique is exterminating the Kampuchean nation and people more savagely than under Hitler? Since it has been invading and occupying Kampuchea, this clique has already brought death to more than 2,500,000 Kampuchean people's lives by means of three weapons, conventional weapons of all kinds, the weapon of famine (by destroying the economy and farm-tools and plundering the harvests) and the chemical weapons. At present this clique is bent on carrying on its war of racial extermination. In its provisionally controlled areas, our people continue to perish daily by famine.

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3. How can one talk about "constitution", "elections", when the Vietnamese Le Duan clique arrogantly and blatantly tramples under foot the United Nations Charter and the principles of Non-alignment, and does not even respect the elementary principles of the international law?

The United Nations General Assembly has twice called upon this clique to withdraw all its troops of aggression from Kampuchea. But this clique has categorically refused to comply with. This fact shows once again how far the Vietnamese Le Duan clique is against the United Nations.

The United Nations Commission on Human Rights in Geneva, in 1981 as well as in 1980, has clearly condemned the Vietnamese Le Duan clique as guilty of violating the human rights in Kampuchea and also called upon it to withdraw all its troops of aggression from Kampuchea.

Therefore, the whole world has clearly passed sentence. The Vietnamese Le Duan clique is guilty of aggression and knows neither laws nor principles whatsoever.

4. The whole Kampuchean people have stood up to wage for two years and three months already, under the leadership of the Government of Democratic Kampuchea and the Patriotic and Democratic Front of Great National Union of Kampuchea, a people's war against the Vietnamese invaders, exterminators of the Kampuchean nation and people. This people's war has expanded throughout the country, driving the more than 300,000 Vietnamese forces of aggression into an inextricable quagmire. Therefore, the Kampuchean people have clearly shown their will not to yield, but to heroically struggle against these Vietnamese invaders. In front of the Vietnamese Le Duan clique's tanks, cannons, bayonets, dark cells and handcuffs and chemical weapons, and in a situation where the people of Kampuchea are struggling everywhere throughout the country, how can this clique even talk about "elections" if not about a dupery and a staging?

Consequently, solemnly and once again, the Government of Democratic Kampuchea denounces those deceitful "elections" staged by the Vietnamese Le Duan clique in Kampuchea and rejects them categorically. This is nothing but

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one of this clique's numerous manoeuvres aimed at legalizing its acts of aggression in Kampuchea and its Vietnamese administration installed in Phnom Penh, so that to perpetuate its occupation of Kampuchea and carry on its war of racial extermination, in accordance with its own expansionist strategy in South-East Asia and that of its Soviet master in South-East Asia and in the world.

The Vietnamese Le Duan clique must imperatively respect and implement the United Nations resolutions 34/22 and 35/6. It must imperatively withdraw all its troops of aggression from Kampuchea, letting the Kampuchean people determine themselves their destiny, without any foreign interference.

The Government of Democratic Kampuchea fully supports the stand of the overwhelming majority of peace- and justice-loving countries the world over, which call for the convening of an international conference on Kampuchea, with a view to implementing the United Nations resolution 35/6, setting a specific time-frame for the total withdrawal of the Vietnamese Le Duan clique's troops of aggression from Kampuchea and leaving the Kampuchean people to determine by themselves their future through free general elections by direct and secret ballot under the United Nations supervision.

Democratic Kampuchea, March 29, 1981

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