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Letter dated 30 April 1981 addressed to the Secretary-General
by the Permanent Representative of Democratic Kampuchea to
the United Nations

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your information, the text of the statement of 25 April 1981 by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea on the necessity of convening an international conference on Kampuchea.

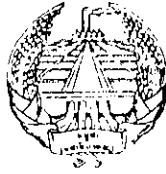
I should be very grateful if you would have this text circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 22 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) THIOUNN Prasith
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
of Democratic Kampuchea

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ANNEX

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

ON

THE NECESSITY OF CONVENING
AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON KAMPUCHEA

1. The 34th United Nations General Assembly has adopted the resolution 34/22 calling for the total withdrawal of foreign troops from Kampuchea. Following up this resolution, the 35th General Assembly has adopted the resolution 35/6 calling for the convening of an International Conference on Kampuchea to be held in early 1981 so as to set a specific time-frame for that withdrawal. Despite efforts of goodwill deployed by the ASEAN countries, by other peace- and justice-loving countries and by the United Nations Secretary General, the Hanoi authorities are stubbornly and barbarously carrying on their war of aggression, expansion, annexation and racial extermination in Kampuchea, and obstinately refuse to participate in the International Conference as stipulated in the resolution 35/6 of the United Nations General Assembly. In front of the arrogance and war-mongering of the Hanoi authorities, the ASEAN countries and all peace- and justice-loving countries have upheld a steadfast stand of justice and refused to let themselves be fooled by the perfidious manoeuvres of the latter who want to convene a so-called regional conference so as to make people forget their aggression in Kampuchea, to evade the implementation of the United Nations resolutions, and to have their invasion of Kampuchea accepted as a fait accompli. The ASEAN countries and all peace- and justice-loving countries have firmly abided by the resolution 35/6 and insisted on demanding the convening of the stipulated International Conference, whether the Hanoi authorities and their supporters attend it or not. The Government of Democratic Kampuchea fully supports this constant and just stand and calls for an urgent convening of that Conference.

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2. The Government of Democratic Kampuchea is convinced that the United Nations Secretary General will take all necessary measures for the urgent convening of that International Conference on Kampuchea.

3. Considering the United Nations resolution 35/6 and whereas it is the sole legal and legitimate Government of Kampuchea, a party to the conflict and a victim of the aggression committed by the Hanoi authorities called the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the Government of Democratic Kampuchea is prepared to take part in that International Conference, as it is entitled to do.

4. At a time when some countries in the world are victims of acts of aggression and expansion by the Soviet expansionists and their agents among which are Vietnam and Cuba, at a time when many other countries are directly threatened by those expansionists, the convening of an International Conference on Kampuchea in order to set a specific time-frame for the total withdrawal of the Vietnamese troops from Kampuchea, not only will help to put a rapid end to the Kampuchean people's immeasurable sufferings, but also directly contribute to ensure peace, stability and security in South-East Asia and in other regions of the world.

The people and the Government of Democratic Kampuchea who now are overcoming difficulties and obstacles of all kinds, consenting to lofty sacrifices in their struggle against the Vietnamese invaders for the survival of the Kampuchean nation, and for an honourable contribution to the safeguard of peace and stability in the world, are convinced that all the friendly countries, near or far, always will keep carrying on actively their efforts for an International Conference to be effectively held in conformity with the United Nations resolution 35/6.

Democratic Kampuchea,
25 April 1981
