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TELEGRAM DATED 6 FEBRUARY 1979 FROM THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER  
IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA  
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to draw your attention to the frenzied obstinacy with which Viet Nam is trying to deceive the international community by attempting, with unprecedented perfidiousness, to obtain recognition by the United Nations of the administration which it has installed in Phnom Penh by force of arms. The purpose of this manoeuvre is obvious: it is designed to camouflage Viet Nam's criminal invasion of Democratic Kampuchea - an act which has been vigorously denounced and condemned by all States Members of the United Nations which are devoted to peace, justice and independence. There are those who realize that this administration is entirely Vietnamese and is Khmer in name only. It is the creature of the Vietnamese occupation forces and is surviving only because of the presence of those forces, which, it should be noted, occupy only certain cities that are encircled by the people and the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea, are isolated from one another and are being supplied entirely by air. This Vietnamese administration which has been installed in Phnom Penh exercises no control over the vast countryside or over the people of Kampuchea, who, inspired by fierce hatred of the Vietnamese invaders and by ardent patriotism, are waging an unremitting struggle together with the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea in order to drive the Vietnamese occupation forces from Kampuchea. It is apparent from all these perfidious Vietnamese manoeuvres that Viet Nam is displaying utter contempt for the international community and is applying the law of the jungle in international relations. All countries devoted to peace, justice and independence as well as the United Nations have seen through these manoeuvres and have refused to recognize the Vietnamese administration in Phnom Penh. What is more, they have demonstrated their opposition to the Vietnamese invasion of Kampuchea and have demanded that Viet Nam immediately withdraw all its invasion forces from Kampuchea and respect the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Kampuchea. The Government of Democratic Kampuchea greatly appreciates this righteous stand and is convinced that it will be maintained, for it represents an important contribution to security, stability and peace in Asia, in the Pacific and throughout the world.

I should be grateful if you would have this telegram circulated as a Security Council document.

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Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea

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