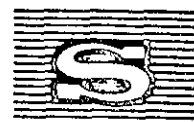


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LETTER DATED 16 FEBRUARY 1979 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
VIET NAM TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith an urgent message dated
16 February 1979 addressed to you by H.E. HUN SEN, Minister of Foreign Affairs of
the People's Republic of Kampuchea and I request you to have it distributed as a
document of the Security Council.

(Signed) HA VAN LAU
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
to the United Nations

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Annex

Message dated 16 February 1979 addressed to the President
of the Security Council

I have the honour to draw your attention to the message addressed by me, on behalf of the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea, on 27 January 1979 to Kurt Waldheim, Secretary-General of the United Nations, in which I stated the following: the People's Revolutionary Council alone is empowered to appoint the representatives of Kampuchea to the United Nations, its specialized agencies and other international organizations. No one outside the Council has the right to undertake any activity whatsoever in the United Nations, its specialized agencies or any other organization on behalf of the Kampuchean people.

As you know, the position of the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea concerning the problem of Kampuchea has been clearly explained to the Security Council in the messages and documents we sent to the Council and States Members of the United Nations.

Phnom Penh, 16 February 1979

HUN SEN
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the
People's Republic of Kampuchea
