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LETTER DATED 11 DECEMBER 1978 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of the press statement of the spokesman of the Ministry of Propaganda and Information of Democratic Kampuchea, dated 9 December 1978, on the new Vietnamese manoeuvre consisting in the establishment of a Vietnamese organization with a Khmer name.

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

For the delegation of Democratic Kampuchea:

(Signed) IN Nath
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

Annex

PRESS STATEMENT OF THE SPOKESMAN OF THE MINISTRY OF PROPAGANDA
AND INFORMATION OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA

1. Recently the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong's clique has set up a political organization called after a Khmer name. This organization is settled in Saigon. The responsables of this organization are all Vietnamese. They are Le Duc Tho, Pham Hung, Tran Nam Trung and many other Vietnamese who are carrying out all kinds of work. This organization is a play entirely created, staged and performed by the Vietnamese. The political substance, words and style are totally the Vietnamese ones with their whole strength.

2. The fact that Viet Nam has set up such an organization in order to serve its strategy of aggression, annexation, swallowing of territory and extermination of Kampuchea's nation is not a new one. That is a worn-out play that Viet Nam has used to perform for many dozen years and suffered successively bitter defeats. In order to achieve its strategical aim to swallow Kampuchea, Viet Nam has successively carried out for 50 years all forms of manoeuvres, secret or open, savage or sweet ones.

Its plan of one party, one people, one country within the Indochina Federation, puppet of Viet Nam, has been defeated. Afterwards, Viet Nam showed sweetness and deceit through its special friendship, special solidarity, but it has been also defeated. Its manoeuvres of exerting pressures, nibbling at the territories along the borders and infiltrating spies and commandos for sabotages, have been also defeated. Its attempts at coups d'état to overthrow Democratic Kampuchea and eliminate the leadership of Kampuchea have been also defeated. It has also suffered defeats in using the secret networks it set up inside the ranks of the Kampuchea's revolution for many dozen years and on which it set much hope. Its large-scale and unexpected attacks of aggression and invasion have been successively and heavily crushed and broken down from the dry season to the end of the rainy season of 1978. At present, the new manoeuvre of setting up a Vietnamese organization called after a Khmer name and of using it as a concealment, has been immediately defeated and the sinister and noisome face of the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong's clique has been unmasked.

3. The reasons for which Viet Nam has flung itself about in order to carry out this manoeuvre are as follows:

Firstly, Viet Nam has suffered very heavy defeats and it is driven to a situation of strategical defeat in all fields. In the military field it has lost many hundred thousands of living forces. The morale of its troops is at the lowest level. The Le Duan-Pham Van Dong's clique cannot succeed in enlisting new men for its army. Many of its soldiers are deserting and have refused to go and fight in the Kampuchea's front. On the political field, the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong's clique is extremely isolated from the Vietnamese people who are rising up in more and more

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powerful struggle against it in the whole country. Among the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong's clique, there are dissensions and corruption from the top to the bottom. Every day, many thousands of Vietnamese people are forsaking it and fleeing from their country. In the economic field, many million of Vietnamese people have not enough to eat and many thousands of them are starving to death. The Le Duan-Pham Van Dong's clique is going around to implore and beg anyone. But it cannot get any more alms and it is cursed by everyone. Especially in the international arena, the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong's clique is very isolated. The peoples the world over and particularly the peoples of South-East Asia and Asia have denounced and condemned it as the aggressor of Kampuchea and expansionist in South-East Asia.

Thus the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong's clique needs to set up a Vietnamese organization called after a Khmer name aiming at still concealing its war of aggression and annexation against Democratic Kampuchea. It has been bound to shamefully set up this organization.

Secondly, the Soviet international expansionists who are mobilizing their supporters in the Warsaw military alliance in order to extend the war of aggression in Kampuchea, in South-East Asia and Asia, need also such an organization. So they have forced Viet Nam, their satellite, to set up this organization to be used as a draught screen. That is the most impudent and arrogant violation of the international law, the United Nations Charter and the non-aligned principles.

4. Just after its birth, this Vietnamese organization has been vigorously denounced and condemned by the world public opinion. So that this new Vietnamese manoeuvre has been unmasked and has suffered immediate defeat. This fact has more obviously specified that this Vietnamese perfidious activity has more enlightened the world public opinion on the true nature of the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong's clique which is a cruel, savage, hypocrite and dupe nature.

The people and Government of Democratic Kampuchea are firmly convinced that the world peace and justice-loving peoples and countries which have been aware of the sinister strategy and manoeuvre of Viet Nam and the Soviet international expansionists will take appropriate measures to oppose and prevent the achievement of this new manoeuvre of Viet Nam and the Soviet expansionist big-Power aiming at continuing and extending their aggression against Kampuchea, South-East Asia and Asia.

In the situation when Viet Nam and its supporters are suffering heavy defeats in all fields, at home and abroad, in military, political, economic, financial and diplomatic fields and are extremely isolated, if Viet Nam and its master still persist in carrying on their strategy of aggression against Kampuchea, South-East Asia and Asia, they will surely meet with the destiny of any aggressor, that is annihilation.
