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Letter dated 14 September 1981 from the Permanent Representative  
of Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations addressed to the  
President of the General Assembly and to the Secretary-General

In his letter dated 10 September 1981 (A/36/492), the Representative of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam had the nerve to forward to you a telegram of the Vietnamese administration installed and maintained in Phnom Penh by the Vietnamese troops since their invasion of Democratic Kampuchea, a sovereign State, non-aligned and Member of the United Nations, in flagrant violation of the United Nations Charter and international law.

In spite of repeated failures in its vain attempts to unseat Democratic Kampuchea and deprive her of her legitimate rights which have always and everywhere been recognized and confirmed by the United Nations and in all international organizations, Viet Nam, the aggressor and expansionist, dares once again to repeat an offence and question them, through its above-mentioned letter, and thus to once again and impudently challenge the international community aiming at forcing it to accept the fait accompli in Kampuchea and legalizing its aggression and its crimes against Democratic Kampuchea and her people.

Consequently, I have the honour to request an urgent meeting of the Credentials Committee, in conformity with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, on the credentials of the delegation of Democratic Kampuchea to the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly, and to request that a report be immediately made to the General Assembly.

I also kindly request you to have this letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 3 of the provisional agenda.

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Permanent Representative  
of Democratic Kampuchea

\* A/36/150.