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QUESTION OF NAMIBIA

Identical letters dated 21 May 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the Secretary-General

At the request of His Excellency Mr. Chea Soth, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of Kampuchea to the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in Hanoi, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the message dated 18 May 1979 from His Excellency Mr. Hun Sen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, addressed to you on the occasion of the General Assembly's solemn session on Namibia.

I request you to have this letter and its enclosure circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item 27.

(Signed) HA VAN LAU  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
to the United Nations

ANNEX

Message dated 18 May 1979 to the President of the  
General Assembly and to the Secretary-General

On the occasion of the United Nations General Assembly's solemn session on Namibia, on behalf of the people and the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea, I have the honour to send a warm greeting to your excellencies and the whole Assembly.

Having been victims of the extremely brutal genocidal Pol Pot-Ieng Sary régime and of Peking's big-Power and hegemonic policy, the Kampuchean people deeply understand the sufferings of southern Africa's peoples under the rule of racist régimes. The people and the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea strongly condemn the obstinate attitude of the South African authorities who, with the connivance of the imperialists, are continuing their illegal occupation of Namibia and delaying the handing over of independence to the Namibian people. We express our solidarity with and resolute support for the just struggle of the Namibian people under the leadership of SWAPO, their sole legitimate and legal representative.

We have the honour to recall that the Pol Pot-Ieng Sary clique was completely overthrown by the Kampuchean people on 7 January 1979. The so-called Government of "Democratic Kampuchea" is no longer in existence on Kampuchean soil. The People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea, which is now controlling the whole country and managing all its home and external affairs, is the sole legitimate and legal representative of Kampuchea. Anyone who is not appointed by the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea has no right to act or speak on behalf of Kampuchea at any forum of the United Nations or any other international organizations. We request your excellencies kindly to take necessary action to discard all self-proclaimed representatives of Kampuchea who are not appointed by the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea.

I wish full success to the session.

(Signed) HUN SEN  
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the  
People's Republic of Kampuchea

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