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CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) WEAPONS

Letter dated 3 December 1981 from the Charge d'Affaires a.i. of the  
Permanent Mission of Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations  
addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to the letter of 9 November 1981 (A/36/664) from the Permanent Representative of Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith for your information the supplementary list of heinous crimes committed by the Vietnamese enemy in its chemical war in Kampuchea together with the number of casualties from September to November 1981.

I should be grateful if you would transmit this list to the Group of Experts to Investigate Reports on the Alleged Use of Chemical Weapons and have it distributed as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda items 22 and 42.

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ANNEX

LIST OF CRIMES COMMITTED BY THE VIETNAMESE ENEMY IN ITS CHEMICAL WAR IN KAMPUCHEA  
 FROM SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1981

SITE OF CRIMES	DATES	CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CRIMES	NUMBER OF CASUALTIES	
			DEATHS	SERIOUSLY POISONED
<b>I. Battambang province</b>				
1. Sisophon district	14 September	Firing of poison gas shells		55
	8 October	Poisoning of food-stuffs and medicaments sold in the market	2 entire families	
	17 October	Spraying of toxic chemicals by aircraft from Takong to Kamrieng		Not yet determined
	19 and 20 October	Poisoning of rice soup sold in the market	10	
2. Town of Battambang	6 October	Poisoned medicaments given to sick in hospitals	13	
	12 October	Spraying of toxic chemicals by helicopters	2	
3. Phnom Sampeou district	12 October	Spraying of toxic chemicals by helicopters	2	
	20 October	Spraying of toxic chemicals	16	
4. Maung district	November	Poisoning of food-stuffs, fruit, sugar and tobacco sold in the market		Not yet determined
<b>II. Siemreap province</b>				
1. Saut Nikum district	25-30 September	Spraying of toxic chemicals	35	
	October	Poisoning of tobacco sold in the market	12	
2. Chikrèng district	23 October	Poisoning of food-stuffs sold in the market	16	3
	25, 26 and 27 October	Spraying of toxic chemicals by helicopters		6

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SITE OF CRIMES	DATES	CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CRIMES	NUMBER OF CASUALTIES	
			DEATHS	SERIOUSLY POISONED
3. Svay Loeu district	October-November	Spraying of toxic chemicals and firing of toxic gas shells from 60 mm mortars		Not yet determined
4. Siemreap district	November	Poisoning of tobacco sold in the market	1	
III. <u>Pursat province</u>				
1. Town of Pursat	15 October	Poisoning of food-stuffs sold in the market Kampuchean soldiers conscripted by the Vietnamese occupiers arrested 3 Vietnamese women for poisoning	110	
	12 October	The population arrested 1 Vietnamese man in the act of poisoning food-stuffs with toxic chemicals		
2. Bakan district	20 October	Spraying of toxic chemicals	1	
	25 October	The population killed 1 Vietnamese man for poisoning and wounded 3 others <u>in flagrante delicto</u> in sugar-cane fields		
	31 October	The population arrested 3 Vietnamese agents preparing to throw poison on food-stuffs		
3. Krakor district	October	Poisoning of water points and food-stuffs sold in the market		38 entire families
IV. <u>Kompong Cham province</u>				
1. Prey Chhor district	18 October	Poisoning of food-stuffs sold in the market	9	

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			DEATHS	SERIOUSLY POISONED
2. Stung Trang district	25 October	-id- The population arrested 1 Vietnamese man for poisoning	3	
3. Chamcar Loeu district	10 October	The population arrested 3 Vietnamese women in the act of poisoning cakes sold in the market		
	November	Poisoning of food-stuffs		Not yet determined
4. Town of Kompong Cham	October	The population killed 1 Vietnamese woman in the act of poisoning a reservoir		
V. <u>Kompong Speu province</u>				
	18 October	The population arrested 2 Vietnamese men for poisoning		
Town of Kompong Speu	20 and 23 October	Poisoning of food-stuffs and medicaments sold in the market	71	
	Late October	Poisoning of food-stuffs sold in the market	150	
	2 November	-id-	4	
VI. <u>Kampot province</u>				
1. Prey Nop district	7 November	Poisoning of medicaments sold in the market		Not yet determined
2. Touk Meas	10 October	Poisoning of food-stuffs sold in the market	10	5
3. Angkor Chey district	October	Poisoning of water in jars	1	
4. Kampot district	25 October	The population arrested 1 Vietnamese woman, disguised as a preserved fish vendor, for poisoning		

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			DEATHS	SERIOUSLY POISONED
5. Kompong Trach district	November	Poisoning food-stuffs sold in the market	3	
6. Town of Kompong Som	November	-id-	19	15
VII. <u>Takeo province</u>				
Town of Takeo	19 October	-id-	11	
VIII. <u>Kompong Thom province</u>				
1. Sandan district	14 October	Poisoning of medicaments sold in the market		Not yet determined
2. Santuk district	November	Poisoning of water points	2	
IX. <u>Phnom Penh province</u>				
1. City of Phnom Penh	25 October	Poisoning of food-stuffs sold in the market	30	
2. Muk Kampul district	12 October	The population arrested 3 Vietnamese agents in the act of throwing poison over displays of vegetables and meat		
X. <u>Preah Vihear province</u>				
1. Choam Ksan district	November	Poisoning of water points and rice		Not yet determined
2. Rovieng district	November	Poisoning of food-stuffs, cakes and tobacco sold in the market	3	
XI. <u>Kratie province</u>				
Town of Kratie	November	-id-	1	

Number of casualties: 533 dead, 74 seriously poisoned.

Remarks: 1. The agents involved in the poisoning are all Vietnamese; most of them are women.  
 2. This list shows only the precise number of casualties actually known. In many places there is a large but undetermined number of casualties.

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