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Letter dated 20 November 1980 from the Permanent Representative  
of Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations addressed to the  
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for your information, a text entitled "Monstrous crimes of the Vietnamese invaders in Kampuchea".

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the text to be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 12, 22 and 76, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) THIONN Prasith  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of  
Democratic Kampuchea



ANNEX

MONSTROUS CRIMES OF THE VIETNAMESE INVADERS  
IN KAMPUCHEA

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In its vain objective to crush the just struggle of the Kampuchean people, the Hanoi's Le Duan clique frantically keeps on committing its genocidal crimes in Kampuchea. In addition to the weapon of famine, diversions of international humanitarian relief and the use of chemical products, the Vietnamese invaders arrest, torture, execute and massacre all those who refuse to live under their expansionist yoke. The following monstrous crimes show that they are the worst war criminals ever known in history since Hitler.

1 - On 8 September, in Varin district, Siemreap province (Northern region), the Vietnamese aggressors arrested 30 inhabitants, 13 from Varin village, 3 from Rumduol village, 3 from Kauk Phnom village, 11 from Teal village, charging them with carrying out anti-vietnamese activities. They executed all of them inside their post at Kauk Daung village. On 9 and 10 September 1980, in the same district of Varin, the Vietnamese aggressors surrounded the villages of Kauk Srok, Kauk Ati, Kauk Phnom, Santich, Rumduol, Varin, Kauk Chan, Kauk Sar, Kauk Kandal and Lovea Teal. They arrested 76 inhabitants and executed all of them in the forest of Prey Daun Em. 106 persons were thus massacred by the Vietnamese aggressors in the district of Varin, Siemreap province.

2 - On 17 September, in Koh Sla district, Kampot province (South-Western region), the Vietnamese aggressors savagely carried out a mopping up operation against the village of Stung Andet. They killed 1 person and wounded another one. The day after, they carried out another mopping up operation against the village of Traing Bon, commune of Taken. A whole family of 5 members were massacred.

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3 - On 20 September, 10 inhabitants of the villages of Po Teap and Chunh, in Choam Ksan district, Preah Vihear province (Northern region), were deadly poisoned by toxic chemical products sprayed in their fields by the Vietnamese aggressors. On the same day, 3 other inhabitants were shot down in the centre of Choam Ksan district after having been barbarously tortured by the Vietnamese aggressors who charged them with anti-vietnamese activities.

4 - On 25 September, in Chhouk district, Kampot province (South-Western region), the Vietnamese invaders pillaged the inhabitants of Sre Samrong district. One inhabitant named BENG, his wife and their 3 young children were cruelly massacred. Having heard these crimes, the inhabitants of the neighbouring villages supported by the guerrillas laid ambushes to the Vietnamese assassins on the way out of the village and killed 3 of them and wounded a number of others.

5 - On 25 September, in the North of Khvav village, in Thmar Puok village, Battambang province (North-Western region), the Vietnamese invaders intercepted and savagely machine-gunned a convoy of 13 oxcarts of the inhabitants who went and received humanitarian relief at the Kampuchea-Thailand border. Only 7 of the 35 persons of the convoy succeeded in escaping the massacre and rejoined the region under the control of the Government of Democratic Kampuchea. The Vietnamese pillagers took away all the carts and oxen.

6 - On 28 September, one inhabitant named EM of Tuol Pongro village, commune of Som, Kirivong district, Takeo province (South-eastern region) was shot to death by the Vietnamese invaders who charged him with anti-vietnamese activities.

7 - On 29 September, 3 inhabitants named KHAN, PHI and ONN of Angkor Chey village, Angkor Chey district, Kampot province (South-Western region) were taken away by force to Tonloap and jailed. They were barbarously tortured to death.

8 - On 1 October, in the commune of Trapeaing Reaing, Chhouk district, Kampot province (South-Western region), the Vietnamese troops surrounded the villages of Damrei Kaun, Momi, Monoeur and arrested 6 people. They sent them to prison and tortured them to death.

9 - On 2 October, the Vietnamese aggressors arrested 5 officials of the "ministries" of Education and Agriculture and 2 teachers. After having savagely tortured them, the Vietnamese executioners shot them to death.

10 - On 3 and 5 October, in Battambang province (North-Western region), the Vietnamese aggressors arrested and shot down 9 inhabitants including 2 women of the Sisophon market, of the villages of Toek Thla and Nimit, who were charged with carrying out anti-vietnamese activities.

11 - On 8 October, in Kampong Cham province (Central region), 5 inhabitants of Meak village, Stung Trang district, were killed and 3 others wounded by mines laid by the Vietnamese in their rice-fields. In the face of the anger of the population, the Vietnamese executioners cynically charged their victims with harvesting rice alleged to belong to the Vietnamese. As they could no more restrain themselves, the inhabitants assaulted the Vietnamese aggressors and inflicted on them a just punishment.

12 - On 9 October, in Oddar Meanchey province (North-Eastern region), Samrong district, the Vietnamese aggressors heavily armed went down to Chongkal village to carry out a raid. They took away 37 people who were savagely tortured before being shot to death.

13 - On 13 October, in Kong Pisei district, Kampong Speu province (Western region), the Vietnamese aggressors took away 9 people of the villages of Ta Amm and Antei and tortured them to death.

14 - On 18 October, in Samrong district, Oddar Meanchey province (Northern region), 8 people of Sandek village were killed or wounded by mines laid by the Vietnamese aggressors around the village to prevent the population from going and harvesting rice.

15 - On 18 October, in Touk Meas district, Kampot province (South-Western region), the Vietnamese invaders shot down one inhabitant of the commune of Dang Tong after having savagely tortured him.

16 - On 18 October, the Vietnamese aggressors arrested 5 inhabitants of Samrong village, Mongkol Borei district, Battambang province (North-Western region), and tortured them savagely. They made them swallow soapy water and after having lacerated their bodies, they rubbed them with red pepper. The 5 victims died after having suffered horrible pains.

17 - Recently, in Kampong Chhnang province (Central region), the Vietnamese aggressors arrested 9 families of Peam village and savagely killed them. They were charged with being members of the Patriotic and Democratic Front of Great National Union of Kampuchea.

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