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Letter dated 12 February 1982 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of  
the Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to  
the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a telegram from His Excellency Mr. Hun Sen, Vice-President of the Council of Ministers and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, addressed to you, concerning the illegal presence of representatives of the so-called Democratic Kampuchea at the ninth emergency special session of the General Assembly on the situation in the occupied Arab territories.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter with its enclosure circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 20 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Bounkeut SANGSOMSAK  
Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the  
Permanent Mission of the  
Lao People's Democratic Republic  
to the United Nations

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ANNEX

TELEGRAM

To: His Excellency Mr. Ismat KITTANI, President of the thirty-sixth session of the United Nations General Assembly

To: His Excellency Mr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, Secretary-General of the United Nations

At a time when the General Assembly is meeting in special session to consider Israel's annexation of the Golan Heights, I have the honour to refer to my telegram of 19 September 1981 and to remind you, yet again that the so-called Democratic Kampuchea no longer exists since it was overthrown by the people of Kampuchea on 7 January 1979. Its representatives represent only criminals such as Pol Pot, Ieng Sary and Khieu Samphan who are guilty of committing genocide and who are hated and condemned by the Kampuchean people as a whole. They are able at present to pursue their criminal activities along the frontier between Kampuchea and Thailand only because they are receiving support - in the form of weapons, ammunition and supplies - from the Peking governing circles and thanks to the complicity of the Bangkok authorities. Their presence in the Assembly seriously reflects on the honour and dignity of that august body.

The Government of the People's Republic of Kampuchea protests energetically against the illegal and immoral presence of the criminals who are guilty of genocide and against the usurpation of its seat at the United Nations. The Government was elected in democratic general elections in which there was universal suffrage and it is the sole Government empowered to represent the people of Kampuchea in all international bodies and capable of guaranteeing the obligations stemming therefrom. It enjoys the support of the people and it is effectively administering the territory as a whole for the welfare of the people.

Accept, Sirs, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Hun Sen  
Vice-President of the Council of Ministers  
and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the  
People's Republic of Kampuchea

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