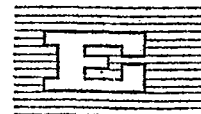


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Letter dated 4 February 1982 from the delegations of Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, */ Democratic Yemen, */ Ethiopia, German Democratic Republic, */ Hungary, */ Mongolia, */ Nicaragua, */ Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, */ Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Viet Nam */ addressed to the Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-eighth session

The Delegations of the Bulgarian People's Republic, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Socialist Republic of Czechoslovakia, Cuba, Ethiopia, the German Democratic Republic, the Hungarian People's Republic, the Mongolian People's Republic, Nicaragua, the Polish People's Republic, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the People's Democratic Republic of Yeman state that they consider as illegal the presence of persons claiming to represent Kampuchea under the name of so-called "Democratic Kampuchea" at the present 38th Session of the Commission on Human Rights. According to their well-known position, the only existing Kampuchea state is the People's Republic of Kampuchea.

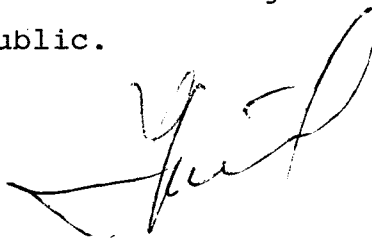
The Kampuchean people in free and general elections, held in May 1981 with the participation of 97 percent of the population, elected their National Assembly, their State Council and Council of Ministers. The National Assembly, on June 25 last year, unanimously adopted the new Consitution of the People's Republic of Kampuchea. This is proof of the attachment of the Kampuchean people to the revolutionary power, of their confidence in the course pursued by the elected government to rebuild the country devastated by the genocidal regime of Pol Pot which was overthrown by the Kampuchea people.

*/ In accordance with rule 69 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

These developments stress the necessity that Kampuchea can be represented in the 38th Session of the Commission on Human Rights only by delegates, appointed by the government of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, who should take their legitimate place in the United Nations.

The above-mentioned Delegations request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the 38th Session of the Commission on Human Rights.

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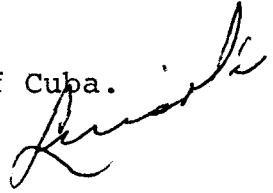
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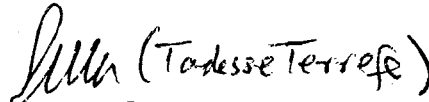
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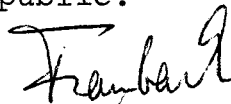
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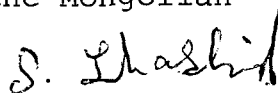
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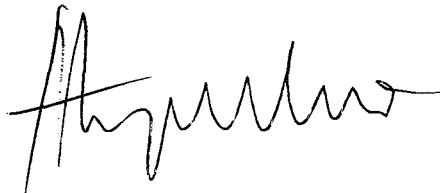
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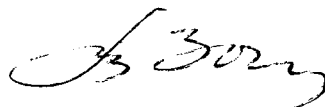
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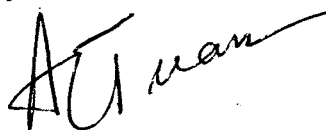
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The Delegation of the Socialist
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