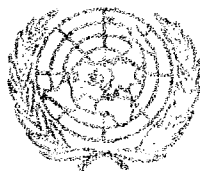


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Letter dated 10 February 1982 from the Head of the
delegation of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the
Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights

There has been circulated under symbol E/CN.4/1982/9 a document bearing the signatures of the delegation of Viet Nam and its supporters which impugns the several resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly recognizing the Government of Democratic Kampuchea as sole legal and legitimate representative of the Kampuchean people.

In challenging the resolutions in question, the said document reveals the true nature of the Vietnamese authorities, who in international relations, know only the language of force, and unmask their delegation's real intentions, which are to exploit the platform of the Commission to force acceptance of the Vietnamese fait accompli in Kampuchea and disrupt the work of the Commission, not to solve problems of human rights.

As for the so-called "free and general elections" staged at Phnom Penh and in the environs by the Vietnamese army of aggression, that body would do better to organize such polls at Hanoi or Moscow, since they are of no interest to the Kampuchean people, which, like all peoples, wishes to live in national dignity and fully to exercise its right to self-determination.

The delegation of Democratic Kampuchea would be grateful if you would kindly circulate this letter as an official document of the thirty-eighth session of the Commission on Human Rights

(signed) THE SUN HOA
Head of delegation