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Letter dated 6 September 1979 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of Democratic Kampuchea to the United
Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your information, a statement dated 21 August 1979 by the Chairman of the State Presidium of Democratic Kampuchea, Khieu Samphan, introducing the draft political programme of the "Patriotic and Democratic Front of Great National Union of Kampuchea".

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this statement to be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 46 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

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Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission
of Democratic Kampuchea

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ANNEX

Statement dated 21 August 1979 by the Chairman of the State
Presidium of Democratic Kampuchea, Khieu Samphan, introducing
the draft political programme of the "Patriotic and Democratic
Front of Great National Union of Kampuchea"

In the face of a situation in which the Vietnamese enemy is attacking and invading Kampuchea in the most barbarous manner in order to swallow it up and exterminate our race, the great union of the nation and people of Kampuchea as a whole is asserting itself as a powerful force, crushing the Vietnamese aggressors, expansionists, land grabbers and racial exterminators and pushing them ever more deeply into the abyss of a people's war. Within the country, the great union of four forces (the four categories of forces being regular guerrillas, guerrillas at the grassroots level, the revolutionary violence of the people as a whole and the forces made up of the self-defence guards, Khmer soldiers and the administrative committees established and forcibly recruited by the Vietnamese aggressors) is attacking the Vietnamese aggressors, expansionists, land grabbers and racial exterminators, both in the military sphere and on the political, economic, diplomatic and other levels. Outside the country, Kampuchean nationals everywhere support our nation and our people in the struggle against the Vietnamese aggressors, expansionists, land grabbers and racial exterminators.

Fortified by this great and powerful union for the struggle against the Vietnamese aggressors, our nation and our people will inevitably gain the final victory.

It is with this firm conviction and for the purpose of rallying the widest possible support for the political programme among the nation and people of Kampuchea as a whole in order to develop and consolidate within a vast and solid patriotic and democratic front the force of the great national union for the struggle against the Vietnamese aggressors that I should like, on behalf of the State Presidium of Democratic Kampuchea and the Government of Democratic Kampuchea, to introduce the draft political programme of the "Patriotic and Democratic Front of Great National Union of Kampuchea" to all our compatriots and respected and beloved friends.

This draft political programme was drawn up after repeated consultations with various political groups and associations. But it is essential to have an exchange of views with other parties in order to improve still further the political programme of the Front, the primary goal of which is to create the great union of the nation and people of Kampuchea as a whole for the struggle against the Vietnamese aggressors, expansionists, land grabbers and racial exterminators and their running dogs in order to drive them out of the territory of Kampuchea completely.

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Draft political programme of the "Patriotic and Democratic
Front of Great National Union of Kampuchea"

Preamble

At this new stage of our history when the Le Duan clique is invading our country and committing the most bloody and grievous aggression against Kampuchea in order to swallow it up and exterminate our race, the prime task of the nation and people of Kampuchea as a whole is the struggle against the Vietnamese aggressors, expansionists, land grabbers and racial exterminators until they have been completely driven out of the territory of our beloved Democratic Kampuchea. Thus, the nation and people of Kampuchea as a whole, setting aside all political points of view and differences of opinion, raise high the banner of great patriotic and democratic union of Kampuchea and unite in a vast front called:

"PATRIOTIC AND DEMOCRATIC FRONT OF GREAT NATIONAL UNION OF KAMPUCHEA"

The sole sacred principle of this great union of the entire nation and people of Kampuchea is to unite in the struggle, by every available means, against the Vietnamese aggressors, expansionists, land grabbers and racial exterminators.

I. GOAL

To unite all patriotic and democratic forces both inside and outside the country in a vast national front:

1. To fight resolutely against the Vietnamese aggressors, expansionists, land grabbers and racial exterminators in order to drive them out of the territory of Kampuchea completely and to overthrow the puppet Heng Samrin, the running dog of the Vietnamese aggressors;

2. To build and independent, united, democratic, peaceful, neutral and non-aligned Kampuchea.

II. POLITICAL PROGRAMME COVERING ALL SECTORS

A. Domestic policy

1. Political sector:

To unite in a vast national front the Kampuchean people of all nationalities, all Kampuchean nationals living abroad and all foreign nationals in Kampuchea who are determined to combat the Vietnamese aggressors with every available means in order to drive them out of the territory of Kampuchea completely;

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To build a society in which all citizens will enjoy democratic freedoms both in the exercise of their profession and in their daily lives;

To guarantee democratic freedoms in political, spiritual, and material life;

To guarantee the freedom to form political parties, associations and various mass organizations;

To guarantee freedom of opinion, freedom of expression, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly, freedom of correspondence, freedom of movement and freedom of residence;

To guarantee a parliamentary régime with a National Assembly elected by universal, free, direct and secret suffrage (the Secretary-General of the United Nations or his representative being invited to supervise the first elections to the legislature in order to ensure that they are conducted in a free and democratic manner);

To broaden the Government of Democratic Kampuchea and the administrative apparatus at all levels. Representatives of the various political organizations and social strata and independent patriotic figures fighting against the Vietnamese aggressors and their running dogs on the basis of the political programme of the Front will be welcomed into the Government of Democratic Kampuchea and the administrative apparatus at all levels, according to their competence and with their consent.

The Patriotic and Democratic Front of Great National Union of Kampuchea salutes and supports the activities of any Kampuchean citizen, even if for some reason he is not yet a member of the Front and whatever his past actions may have been, provided that he is fighting against the Vietnamese aggressors and their running dogs.

Any member of the self-defence forces, any soldier or any person employed in the puppet administrative apparatus who abandons the Vietnamese aggressors and their running dogs to rejoin the people and side with the Patriotic and Democratic Front of Great National Union of Kampuchea will be warmly welcomed by the Front. We are making a clean sweep of the past and hold out our hand to them, regarding them as patriots of the same flesh and blood as ourselves.

With regard to the Vietnamese soldiers of aggression of all ranks and in all categories, and their puppets who agree to lay down their arms, the Patriotic and Democratic Front of Great National Union of Kampuchea agrees to spare their lives and apply a just policy of clemency and concern towards them.

The same policy of clemency and concern shall be applied to prisoners of war.

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2. Military sector:

To form a national army which will be strong in all branches; its immediate task will be to combat the Vietnamese aggressors and liberate the nation, and its future task will be to ensure the defence of the nation and people of Kampuchea;

On the basis of the principle underlying the political programme of the Patriotic and Democratic Front of Great National Union of Kampuchea, the various patriotic armed forces fighting against the Vietnamese aggressors and their running dog, Heng Samrin, must adopt a specific programme of action to combat the Vietnamese aggressors and their puppets until victory is won.

3. Economic sector:

To build an independent national economy: to establish economic and trade relations with all countries on the basis of mutual interests;

To guarantee the right to produce and the freedom to exercise one's profession in all fields: agriculture, handicrafts, industry, trade;

To encourage, support and protect the agricultural, handicraft, industrial and trade activities of every citizen and to guarantee fully the fruits of all such activities;

To guarantee all citizens the freedom to work and to engage in productive activity either as individuals or as families, as well as the freedom to engage in any form of production according to their preference;

To safeguard and protect the private property of all citizens of Kampuchea and of foreign nationals in Kampuchea;

The national currency shall be used for commercial exchanges within the country.

4. Social sector:

To provide for the material needs of all citizens, especially with regard to food, clothing, housing, and medicines;

To protect and promote the health of the population in general, in particular that of children, women, the elderly and the disabled;

To provide full assistance and support of every kind to all the victims of the war of devastation waged by the Vietnamese aggressors, expansionists, land grabbers and racial exterminators;

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To guarantee every citizen the freedom to choose his or her spouse and to lead a family life;

To guarantee equality between men and women in all fields.

5. Cultural, scientific, technical and religious sectors:

To protect and promote the national and popular culture and traditions;

To eliminate illiteracy throughout Kampuchea;

To ensure the development of culture, education, the arts, science and various technologies and to guarantee the right to primary, secondary and higher education;

To train as many qualified persons as possible in the fields of culture, literature, education, science and national technology;

To make use of the advanced science and technology of foreign countries to promote the development of the Kampuchean nation and people;

To guarantee freedom of belief and religion.

B. Foreign policy

The Patriotic and Democratic Front of Great National Union of Kampuchea consistently pursues a foreign policy of independence, peace, neutrality and non-alignment;

Establishes relations with all countries of the world on the basis of the five principles of peaceful coexistence;

Opposes the establishment of any foreign bases in Kampuchea and in no way seeks to establish bases in other countries;

Strictly complies with the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of non-alignment;

Pursues a policy aimed at settling disputes in the world by peaceful means;

Firmly opposes the use of force in the settlement of disputes.

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SUMMARY OF THE DRAFT POLITICAL PROGRAMME OF THE PATRIOTIC AND
DEMOCRATIC FRONT OF GREAT NATIONAL UNION OF KAMPUCHEA

1. To unite all patriotic forces, both within and outside the country, to combat the Vietnamese aggressors, expansionists, land grabbers and racial exterminators and their running dog, Heng Samrin, in order to drive them out of the territory of Kampuchea completely.
2. All citizens shall enjoy democratic freedoms, both in the exercise of their profession and in their daily lives.
3. To guarantee the freedom to form political parties, associations and various mass organizations, freedom of opinion, freedom of expression, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly, freedom of correspondence, freedom of movement and freedom of residence.
4. To guarantee a parliamentary régime with a National Assembly elected by universal, free, direct and secret suffrage (the Secretary-General of the United Nations or his representative being invited to supervise the first elections to the legislature in order to ensure that they are conducted in a free and democratic manner).
5. Any member of the self-defence forces, any soldier or any person employed in the puppet administrative apparatus who abandons the Vietnamese aggressors and their running dogs to rejoin the people and side with the Patriotic and Democratic Front of Great National Union of Kampuchea will be warmly welcomed by the Front.
6. A just policy of clemency and concern shall be applied to the Vietnamese soldiers of aggression of all ranks who agree to lay down their arms and to prisoners of war.
7. To form a national army which will be strong in all branches; its immediate task will be to combat the Vietnamese aggressors and their running dogs and to liberate the nation and its future task will be to ensure the defence of the nation and people of Kampuchea.
8. To build an independent national economy and to establish economic and trade relations with all countries on the basis of mutual interests.
9. The agricultural, handicraft, industrial and trade activities of all citizens shall be encouraged, supported and protected; the fruits of such activities shall be fully guaranteed.
10. All citizens shall enjoy the freedom to work and engage in productive activity, either as individuals or as families. The right of all citizens to engage in any form of production according to their preference shall be guaranteed.

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11. To safeguard and protect the private property of all citizens of Kampuchea and of foreign nationals in Kampuchea.

12. The national currency shall be used for commercial exchanges within the country.

13. To provide for the material needs of all citizens, especially with regard to clothing, housing and medicines. To provide full assistance and support of every kind to children, women, the elderly, the disabled and all victims of the war of devastation waged by the Vietnamese aggressors, expansionists, land grabbers and racial exterminators.

14. To guarantee every citizen the freedom to choose his or her own spouse and to lead a family life. To guarantee equality between men and women in all fields.

15. To protect and promote the national and popular culture and traditions. To eliminate illiteracy throughout Kampuchea.

16. To ensure the development of culture, education, the arts, science and various technologies and to guarantee the right to primary, secondary and higher education. To provide for the training of national scientists and technicians in all fields.

17. To guarantee freedom of belief and religion.

18. To pursue consistently a foreign policy of independence, peace, neutrality and non-alignment. To establish relations with all countries of the world on the basis of the five principles of peaceful coexistence. To comply strictly with the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of non-alignment.
