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Letter dated 10 September 1979 from the Permanent Representative of
Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the President of the
General Assembly and to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, at the request of His Excellency Mr. Hun Sen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, his message dated 7 September 1979 addressed to the President of the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly and to the Secretary-General and kindly request the Secretary-General to have this message circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 3 of the provisional agenda.

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Message dated 7 September 1979 addressed to the President
of the General Assembly and to the Secretary-General

On the occasion of the coming thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly, on behalf of the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea, I would like to extend my best regards to you.

The People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea, coming into being during the struggle of the Kampuchean people for their sacred national right to self-determination, is in control of the whole of Kampuchea and is handling all domestic and external affairs of the country. It has every condition to carry out Kampuchea's international commitments and obligations as a Member of the United Nations, as defined in the Charter. In pursuance of the foreign policy of independence, peace, friendship and non-alignment, the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea is making positive contributions to peace and stability in South-East Asia, and is the sole legitimate and authentic representative of the Kampuchean people. Other than the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea, no one has the right to speak for the Kampuchean people at the United Nations and all other international organizations and conferences.

The so-called "Democratic Kampuchea" was abolished by the Kampuchean people on 7 January 1979. The Pol Pot-Ieng Sary clique, who headed that régime, have just been sentenced to death by the People's Revolutionary Tribunal of Kampuchea and are wanted for genocide, a crime to be severely punished by international law and human consequence. They, therefore, are not qualified in any way to represent the Kampuchean people in the United Nations and elsewhere.

To protect the honour and good name of the United Nations as well as its Charter and international law, I request that the General Assembly take proper measures to dismiss the genocidal Pol Pot-Ieng Sary clique from the United Nations and restore the seat of Kampuchea at the United Nations to the legitimate and legal representative of the Kampuchean people - the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea.

The Kampuchean people, now masters of their country and their destiny, do not allow anyone to refer to the so-called "Kampuchean problem". In fact there has been no such "problem". There has been only the intervention and aggression by the Peking reactionary ruling circles whose intention is to turn Kampuchea into a springboard for aggression and expansion in South-East Asia, and who are now closely colluding with the United States imperialists and other reactionary forces in backing Pol Pot-Ieng Sary remnants against the Kampuchean revolution. An inclusion of the matters related to Kampuchea in the agenda of the General Assembly without the consent of the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea or a discussion of such matters without the presence of representatives of the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea will be brazen interference in the internal

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affairs of the Kampuchean people, and will run counter to the principles of international law and the Charter of the United Nations. The People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea resolutely protests against these designs, and solemnly declares that any international conferences to discuss matters related to Kampuchea must be requested by the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea and must have its participation. All resolutions passed at international conferences without full and equal participation of the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea will be illegal and invalid, and the United Nations must share the responsibility.

I request Mr. Secretary-General of the United Nations to circulate this message as an official document of the United Nations.

HUN SEN
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the
People's Republic of Kampuchea
