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Letter dated 10 July 1982 from the Permanent Representative of China
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith the text of a statement by the spokesman of the Information Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China on the Vietnamese authorities' so-called partial troop withdrawal from Kampuchea.

It is kindly requested that this text be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 20 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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the United Nations

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ANNEX

Statement dated 9 July 1982 by the spokesman of the Information
Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Peoples'
Republic of China on the Vietnamese authorities' so-called partial
troop withdrawal from Kampuchea

The Vietnamese authorities announced on 7 July conditional partial withdrawal of troops from Kampuchea. It is obviously a deceptive trick they played at a time when the Kampuchean people's united struggle against Vietnamese aggression has made new progress. In doing so, their purpose is to bypass the implementation of the relevant United Nations General Assembly resolutions, to continue to occupy Kampuchea and control Indo-China so as to facilitate further expansion into South-East Asia. In wantonly attacking China and Thailand and raising various unreasonable demands, the Vietnamese authorities are merely seeking an excuse for their pursuance of regional hegemonism.

If the Vietnamese authorities really have any sincere desire to resolve the Kampuchean question, they should withdraw all their aggressor troops from Kampuchea immediately and unconditionally in compliance with the relevant General Assembly resolutions.
