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Letter dated 23 June 1982 from the Permanent Representative of
Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for your information, the Declaration of the Formation of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea dated 22 June 1982.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the Declaration circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 20 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) THIOUNN Prasith
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
of Democratic Kampuchea

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ANNEX

DECLARATION
OF
THE FORMATION OF THE
COALITION GOVERNMENT
OF
DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA

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His Royal Highness Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK, His Excellency Mr. SON SANN and His Excellency Mr. KHIEU SAMPHAN, in pursuance of their joint Statement made in Singapore on 4 September 1981, have agreed to form a Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea is :

1. To mobilize all efforts in the common struggle to liberate Kampuchea from the Vietnamese aggressors with the view to restoring the motherland as a sovereign and independent country.
2. To bring about the implementation of the Declaration of the International Conference on Kampuchea and other relevant United Nations General Assembly resolutions.

OPERATING PRINCIPLES

1. The Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea is under the legitimacy and framework of the State of Democratic Kampuchea which is a Member State of the United Nations; to this end, the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea will strive to defend the Democratic Kampuchea seat in the United Nations.

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2. Each participating party in the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea shall retain its own organization, political identity and freedom of action, including the right to receive and dispose of international aids specifically granted to it; the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea shall have no right to take any decision infringing or restricting this autonomy.

3. The workings of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea shall be guided by the principles of tripartism, equality and non-preponderance.

4. The operation of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea shall be governed by the principle of consensus applicable to matters of importance and relating to :

- 4.1 The settlement of the Kampuchean problem.
- 4.2 International treaties or agreements.
- 4.3 The appointment of important delegations such as those in charge of discussing the settlement of the problem of Kampuchea.
- 4.4 The eventual modification of the structure or composition of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.
- 4.5 The appointment of Ambassadors or Representatives of Democratic Kampuchea to different countries or International Organizations.

To ensure the order and efficiency of the Democratic Kampuchea diplomatic affairs, no question of change of Ambassadors or Representatives of Democratic Kampuchea currently in Office should be raised in the period of six months following the formation of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

5. Any decision or activity of any party in violation of the above provisions is null and void.

COMPOSITION AND OPERATION OF THE COALITION
GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA

The Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea will be administered by a Council of Ministers. In accordance with the principles of tripartism, equality and non-preponderance, the Council will comprise an Inner Cabinet and a number of Coordination Committees.

1. The Inner Cabinet consists of :

- 1.1 President of Democratic Kampuchea:
Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK
- 1.2 Vice-President of Democratic Kampuchea
in charge of Foreign Affairs:
H.E.Mr. KHIEU SAMPHAN
- 1.3 Prime Minister: H.E.Mr. SON SANN.

2. Coordination Committees are established in the following areas:

- 2.1 Finance and Economy
- 2.2 Defence
- 2.3 Culture and Education
- 2.4 Health and Social Affairs.

Each Coordination Committee will be chaired by three appointees of Ministerial rank representing the three participating parties. These Ministerial posts in the Coordination Committees, however, do not constitute any part of the Inner Cabinet, and are subordinated to it.

The Council of Ministers of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea will convene regular meetings inside Kampuchea. Extraordinary meetings can also be convened when urgent problems present themselves. Meetings are convened by the President, Vice-President, or Prime Minister of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea, and presided over in the same order of precedence by the three Members of the Inner Cabinet.

The Inner Cabinet of the Council of Ministers will be entrusted with the responsibility of preserving the existence of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea, which includes the discussion and settlement of differences arising over the interpretation and/or implementation of the operating principles governing the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea. In the event of failure, the Presidents of the three participating parties will be requested to meet to work out a solution.

In accordance with the above-mentioned operating principles, each of the three participating parties reserves the right to its freedom of action so as to ensure its own continuity, in the event that an impasse has developed which renders the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea inoperative. In this case, the current State of Democratic Kampuchea led by H.E.Mr. KHIEU SAMPHAN will have the right to resume its activities as the sole legal and legitimate State of Kampuchea and as a Member State of the United Nations in order to ensure the continuity of the State of Democratic Kampuchea.

In testimony whereof, H.R.H. Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK, H.E.Mr. SON SANN and H.E.Mr. KHIEU SAMPHAN have formalising the formation of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Kuala Lumpur, June 22, 1982

Signed:

SAMDECH
NORODOM SIHANOUK

Signed:

H.E.Mr.
SON SANN

Signed:

H.E.Mr.
KHIEU SAMPHAN
