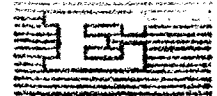


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THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND ITS APPLICATION TO
PEOPLES UNDER COLONIAL OR ALIEN DOMINATION OR FOREIGN OCCUPATION

Letter dated 12 February 1982 from the Permanent Representative of
Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Chairman of the
Commission on Human Rights

The Permanent Mission of Viet Nam in Geneva has submitted in connection with agenda item 9 a document, E/CN.4/1982/10, the contents of which, written and reproduced in Viet Nam, sent via Moscow by the Vietnamese post and communicated to the Commission by the representative of Viet Nam in Geneva, constitute interference in the internal affairs of Kampuchea and once more place the Vietnamese authorities in the position of flagrantly violating the right of peoples to self-determination.

Furthermore, those authorities' continued insistence that there is no problem in Kampuchea merely reflects the impasse to which their military adventure in Kampuchea has led and is belied simply by their massive dispatches of reinforcements up to the current level of 250,000 soldiers.

Finally, by rejecting in advance General Assembly resolution 35/144 C setting up a group of experts to investigate the use of chemical weapons in the region, as well as its conclusions, the Vietnamese authorities confirm their guilt in Kampuchea.

I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the thirty-eighth session of the Commission on Human Rights under item 9 of the agenda.

[Signed] TE SUN HOA
Permanent Representative