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Letter dated 18 October 1982 from the Permanent Representative
of Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

For nearly four years, the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam has been carrying out its invasion of Kampuchea in violation of the Charter of the United Nations and the relevant resolutions of the United Nations demanding the complete withdrawal of the Vietnamese forces of aggression (250,000 military and 50,000 civilian personnel) so that the Kampuchean people might be able to decide their own fate themselves, and Kampuchea might remain independent, peaceful, neutral and non-aligned. During these four past years, the Vietnamese aggressors have already killed many hundreds of thousands of Kampuchean by means of conventional weapons,

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induced famine, and chemical and bacteriological weapons. They have massacred the entire population of dozens of villages, thus wiping them off the map of Kampuchea.

Today the invaders are completely bogged down in their war of aggression in Kampuchea by the victorious resistance of the Kampuchean people and the National Army of Democratic Kampuchea, but they persist in committing their unspeakable crimes against the people of Kampuchea. Hundreds of Kampuchean - men, women, children, old people and bonzes - continue to perish every day.

Although the attached list of serious crimes committed by the Vietnamese army of aggression in Kampuchea is far from complete, it clearly illustrates the many crimes being perpetrated daily by the Vietnamese aggressors and expansionists with the aim of absorbing Kampuchea into the "Indo-Chinese" Federation and making it into a Vietnamese province, just as they exterminated the Islamic people and nation of Champa in the seventeenth century in order to turn them into the present Central Viet Nam, and absorbed 65,000 square kilometres of territory in Southern Kampuchea in the delta of the Mekong river in order to make it the present South Viet Nam.

I would be grateful if you would kindly have this letter and its annex circulated as a General Assembly document, under agenda items 20, 77, 79, 81, 82, 87, 88, 89 and 91, of the Security Council.

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Ambassador,
Permanent Representative of
Democratic Kampuchea

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ANNEX

INCOMPLETE LIST OF CRIMES COMMITTED BY THE VIETNAMESE ARMY
OF AGGRESSION IN KAMPUCHEA

From end of July to beginning of September 1982

PLACE OF SERIOUS CRIMES	DATES	CIRCUMSTANCES OF CRIMES
<u>I. SIEMREAP PROVINCE</u>		
Chikreng District	23 July	Vietnamese troops carried out search operations in the villages of Trapeaing Run, Chang Krang, Lean Pung and Thlok Trabek. All houses were ransacked, and 32 inhabitants were taken to prison.
	23 July	Vietnamese soldiers raped and then murdered two young women
	5 August	One inhabitant was shot to death
	6 August	One inhabitant was arrested and taken to prison
	15 August	The inhabitants of Kompong Kdei market were robbed
	20 August	Two inhabitants were arrested and tortured in prison
	29 August	Vietnamese troops arrested inhabitants while they were fishing and confiscated the fish and fishing gear
Puok District	25 July	Three inhabitants coming from the market were slaughtered by the Vietnamese aggressors
	26 July	One young inhabitant was killed, and 15 other villagers were arrested and then tortured in prison
	1 and 4 August	Four young men were arrested and tortured in prison

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	27 August	One villager was robbed and then slaughtered by Vietnamese soldiers
Siemreap District	4 August	Vietnamese troops arbitrarily fired on peasants engaged in setting out rice plants in rice paddies and killed two of them
Saut Nikum District	5 August	Vietnamese troops raped a woman after arresting her husband
	16 August	Search operations in the villages of Chbar Loeu and Choam. The Vietnamese aggressors robbed the inhabitants and raped eight young women whom they then took to prison
	28 August	Twenty-nine inhabitants were arrested and tortured in prison
	28 August	Two young women were raped to death
	3 September	An entire family was massacred and all its property plundered
II. <u>BATTAMBANG PROVINCE</u>		
Maung District	27 July	Vietnamese soldiers raped then murdered a young woman
	27 August	One young woman was raped and her father brutally tortured
Phnom Sampeou District	2 August	Vietnamese troops brutally killed two peasants
	25 August	Vietnamese soldiers fired on boats on the Stung Sangkè river. They wounded four inhabitants whom they then took to prison.
Sisophon District	5 August	Vietnamese troops wilfully fired at inhabitants seeking humanitarian assistance

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Mongkol Borei District	27, 30 and 31 August	Fourteen inhabitants were arrested and tortured in prison
III. <u>KAMPOT PROVINCE</u>		
Chhouk District	18 July	Four young women were raped by Vietnamese soldiers
	27 July	Vietnamese soldiers carried out a raid in the village of Kcheay. An entire family was wiped out
	1 August	One Kampuchean "self-defence guard" was executed
	15 August	Forty-six inhabitants were arrested and brutally tortured in prison
	16 August	Vietnamese soldiers shot to death an entire family looking for wood and confiscated their ox cart
	16 August	Three inhabitants were killed by mines placed by the Vietnamese aggressors
	2 September	Four young women and two children setting out rice plants were taken to prison
	12 September	Vietnamese troops forced eight inhabitants, including pregnant women, to dig trenches around their post
	23 and 24 September	The Vietnamese aggressors spread toxic chemicals
Kompong Trach District	27 July	The Vietnamese aggressors slaughtered one inhabitant and sent another to prison
	1 August	Vietnamese search operations in the villages of Taping and Ang Kaul: two entire families robbed of everything

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	11 August	One inhabitant setting out rice was arrested and taken to prison
	26 August	One child was murdered by the Vietnamese aggressors
Kampot District	4 August	Vietnamese soldiers ransacked a house, fired on inhabitants of the village and killed one inhabitant
IV. <u>KOMPONG THOM PROVINCE</u>		
Baray District	12 July	Vietnamese troops fired on villagers transporting wood and killed and wounded 18 persons
	8 August	Vietnamese soldiers robbed and raped an old widow
Staung District	22 July	Vietnamese soldiers killed two entire families and took their carts and oxen
	29 August	Sixteen inhabitants were arrested by Vietnamese troops
	9 September	One old village woman was killed by Vietnamese mines
Kompong Svay District	23 July	Vietnamese soldiers fired on a group of inhabitants cutting grass and killed seven persons
	23 July	The Vietnamese aggressors raped a young woman to death
	20 August	The Vietnamese occupiers killed an inhabitant looking for lac in the forest
	25 August	Two inhabitants were arrested and sent to prison

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V. <u>KOMPONG SPEU PROVINCE</u>		
Kong Pisei District	10 and 16 August	Six inhabitants were arrested and subjected to horrible torture
	20 August	A Vietnamese patrol fired on inhabitants looking for bamboo shoots and killed two persons
	27 August	Two inhabitants were sent to prison
Phnom Sruoch District	16 July	The Vietnamese occupiers arrested four young men and three young women and subjected them to excruciating tortures
	16 August	Vietnamese search operations in Taing Sya commune: all antique art works and other items of value were pillaged and stolen
	18 August	One inhabitant was executed
	19 August	Vietnamese soldiers took several inhabitants to prison
	19 August	The Vietnamese aggressors brutally beat a young villager who refused to enlist
Thporng District	Early August	Vietnamese soldiers demolished more than 50 river works
	29 August	Two inhabitants were arrested and tortured in prison
VI. <u>KOMPONG CHHNANG PROVINCE</u>		
Kompong Tralach Loeu District	28 July and 5 August	The Vietnamese occupiers arrested two bonzes and subjected them to excruciating torture
	6 August	The Vietnamese aggressors forced inhabitants aged 14 to 30 years to enlist in their army
	18 August	Two inhabitants were executed by the Vietnamese occupiers

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Baribaur District	19 August	The Vietnamese aggressors arrested and executed two inhabitants who were gathering palm oil
	20 August	Vietnamese soldiers arrested an inhabitant and his wife who were fishing in the Tonlé Sap. The wife was raped to death.
Poek Phos District	29 July	Three inhabitants of the Chaung Maung commune were taken to prison
	7 August	The Vietnamese occupiers laid waste the maize fields of the inhabitants and sent one villager to prison
	17 August	The Vietnamese aggressors fired on villagers who were looking for uncultivated potatoes
<u>VII. KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE</u>		
Prey Chhor District	20 July	Vietnamese soldiers brutally beat nine inhabitants who were fishing in Beng Kang Yea
	14 August	Three children, two girls and one boy, were arrested, tortured and murdered by Vietnamese soldiers
	15 August	An entire family was arrested
Chamcar Loeu District	22, 25 and 26 August	One young woman and three other inhabitants were forcefully thrown into prison. The young woman was then brutally raped.
	17 August	One inhabitant who had just been bartering in the market was cold-bloodedly shot to death by the Vietnamese occupiers

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VIII. TAKEO PROVINCE

Koh Andet District	17 July	The Vietnamese occupiers arrested 42 inhabitants: four of them were shot to death, and the rest sent to prison.
Tram Kak District	26 July	Fifteen inhabitants, including seven girls, were taken away by force. Two were executed and the rest sent to prison.

IX. KRATIE PROVINCE

	30 July	The Sambok commune was pillaged and the property of the inhabitants was confiscated
	10 August	The Vietnamese aggressors shot one inhabitant to death and took three others to prison during a search operation
	20 August	Two inhabitants were shot to death
