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Letter dated 22 March 1979 from the Permanent Representative
of Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations addressed to
the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your information, news of the latest developments in the people's war of resistance against the Vietnamese invasion and occupation of Democratic Kampuchea, during the period 9 to 13 March 1979.

I should be grateful if you could arrange for this communication to be issued as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 46 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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to the United Nations

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ANNEX

Summary of developments in the people's war of resistance
against the Vietnamese invasion and occupation of
Democratic Kampuchea during the period 9 to 13 March 1979,
disseminated by the Ministry of Information of Democratic
Kampuchea

On 17 March 1979, the heroic Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea (ARK) completely liberated the town of Kom Pong Speu, situated 40 kilometres west of Phnom Penh, on national highway No. 4. According to the latest information, the ARK wiped out over 100 Vietnamese soldiers and seized a large quantity of weapons and war matériel.

1. In the vicinity of Phnom Penh

(a) On 11 and 12 March, guerrilla and ARK units attacked the Vietnamese invaders at several points north-west of Phnom Penh. They killed 164 Vietnamese soldiers, destroyed two 60 mm mortars and five military vehicles, damaged one tank and seized many weapons and munitions.

(b) On 13 March they attacked the enemy in the vicinity of Vat Angkrornng, on national highway No. 26, at Kruos, Trapeang, Talat and Boeung. Total casualties: 35 Vietnamese soldiers killed, two military vehicles destroyed and all their occupants killed, one 60 mm mortar and one telephone set seized, as well as weapons and munitions.

2. South-western region

(a) On 8 March, the ARK destroyed two military vehicles and wiped out all their occupants, in the district of Tram Kak.

During the night of 9 March, five Vietnamese soldiers, who had come to spy in the vicinity of the Stung Phe dam, were attacked by our guerrillas. Their leader was killed and one radio transmitter-receiver was seized.

From 9 to 13 March, guerrilla and ARK units attacked at a number of points in the south-western region. They killed 386 Vietnamese soldiers, destroyed nine tanks, including six north of Trapeang Andoeurk, and two military vehicles, and seized a quantity of weapons and munitions.

(b) In the Koh Kong region, on 8 March, 55 Vietnamese soldiers were killed at Koh Kong Krao.

On 13 March, the ARK completely wiped out the Vietnamese soldiers on the island of Koh Smach and seized weapons and munitions. During the same day it attacked Koh Sralao and also launched an attack on the road leading to the town of Khemarakphumin and killed 48 Vietnamese soldiers.

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3. Western region

On 9 March, on national highway No. 4, 29 Vietnamese soldiers were killed and one military vehicle was destroyed.

4. North-western region

(a) In the province of Battambang, between 7 and 11 March, guerrilla and ARK units launched attacks at Samrong, at numerous points in the district of Thmar Puok, round Battambang airport, on the station of O Sralao and near Sisophon. They killed 54 Vietnamese soldiers, destroyed one military vehicle and seized two military vehicles as well as weapons and munitions.

On 13 March, 13 Vietnamese soldiers were killed in the village of Nimit. On the same day, one convoy of 16 military trucks carrying Vietnamese soldiers was blown up by guerrilla mines south of Battambang airport. The 400 occupants of the 16 trucks were all killed.

(b) In the province of Pursat, on 7, 8 and 12 March, 45 Vietnamese soldiers were killed, and weapons and munitions seized near the station of Pursat and at Krakor.

On 10 and 11 March, the ARK attacked Krakor and killed 45 Vietnamese soldiers and one Cuban, seized one radio transmitter-receiver and numerous weapons and destroyed one truck.

On 13 March, the ARK wiped out the enemy positions around Krakor and killed 30 Vietnamese soldiers.

(c) In the province of Kompong Chhnang, between 7 and 11 March, guerrilla and ARK units launched attacks round the town of Kompong Chhnang, on the new airport and a number of other positions. They killed 253 Vietnamese soldiers and 12 Cubans (10 at Kraing Leav and two at the new airport at Kompong Chhnang, on 11 March). They destroyed one T54 tank and two military vehicles and seized a large amount of weapons and munitions.

5. North-eastern region

(a) In the province of Kratié, between 7 and 11 March, guerrillas prevented the Vietnamese invaders from stealing the people's rice and killed 59 Vietnamese soldiers and sank seven boats.

(b) In the provinces of Rattanakiri and Mondulkiri, 30 Vietnamese soldiers were killed on 7 and 8 March near Koh Mayeul, Koh Nhiek, at Siempang and east of O Dambauk.

6. Eastern region

In the province of Kompong Cham, during the night of 6 March, guerrillas

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entered the district of Sandan and killed nine Vietnamese soldiers by grenade. On 8, 9 and 10 March they also attacked Sandan, Andaung Po and launched an attack at the turning point in the road leading to Speu. They killed 42 Vietnamese soldiers.

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Total casualties between 9 and 13 March (with additional figures for the period 6 to 8 March covering certain fronts):

- (a) Over 1,900 Vietnamese soldiers and 13 Cubans killed;
- (b) Ten tanks, 33 military vehicles and one 60 mm mortar destroyed;
- (c) Two military vehicles, two radio transmitter-receivers, one telephone set, mortars, machine guns and a large quantity of weapons and munitions seized.
