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Letter dated 2 April 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, a summary of developments in the people's war of resistance of Democratic Kampuchea against Vietnamese aggression during the period from 19 to 26 March 1979.

I should be grateful if you would have this communication distributed as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 46 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Summary of developments in the people's war of resistance of Democratic Kampuchea against Vietnamese aggression during the period from 19 to 26 March 1979, disseminated by the Ministry of Information of Democratic Kampuchea

The guerrilla units and the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea, still marching under the banner of the people's war based on guerrilla warfare, are continuing their attacks against the invading Vietnamese forces. On every battlefield they are daily inflicting losses of men and equipment on those forces.

1. In the vicinity of Phnom Penh

From 21 to 23 March guerrilla troops and the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea (ARK) attacked Vietnamese troops north-west of Phnom Penh. They killed 47 Vietnamese soldiers, seized 12 weapons, including two B40s and one machine-gun, and destroyed one military vehicle, one heavy machine-gun and one two-way radio apparatus.

2. South-western region

From 21 to 25 March guerrilla troops and the ARK attacked the Vietnamese troops throughout the south-west of the country. As a result of these attacks 228 Vietnamese soldiers were killed, a substantial quantity of ammunition and 64 weapons, including three B40s, six B41s, five M79s and two transmitter-receivers, was seized, and two military vehicles and eight large-calibre enemy weapons were destroyed.

3. Western region on Highway No. 4

From 18 to 25 March guerrilla forces and the ARK attacked Vietnamese troops at Srè Ambel and on Highway No. 4, killed 59 Vietnamese soldiers, seized 12 weapons and destroyed three enemy vehicles.

4. North-western region

(a) In the Battambang region on 19 and 20 March and again on 24 and 25 March, near the town of Battambang, the ARK killed 130 Vietnamese soldiers who were trying to leave the town in order to steal rice from the population. Throughout the region the ARK and the guerrilla units were very active. From 16 to 26 March they:

- (i) killed 325 Vietnamese soldiers;
- (ii) seized 46 weapons including two B40s, four machine-guns, one 60-mm mortar, two M79s and a large quantity of ammunition;
- (iii) destroyed 50 enemy military vehicles and one DK82.

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(b) In the Pursat and Kompong Chhnang regions and on Highway No. 5, the ARK and the guerrillas repeatedly attacked Vietnamese troops who were trying to plunder the population's rice.

From 20 to 25 March, near the town of Kompong Chhnang, the ARK killed 120 Vietnamese soldiers at the new airfield.

From 20 to 26 March (in addition to the attacks of 15 March at Krakor and Kraing Leav) the results of attacks by the ARK and the guerrillas against Vietnamese troops in the Pursat and Kompong Chhnang regions and on Highway No. 5 were as follows:

- (i) Three hundred and sixty-seven Vietnamese soldiers killed;
- (ii) Sixty weapons seized, including one 60-mm mortar, three heavy machine-guns, three B40s and one M79, together with a substantial quantity of ammunition;
- (iii) One T54 tank, six military vehicles and two enemy cannon destroyed.

5. North-eastern region

In the regions of Kratié, Mondulkiri and Rattanakiri, from 16 to 23 March, the guerrilla forces and the ARK:

- (a) killed 117 Vietnamese soldiers;
- (b) seized 22 weapons and ammunition;
- (c) destroyed three military vehicles.

6. Other regions

At Kompong Thom, from 23 to 25 March, the ARK and the guerrilla units attacked Vietnamese troops who were trying to leave the town of Kompong Thom in order to plunder the population. They killed 30 Vietnamese soldiers and seized numerous weapons.

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Enemy losses between 19 and 26 March (with additional figures for the period from 16 to 18 March for certain fronts):

- (a) One thousand two hundred Vietnamese soldiers killed;
- (b) Two hundred and twenty weapons of various types and a substantial quantity of ammunition seized;
- (c) Thirty military vehicles, one tank and numerous heavy weapons destroyed.