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Letter dated 9 April 1979 from the Permanent Representative
of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the note dated 7 April 1979 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China, and request that this letter and its enclosure be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 46 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) HA VAN LAU
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative to the
United Nations

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ANNEX

Note dated 7 April 1979 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam acknowledges receipt of the note of 6 April 1979 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China (A/34/167-S/13231) and wishes to make clear the views of the Vietnamese side as follows:

1. In the previous notes sent by the Vietnamese Ministry of Foreign Affairs to its Chinese counterpart, the Vietnamese side has already made clear its position. It has also on many occasions expressed its correct views regarding the allegations repeated by the Chinese side in the note of 6 April 1979.
2. In its note of 4 April 1979 (A/34/164-S/13222), the Vietnamese side proposed that the talks at the level of Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs to discuss problems in the relations between Viet Nam and China start around 10 April 1979. In the note of 6 April 1979, the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed the Vietnamese side that the Chinese Government's delegation headed by Vice-Foreign Minister Han Niem-lung would arrive in Ha Noi on 14 April 1979. The Vietnamese side is prepared to receive it on that date.

The Chinese side is kindly requested to provide the Vietnamese side with a name-list of the Chinese Government's delegation and other relevant details for the sake of arrangements to be made in due course.