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Letter dated 17 April 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba  
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to address you, on instructions from my Government, to express the most vigorous protest against the improper use of the machinery of the United Nations by the so-called representative of "Democratic Kampuchea" to calumniate and insult various States Members of the United Nations, including the Republic of Cuba.

First of all, I must express my Government's objections to considering Mr. Thiounn Prasith as the representative of any government whatsoever. It is known to everyone that the Fascist clique of Pol Pot and Ieng Sary, which for three years tyrannized over and massacred the Kampuchean people, murdering more than 3 million of them, was justly overthrown and swept away by the people of Kampuchea on 7 January 1979.

Since then, the only Government which has existed in Kampuchea is that of the Revolutionary Council, headed by Mr. Heng Samrin.

It is a mockery of the truth and of the seriousness of the United Nations to recognize the so-called representative of "Democratic Kampuchea" as anything more than the hired mouthpiece of the new mandarins of Peking, who installed the Pol Pot-Ieng Sary clique in power and who now - after their ignominious flight from Phnom Penh, where the righteous fury of the people would have made them pay for their innumerable and horrendous crimes - shelter, finance and promote them.

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This obscure personage, whose photograph appears in the magazine Newsweek in a report on the murder, in circumstances which have not been clarified, of the British journalist Malcolm Caldwell in an official residence in Phnom Penh during the last months of the Pol Pot-Ieng Sary tyranny, was never permanently in the United Nations when he represented that régime, which, moreover, was seriously in arrears in the payment of its assessments and contributions to the United Nations budget.

From one day to the next, the so-called representative of "Democratic Kampuchea" becomes ubiquitous in United Nations meetings and is permanently "accredited" through letters from a non-existent government which does not control a single inch of the territory of Kampuchea, which lacks popular support and which has no headquarters other than that installed by its partners and protectors of the Chinese "new gang" in Peking.

It is perfectly obvious that this gentleman answers only to the dictates of the great puppeteer Teng Hsiao-ping; that his role in the United Nations is confined to representing the hegemonist and expansionist interests of the Peking Government, which is bent on extending its rule in South-East Asia and the Indo-Chinese peninsula through cowardly aggression against the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, threats to the Lao Democratic People's Republic and the fomenting of counter-revolutionary and anti-popular activity in the People's Republic of Kampuchea.

The servile nature of the activities of Mr. Thiounn Prasith in the United Nations on behalf of his Peking masters is illustrative of the abject submission of the Fascists Pol Pot and Ieng Sary to the dictates of the new mandarins.

This Organization, whose Charter and fundamental principles have been violated, trampled upon and mocked by the vile Pol Pot clique, should not continue permitting the abuse of the established machinery by the so-called representative of an apocryphal Government to propagate the invective and humbug of Peking's propaganda against States Members of the United Nations.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, with reference to items 3 and 46 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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of the Republic of Cuba