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Letter dated 3 May 1979 from the Permanent Representative
of Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations addressed to
the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of an editorial of 23 April 1979 from Radio du Kampuchea démocratique entitled "The sole objective of the struggle of the people of Kampuchea is the withdrawal from Kampuchea of all troops and forces of Vietnamese aggression".

In bringing this editorial to your attention, I should be grateful if you would arrange for the text to be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 46 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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Democratic Kampuchea

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ANNEX

Editorial of 23 April 1979 from Radio du Kampuchea
démocratique entitled "The sole objective of the
struggle of the people of Kampuchea is the
withdrawal from Kampuchea of all troops and forces
of Vietnamese aggression"

Since 25 December 1978, the Le-Duan-Pham Van Dong clique, fully supported in every sphere by its Soviet masters, has sent more than 100,000 troops to commit aggression and invade in the most savage manner the territory of Democratic Kampuchea. This fact is perfectly clear. Viet Nam cannot use any pretext or concoct other facts to justify its action or obscure this obvious truth.

The world and all mankind know full well the facts of the Vietnamese aggression against and occupation of Kampuchea. That is why there has been vigorous condemnation of the Vietnamese aggressors throughout the world as well as forceful action of various kinds calling for the total, immediate and unconditional withdrawal from Kampuchea of the Vietnamese troops of aggression. However, the Vietnamese aggressors are doing everything in their power to evade this demand, and they obstinately refuse to acknowledge their aggression against and invasion of Kampuchea. They have been resorting to various perfidious tricks to deceive world opinion and camouflage their aggression against and invasion of Kampuchea. They have even fabricated out of whole cloth a so-called "treaty of friendship and co-operation" between themselves and their running dogs in Phnom Penh for the purpose of legitimizing their invasion of Kampuchea and a so-called "treaty of friendship and co-operation" between their Laotian puppets and their running dogs in Phnom Penh for the purpose of legitimizing the increasingly open and total deployment in Kampuchea of three Vietnamese divisions which have long been stationed on the Laos-Kampuchea frontier and which have already committed numerous acts of aggression against the northern part of Kampuchea. In short, these so-called "treaties" or "agreements" fabricated out of whole cloth by the Vietnamese are nothing but ploys to legitimize the escalation of their war of aggression against Kampuchea and their occupation of the territory of Kampuchea. As for their masters, the Soviet expansionists, they have become deeply involved in the Vietnamese war of aggression against Kampuchea by sending aircraft to transport Vietnamese troops in their campaigns of repression and slaughter against the people of Kampuchea as well as by providing assistance in the form of military advisers and armaments, including tanks, artillery, weapons, munitions, aircraft and warships to be used by the Vietnamese in their aggression and invasion. Moreover, the propaganda machine of the Soviet expansionists repeats and amplifies the lies spread by the Vietnamese. The Soviets are feverishly endeavouring through various manoeuvres to sway world opinion - which condemns the Vietnamese aggression against and invasion of Kampuchea - in order to obtain recognition for their running dogs in Phnom Penh.

However, despite the treacherous manoeuvres resorted to by the Vietnamese and

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their masters, the Soviet expansionists, in order to deceive world opinion and disguise their aggression against and invasion of Kampuchea, they cannot escape the condemnation of the world and of mankind, which continue to condemn them and to take increasingly forceful action calling for the total and unconditional withdrawal from Kampuchea of the Vietnamese troops. For the entire world sees ever more clearly the danger of the Vietnamese war of aggression against Kampuchea spreading to Thailand and other countries of South-East Asia and the Pacific - a danger which affects the entire world. These are the realities of the present situation in South-East Asia which the Vietnamese and their masters, the Soviet expansionists, cannot conceal.

For the people of Kampuchea, who are the victims of the exceedingly cruel and barbaric aggression and invasion committed by the Vietnamese and their Soviet masters, the only course is to unite in a single monolithic bloc behind the Government of Democratic Kampuchea and resolutely wage a people's war against the Vietnamese war of aggression. The sole objective of the struggle of the people of Kampuchea is now, and will continue to be, the withdrawal from Kampuchea of all troops and forces of Vietnamese aggression so that the nation and people of Kampuchea can solve their own problems, without foreign interference, and join in building an independent, united, peaceful, neutral and non-aligned Kampuchea.

Viet Nam is the aggressor against and the invader of Kampuchea; it is Viet Nam that has kindled the flames of war in Kampuchea and is threatening security, peace and stability in South-East Asia, Asia as a whole and the Pacific as well as world peace. Only when Viet Nam has withdrawn all its troops and forces of aggression from Kampuchea will it be possible to restore peace in Kampuchea and détente in South-East Asia, Asia as a whole and the Pacific. Only when the Vietnamese troops and forces of aggression have been withdrawn from the territory of Kampuchea will the danger of the war spreading to other countries in South-East Asia be averted and will the people of Kampuchea and Viet Nam be able to live as good neighbours. If, however, Viet Nam persists in its aggression against and occupation of Kampuchea, there is the danger that the war will spread to Thailand and other countries of South-East Asia, the rest of Asia and the Pacific and will affect the entire world.

The nation, people and revolutionary army of Kampuchea, for their part, are determined to make every sacrifice and to continue to hold aloft the banner of national independence, sovereignty, honour, dignity, identity and pride and to wage a protracted people's war until total victory is achieved over the Vietnamese expansionist aggressors, who engulf territories and exterminate nations.
