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Note verbale dated 4 May 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to draw the Secretary-General's attention to the growing demands, voiced both officially and unofficially in, as well as outside, the United Nations, calling for an end to the absurd situation in which a private person is active within the United Nations distributing official United Nations documents the content of which is substantively, politically and legally quite irrelevant and claiming to be "the representative of Democratic Kampuchea". The Permanent Mission of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic fully associates itself with these demands.

A continuation of the said situation is sharply at variance with the actual state of affairs in Kampuchea, defies the principles of international law, constitutes an interference in the internal affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea and, at the same time, discriminates against that State in international relations.

After years of untold suffering, the people of Kampuchea have overthrown the hateful, sanguinary and criminal dictatorship of the Pol Pot-Ieng Sary clique which, at the bidding of the current Chinese leadership, was conducting a policy of extermination against its own people and which was nothing else but a servile executor of Peking's expansionist plans in South-East Asia.

The Pol Pot government no longer exists and those claiming to be its representatives represent only themselves and their Chinese masters.

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The Kampuchean people placed at the head of their country a People's Revolutionary Council which is the sole legal and actual holder and executor of State power in the People's Republic of Kampuchea.

The People's Revolutionary Council of the People's Republic of Kampuchea and other competent bodies of that State are entitled to represent their State in international relations, including the United Nations, and to appoint their representatives for that purpose.

The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, which was among the first States to recognize the People's Republic of Kampuchea, together with a number of other States maintaining relations with the new Kampuchean Government, is convincing itself that the People's Revolutionary Council of the People's Republic of Kampuchea is pursuing a democratic internal policy, is devoting priority attention to an allround restoration and revival of its country and to the elimination of the consequences of the criminal excesses of the Pol Pot-Ieng Sary régime and their Chinese advisers. The People's Revolutionary Council strives for the development of a peaceful foreign policy based on the principles of non-alignment and friendly good-neighbourly relations with all the States in the region and friendly relations with all nations of the world.

Tolerating the activities of the so-called representative of a non-existent Pol Pot-Ieng Sary régime not only causes unlawful damage to the interests of the People's Democratic Republic of Kampuchea, but is equally to the detriment of the prestige and authority of the United Nations.

The Permanent Mission of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to the United Nations expects that the recognition of the basic inalienable rights of the People's Republic of Kampuchea in the United Nations and the respect for the principles governing the activities of the United Nations will bring a speedy termination of the current unlawful and discriminatory situation and to the securing of the legitimate rights of the People's Republic of Kampuchea in the United Nations.

The Permanent Mission of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to the United Nations requests that the text of this note should be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 3 and 46 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.
