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Letter dated 9 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 a brief summary of developments during the period 15 to 22 April 1979 in the people's war of resistance being waged by Democratic Kampuchea against Vietnamese aggression.

In bringing this summary to your attention, I should be grateful if you would have the text 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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ANNEX

Brief summary of developments during the period 15 to 22 April
in the people's war of resistance being waged by Democratic
Kampuchea against Vietnamese aggression

On all fronts, units of the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea and guerrilla units are fighting energetically and heroically against the escalation of the Vietnamese war of aggression, allowing the enemy no respite and day by day crushing and destroying its vital forces and its war matériel.

1. South-western region

On 2 April, on the National Highway No. 3 front, the Vietnamese aggressors reassembled their forces with a view to capturing Phsar Trapeang Tkauv. They were led by six tanks, but the units of the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea inflicted a total defeat on them. One tank was destroyed and a group of Vietnamese soldiers handling one DK82 was completely wiped out. Many others were killed and a large quantity of weapons captured. Phsar Prapeang Tkauv is still in the hands of the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea.

On 5 April, units of the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea attacked the Vietnamese aggressors supported by three tanks which were proceeding towards Kraing Leav on National Highway No. 3 to plunder the population's rice supplies. They killed 50 Vietnamese aggressors, destroyed two tanks and captured the third tank.

On 8 April, the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea completely liberated Chamcar Krom, in the south-western region. Many Vietnamese soldiers were wiped out.

2. Western region and National Highway No. 4

During the night of 2 April, on the National Highway No. 4 front, units of the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea liberated Phnom Kdei, the rice-husking plant east of Phnom Kdei, Phum Ta Am and Phnom Preah Khê. The Vietnamese aggressors suffered numerous casualties.

3. North-eastern region

(a) On 7 April, in the Battambang region, at O Kandal, east of the town of Battambang, units of the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea killed 15 Laotian aggressors directed by the Vietnamese expansionists.

On 19 April, south of Poipet in the province of Battambang, units of the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea destroyed four enemy tanks and killed approximately 100 Vietnamese aggressors.

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(b) On 2 April, on the National Highway No. 5 front, units of the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea liberated Khlong Popork and inflicted heavy losses on the Vietnamese aggressors. On 3 April, the enemy attempted to retake that position, but the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea beat off the attack and put the enemy forces to flight. Two lorries, one loaded with 208 B40 weapons and 50 CKC rifles and the other carrying a load of fuel, were captured from the enemy.

(c) On 2 April, in the area of Kompong Chhnang, guerrilla units attacked the enemy position at Tuk Phos and captured it. On 3 April, they beat off the Vietnamese aggressors who were trying to capture the position. During those two days, they killed more than 50 Vietnamese aggressors, destroyed two military vehicles and captured more than 200 weapons.

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Provisional list of casualties for the period 15 to 22 April 1979 (including supplementary figures for the period 2 to 15 April on all the fronts of Bassac, the south-western region, National Highway No. 4, Koh Kong, Battambang, Pursat, along National Highway No. 5 and at Kompong Chhnang, Siemreap-Oddar Meanchey, along National Highway No. 6 and at Kompong Thom, Stung Tréng-Rattanakiri and Kratié-Mondulkiri):

(a) Killed: approximately 3,100 Vietnamese aggressors and 15 Laotian aggressors killed on 7 April 1979 at O Kandal, east of the town of Battambang.

(b) Destroyed: 6 tanks and 83 military vehicles, as well as mortars.

(c) Captured: 1 tank, a large amount of ammunition and weapons of various types, including B40s, B41s, CKCs, 60 and 80 mortars, M16s, M30s and M79s, DK75s and DK82s, AKs, and grenades.
