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Note verbale dated 16 May 1979 from the Permanent Mission
of the German Democratic Republic to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the German Democratic Republic to the United Nations would like to draw the attention of the Secretary-General and of the Permanent Missions of States Members of the United Nations to the following:

It is for some time now that to an increasing extent letters have been circulated as documents of the United Nations which bear the signature of a person calling himself the "Permanent Representative of Democratic Kampuchea".

The Permanent Mission of the German Democratic Republic to the United Nations regards such a situation as abnormal and inadmissible. As is well known, the brutal régime of the Pol Pot-Ieng Sary clique, which called itself "Democratic Kampuchea" and, according to cautious estimates, murdered about 3 million Kampuchean people and forced a sanguinary border war on the neighbouring Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, was completely liquidated as a result of a national uprising of the Kampuchean people. Under the leadership of the National United Front for the Salvation of Kampuchea, self-administration committees were established and the People's Republic of Kampuchea was founded. Since that time, the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea and its organs have exercised real power in the country. Its efforts are directed towards normalizing life in Kampuchea, enabling tens of thousands of people who had been forced to leave their homesteads to return and reviving industry, trade, transport, education and health service, as well as cultural life, which had been totally paralysed.

* A/34/50.

Diplomatic relations exist between the German Democratic Republic and the People's Republic of Kampuchea and there is an Embassy of the German Democratic Republic working in Phnom Penh. Despite attempts of escaped Pol Pot followers to disturb the process of improvement in Kampuchea, with the help of their foreign advisers, the organs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea have already done a great work for normalizing life there. There is no doubt that the People's Revolutionary Council is the sole legitimate Government of Kampuchea, as was stated in the letters of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea of 16 and 23 February 1979 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/13090 and S/13116) and of 27 March 1979 addressed to the Secretary-General (A/34/136).

Hence nobody other than a permanent representative appointed by the People's Revolutionary Council is entitled to represent the People's Republic of Kampuchea in the United Nations.

In view of this, the continuation of the activities of the above-mentioned person, who represents nobody but himself, contradicts the actual state of affairs in Kampuchea and constitutes clear interference in the internal affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea. It is therefore incomprehensible that this person is now, as before, given the possibility of disseminating pamphlets one after the other, which, in essence, echo the content of radio broadcasts transmitted from the territory of China. If all Member States were to use the United Nations to have their favourite radio broadcasts propagated as official United Nations documents, the financial means of the Organization, which are paid by the Member States, would not suffice.

Is it not grotesque that those pamphlets, which contain boundless slanders and heinous attacks against States Members of the United Nations, are propagated under item 46 of the preliminary list of the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly, although their contents have nothing whatsoever to do with the "Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security"? The aim of those broadcasts is rather to undermine the implementation of the Declaration and to carry out the one-sided, expansionist and hegemonist concept of the present Chinese leaders in South-East Asia.

Thus the impression is gaining ground that, by the propagation of pamphlets of the above person, the United Nations and its apparatus is to be harnessed for a policy which contradicts its Charter and is detrimental to the authority of the world Organization.

The Permanent Mission of the German Democratic Republic to the United Nations advocates the full respect for and the observance of the tested principles of the United Nations and the speedy termination of the described abnormal situation with regard to Kampuchea and explicitly supports the growing demands voiced in, as well as outside, the United Nations for

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recognizing and securing the legitimate rights of the People's Republic of Kampuchea in the United Nations.

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