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Verbal note dated 18 May 1979 from the Permanent Mission of Mongolia
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Mongolian People's Republic to the United Nations wishes to draw to the attention of the Secretary-General, and of the Permanent Missions of Member States of the United Nations, the abnormal situation which has arisen as a result of the illegal presence at the United Nations of a so-called representative of the former anti-popular Pol Pot-Ieng Sary régime, which long ago ceased to exist. It is quite irregular that this individual, who represents no one, is using the machinery of the United Nations on the orders of his Peking masters to disseminate slander and lies against sovereign Member States of the United Nations.

It is well known that the people of Kampuchea long ago rose against and overthrew the hated and bloodthirsty Pol Pot-Ieng Sary régime which, with the direct connivance of the Chinese expansionists, had pursued a policy of genocide in the country and exterminated over 3 million completely innocent citizens. It is also well known that the new Government established by the people of Kampuchea themselves long ago assumed full power throughout the country and is taking effective measures to normalize the life of the population, restore economic activity, and rebuild public, political and cultural life, which had been utterly wrecked under the previous régime. The country's schools are resuming their work, thousands of people who had been driven into forced labour camps by the former repressive régime are returning to their homes, administrative organs of power are being formed in all the rural areas, and other necessary steps are being taken to eliminate permanently the severe consequences of the criminal actions of the former dictatorial Pol Pot-Ieng Sary régime. The new Government of Kampuchea is thus the

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true spokesman for the wishes and aspirations of the people of Kampuchea and their legitimate representative.

In its foreign policy, the new Government of the People's Republic of Kampuchea is pursuing a policy of peace, friendship and non-alignment which is demonstrated in its sincere desire to re-establish goodneighbourly relations and co-operation with all the countries of South-East Asia, and to contribute to the cause of peace and progress throughout the world. Today it is recognized by many States, including all the countries of the socialist community and a number of non-aligned States.

In the light of the actual situation, it is absolutely clear that the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea, embodying the new and genuinely popular power, is the only spokesman for the wishes of the people of Kampuchea, and consequently that only the representatives which it designates have the right to represent Kampuchea and its people in all international organizations, including the United Nations. To ignore this real state of affairs, and worse still to allow the continued presence at the United Nations of an individual who claims to speak on behalf of the criminal Pol Pot-Ieng Sary clique which no longer exists, amounts to gross interference in the internal affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea and a flagrant violation of the sovereign rights of the Kampuchean people. This state of affairs is in contradiction with the lofty purposes and principles of the United Nations and therefore seriously undermines its authority and is detrimental to its work.

The Permanent Mission of the Mongolian People's Republic to the United Nations, in expressing resolute protest against the continued illegal presence at the United Nations of the so-called representative of the Pol-Pot-Ieng Sary régime, which collapsed long ago, therefore hopes that this intolerable situation will be ended immediately and that a true representative of the people of Kampuchea, representing the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea, will be given the opportunity to participate in the work of the United Nations.

The Permanent Mission of the Mongolian People's Republic to the United Nations requests that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 3 and 46 of the preliminary list and of the Security Council.
