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Letter dated 29 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, for your information, an editorial from La Voix du Kampuchea démocratique entitled "The crimes of the Vietnamese aggressors against the Kampuchean people are on a scale unprecedented in the history of mankind".

I shall be grateful if you will circulate this text as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 46 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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Editorial from La Voix du Kampuchea démocratique entitled
"The crimes of the Vietnamese aggressors against the
Kampuchean people are on a scale unprecedented in the
history of mankind

Ever since it invaded Kampuchea with more than 100,000 troops, Viet Nam has committed countless crimes and sown devastation beyond all common bounds against our innocent population. Everywhere they have gone, the Vietnamese troops have cold-bloodedly massacred, burnt and destroyed all in sight. Viet Nam's goal is to get rid of our race altogether and to engulf our entire territory, so that its criminal design of "a Federation of Indo-China" can be carried out, at whatever cost.

To date, more than four months have already elapsed and Viet Nam has still not succeeded in its strategy and its criminal ambition. Since the day it first trod Kampuchean soil, the Vietnamese enemy have had constantly to contend with the powerful and resolute blows of our heroic Revolutionary Army and guerrillas and our heroic people, who throughout the country have put up determined counter-attacks, thus driving it into an inextricable morass. At the same time, its troops and war matériel are suffering heavy losses, by the day and by the month, as a result of the annihilating attacks and war of attrition being waged by our Revolutionary Army and revolutionary guerrillas. However, being of a barbarous and Fascist nature, an aggressor, an annexationist, a gobbler of territories and an exterminator of nations, Viet Nam is still trying to send new reinforcements to Kampuchea, with a view to launching further operations to repress and massacre our innocent population and destroy our economy.

In early April, with the unreserved support and the participation of its Soviet masters, Viet Nam assembled its troops and sent into Kampuchea further reinforcements, numbering several divisions, to launch a large-scale operation of general repression, the purpose of which was to crush our nation and our people at one fell swoop. To carry out its criminal purpose, the Vietnamese enemy and aggressor applied its Fascist policy. Everywhere it went, it burned and destroyed everything: the houses and villages of our innocent population, the schools, the crèches, the hospitals, the workshops, even the rice granaries. It crushed and destroyed all our crops beneath its tanks. It shot everything living on sight, thus massacring cold-bloodedly our population and our cattle. Everywhere in the villages, the fields, rice plantations and meadows, only the dead bodies of our oxen and buffalo are to be seen. At Samlot, for example, in Battambang province, where the population resolutely refuses to coexist with it and become its slaves, the Vietnamese enemy captures those who are unable to escape, ropes them together in several lines and leads them away to be shot in a most Fascist manner. These acts are aimed at exterminating altogether our compatriots, our race. When the Vietnamese enemy captures our compatriots, it

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kills them. When it cannot capture them, it destroys our economy so that our people will die from hunger. These are Fascist acts of the most criminal kind, unprecedented in the history of mankind.

We appeal to countries, peoples, public organizations, political parties, and international organizations and personalities that are committed to peace and justice in the world to denounce and condemn in strong terms these monstrous crimes and this huge-scale devastation which Viet Nam is inflicting on the innocent Kampuchean people, and we urge them to take effective action and to engage forcefully and resolutely in all forms of activity that will compel Viet Nam to withdraw immediately and unconditionally from Kampuchea all its troops and forces of aggression, so that peace and security can be restored in Kampuchea, as well as in South-East Asia, in Asia and in the Pacific, and so that world peace will likewise be assured.

The people and the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea are determined to make every sacrifice to combat resolutely the barbarous, Fascist and unspeakable acts of Viet Nam. In actual fact, during the last operation of general repression carried out by the Vietnamese enemy and aggressor, the heroic Kampuchean Revolutionary Army and guerrillas and the heroic Kampuchean people launched strong and valiant counter-attacks against the Vietnamese aggressors on all fronts - the south-western, the western and the north-western - and inflicted on them heavy losses of men.

We are determined to continue to hold high the banner of honour and national dignity, of national identity and pride; to resist the war of aggression waged by the Vietnamese enemy until we finally triumph; to defend and to preserve our territory, our race and our national personality; and at the same time to help in combating the aggressive and expansionist ambition and strategy of the Vietnamese-Soviets in South-East Asia, Asia, the Pacific and the world.