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Letter dated 31 May 1979 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission 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 "Shameful defeat of the clique of Vietnamese aggressors in the non-aligned movement".

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

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ANNEX

Editorial from La Voix du Kampuchea démocratique entitled
"Shameful defeat of the clique of Vietnamese aggressors
in the non-aligned movement"

Viet Nam brazenly considers itself the most progressive non-aligned country. But it has sent more than 100,000 troops to attack and invade Kampuchea, which is a member of the non-aligned movement, thus scorning and trampling underfoot with extreme arrogance the fundamental principles of the non-aligned movement. The whole world and, in particular, the non-aligned countries have strongly opposed Viet Nam and have censured it severely for this aggression.

In specific terms, at two meetings of the Security Council in January and March this year, the non-aligned countries, together with the other members of the Security Council, severely condemned the Vietnamese aggression and demanded the total, immediate and unconditional withdrawal of the Vietnamese troops that were committing aggression against Kampuchea. Faced with the condemnation of all the non-aligned countries and of all countries committed to peace and justice in the world, the clique of Vietnamese aggressors at first denied that they had attacked and invaded Kampuchea, alleging that there had been a so-called internal rebellion. Subsequently, unable to camouflage its invasion of and aggression against Kampuchea, the clique of Vietnamese aggressors embarked on the basest manoeuvres to legalize its invasion, with a view to occupying the territory of Kampuchea permanently. Simultaneously, Viet Nam and its Soviet master carried out many secret and overt activities, used enticement and trickery and exerted pressure on various countries, especially the non-aligned, to induce them to recognize the Vietnamese valets of Phnom Penh. However, the world emphatically opposed their pernicious schemes and their criminal activities; it unmasked and denounced them. Thus, Viet Nam suffered successive ignominious defeats. But the clique of Vietnamese aggressors feels no shame on that account. It flouts international opinion, which has condemned it and is now condemning it in strong terms everywhere.

Recently, it has been stepping up its military activities in the aggression against Kampuchea, its propaganda in the international community, and its diplomatic activities to deceive world opinion, especially the non-aligned countries. It is trying to pass off its Phnom Penh valets as the "authentic representatives" of the Kampuchean people and to introduce them into the non-aligned movement, so as to have more partisans within the movement and thus to divide and undermine it.

At the meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Non-aligned Countries which was held on 8 May this year at United Nations Headquarters, the clique of Vietnamese aggressors, without a hint of shame, raised the question of the recognition by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Phnom Penh régime, the puppet of the Vietnamese, and also the matter of its participation in the Ministerial Meeting

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of the non-aligned movement which is to be held soon at Colombo (Sri Lanka). However, almost all the members of the Co-ordinating Bureau and of the movement strongly opposed this request by Viet Nam. This is because they continue to regard the Government of Democratic Kampuchea as the only legal and legitimate representative of the Kampuchean people and as a full member of the non-aligned movement. Accordingly, the Co-ordinating Bureau of the movement decided to invite the representative of the Government of Democratic Kampuchea to participate in the Ministerial Meeting of the non-aligned movement at Colombo and refused to recognize the puppet régime of the Phnom Penh Vietnamese.

This constitutes for the clique of Vietnamese aggressors a further shameful defeat in the international community and a brilliant victory for the Kampuchean people, who are struggling for independence, peace and non-alignment, and for all countries committed to peace and justice in the world.

The Kampuchean people consider this last decision of our non-aligned movement as an act of justice and an expression of solidarity with themselves, who are the victims of the expansionist and aggressive acts of Viet Nam, fully supported by the Soviet expansionists. At the same time, they regard this decision as expressing the encouragement and support of the non-aligned movement for the brave struggle they are waging against Vietnamese aggression to defend their national independence, sovereignty and dignity and to preserve and defend their consistently non-aligned position.

The Kampuchean people take this opportunity to express their deepest gratitude to all the non-aligned countries that have supported Democratic Kampuchea.
