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Letter dated 5 June 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 (The Voice of Democratic Kampuchea) entitled "New diplomatic defeat for the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in Manila".

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this text to be issued as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 46 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) CHAN Youran  
Acting Permanent Representative  
of Democratic Kampuchea

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Editorial from La Voix du Kampuchea démocratique entitled  
"New diplomatic defeat for the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong  
clique at the United Nations Conference on Trade and  
Development in Manila"

The fifth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development has just been held at Manila, capital of the Philippines. At the invitation of the secretariat of the Conference, the delegation of Democratic Kampuchea, headed by Ieng Thirith, the Minister for Social Affairs, participated in the session.

The Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique, its Soviet masters and their supporters were active in many ways in opposing the presence and activities of the delegation of Democratic Kampuchea at the Conference. They tried to force the Conference to withhold recognition from the representatives of the Government of Democratic Kampuchea and to recognize instead the lackeys of the Vietnamese in Phnom Penh. However, the despicable manoeuvres and activities of this clique suffered a new, ignominious defeat when the Conference decided to recognize only the delegation of Democratic Kampuchea as the sole legal and legitimate representative of Kampuchea.

According to the schedule established beforehand, the delegation of Democratic Kampuchea was to address the Conference on 17 May. The Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique, furious at its successive defeats, made an intensive effort to prevent the delegation of Democratic Kampuchea from taking the floor at the fifth session of the Conference. It raised protests and called upon the officers of the session to strike the name of the delegation of Democratic Kampuchea from the list of speakers. Not content with engaging in political manoeuvres, it made vile efforts to disrupt the session and to prevent our representative from taking the floor. However, the President of the Conference, disregarding the protests and provocations of the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique and its masters, finally invited the delegate of Democratic Kampuchea to make her statement. Having thus suffered a new diplomatic defeat in the very midst of the Conference, the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique and its supporters ignominiously fled from the hall just as our delegate was mounting the rostrum to deliver her address.

This represents a new, bitter diplomatic defeat at the international level for the clique of Vietnamese aggressors and their Soviet masters. This defeat shows clearly that the Vietnamese-Soviet expansionists, accused of the most savage, fascist crimes of aggression against Kampuchea, are utterly isolated in the international arena. All their despicable manoeuvres and activities against the delegation of Democratic Kampuchea at the fifth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development exposed more clearly than ever to the Conference's 5,000 participants, representing 158 countries, the arrogance, savagery and cruelty of this clique and its masters. All the participants in the Conference were well aware that, if these people are so arrogant and crude in the international

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arena, they are certainly more so in their exceedingly cruel fascist aggression against the innocent population of Kampuchea. The representatives of all the countries participating in the fifth session of the Conference at Manila were indignant at the utterly vile attitude of this clique. At the same time, they felt even greater sympathy for the delegation of Democratic Kampuchea and gave increased support in every manner to the just struggle of the people of Kampuchea against the Vietnamese aggressors and their Soviet masters.

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