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Letter dated 13 December 1982 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, the statement of the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea on South Africa's act of aggression against Lesotho.

I would appreciate it if this letter and its enclosure could be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 33, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Statement made by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign
Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea
on 10 December 1982 concerning South Africa's act of
aggression against Lesotho

On 9 December 1982, the authorities of South Africa sent their air-borne commandos to attack Maseru, the capital of Lesotho, violated the territorial integrity and barbarously committed crimes against the people of Lesotho and South African refugees, causing many dead and wounded, women and children included. These criminal acts of South African authorities have raised great indignation and condemnation from all peoples and governments of African States as well as from the whole world public opinion.

The people of Kampuchea, at present, victim of the war of aggression and genocide carried out by the Vietnamese authorities, express their strong indignation against these South African authorities' acts of aggression against Lesotho which constitute also a serious threat to international peace and security.

The Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea energetically condemns these crimes which can neither suppress the resolute will of the people of South Africa who are courageously carrying out their struggle against the Apartheid regime, nor force the people and Government of Lesotho and other peoples and governments of African States to abandon their solidarity with that struggle.

On this occasion, on behalf of the whole people of Kampuchea, the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea would like to reiterate once again its support to the just struggle of the people of South Africa for their liberation, democracy and the end of Apartheid. At the same time, we wish to express our firm solidarity with the people and Government of Lesotho in defending their sacred national sovereignty and territorial integrity.
