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Letter dated 14 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 herewith, for your information, a commentary by <u>La Voix du Kampuchea démocratique</u> entitled "The crimes of genocide committed by the Vietnamese aggressors against the innocent population of Kampuchea".

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.

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of Democratic Kampuchea

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ANNEX

Commentary by La Voix du Kampuchea démocratique entitled "The crimes of genocide committed by the Vietnamese aggressors against the innocent population of Kampuchea"

The Vietnamese aggressors are proving to be the greatest criminals of our times by virtue of their ferocity and barbarity in Kampuchea, which is unparalleled. Since the day they invaded Kampuchea, the Vietnamese aggressors have wrought wholesale devastation and committed countless vile and unspeakable crimes against our population, indiscriminately attacking old people and children, and men or women. In their massacres of our population they have employed the most fascist and most barbarous methods. For example they pour gasoline over our compatriots and then burn them alive; they pierce their hands and their ears and string them together, or tie them together in rows and then take them off to be shot; they rape the women until they are dead or, if they are not yet dead, they finish them off by stabbing them with bayonets, etc. By means of these atrocities, the Vietnamese aggressors are trying to exterminate our entire race, so that they can swallow up the whole of Kampuchea and incorporate it into their sinister "Indo-Chinese Federation". During the past few months they have been launching a campaign of widespread general repression for the purpose of crushing the heroic struggle of our people and finally occupying the Whole of Kampuchea. But, once again, they have failed to carry out their criminal plan. This Vietnamese defeat is due to the staunch and widespread unity of our nation, of our people and of our revolutionary army in supporting the Government of Democratic Kampuchea, to their resolute struggle and their heroic popular war of resistance, which has enabled them to inflict heavy losses on the vital forces of the Vietnamese enemy, creating insoluble difficulties for it and forcing it deeper and deeper into the quagmire of the people's war in Kampuchea.

However, because of its barbarous and fascist nature and its thirst for the blood of our innocent people, the Vietnamese enemy is frantically casting around for all kinds of means and methods, however ignoble and despicable, in order ruthlessly to exterminate our innocent population at all costs. Specifically, only recently, in the districts of Leach and Bakan, the Vietnamese enemy, using fighter planes flying low over the ground, savagely strafed our villages and our people who were working in the fields and rice plantation, as well as convoys of carts, causing loss of life and considerable damage to the property of our people.

The nation and people of Kampuchea, profoundly shocked and outraged by these extremely cruel and cowardly crimes of genocide, strongly denounce and condemn the Vietnamese annexationist enemy, which is bent on devouring territories and exterminating entire nations, and appeals to all peace and justice-loving countries, peoples, international organizations, mass organizations, political parties and personalities throughout the world, to denounce and condemn Viet Nam in the strongest terms and to take effective measures to halt these barbarous

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crimes committed by Viet Nam against the innocent population of Kampuchea and not to let Viet Nam destroy the lives and property of the population of Kampuchea. We also take this opportunity to appeal to them further to intensify all efforts to bring about the total, immediate and unconditional withdrawal of the Vietnamese troops and forces of aggression, numbering 150,000, from Kampuchea.

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