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Letter dated 18 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, a commentary of La Voix du Kampuchea démocratique entitled "The Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique regards aggression against other countries as a noble duty and a shining cause".

I should be very grateful if you would have this text circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 46 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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Commentary of La Voix du Kampuchea démocratique entitled
"The Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique regards aggression
against other countries as a noble duty and a shining
cause"

Since its aggression against Democratic Kampuchea, the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique has been, through its propaganda machine, singing the praises of the "resounding victories" of the Vietnamese army of aggression in Kampuchea, which is said to have carried out a "noble duty" in its "shining" cause by committing aggression against Kampuchea and invading it and by totally occupying Laos. It is impossible to be more barbarous, fascistic and cynical than that!

This means that the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique regards its aggression and invasion perpetrated against other countries as "a noble duty and a shining cause". Thus, not only does it feel no shame at its criminal invasion of Kampuchea and its total occupation of Laos, which most barbarously and fascistically violate all international laws, but what is more, it takes great pride in them. Seldom does one find such cynical criminals in this world! Normally, after committing his misdeed, a criminal feels some remorse. But the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique, which has committed countless crimes against the nation and people of Kampuchea and against Laos and its people - crimes which world public opinion and all mankind are denouncing and condemning with the utmost vigour - feels great joy at these crimes and regards them as its glory. This reveals even more clearly to the whole world and to all mankind the true nature - barbarous, fascistic and ignoble - of the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique, which is unequalled in our time.

Everyone is well aware that Viet Nam is scornful of all human conscience and is filled with boundless ambition and that consequently the danger that the war will extend to Thailand and to the entire South-East Asian region is a certainty. Hence the current Vietnamese war of aggression in Kampuchea is not a matter of life or death for Kampuchea alone; it also constitutes a threat of the most serious kind to the independence, sovereignty, security and peace of the countries of the entire region of South-East Asia and the Pacific and to world peace. The present Vietnamese war of aggression in Kampuchea must therefore be extinguished in time, before it extends successively to the other neighbouring countries; this must be done by joining forces and taking a position of solidarity with the Government of Democratic Kampuchea and the people of Kampuchea and by demanding the complete, immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Vietnamese troops from Kampuchea. If Viet Nam persists in scorning the just demands unanimously expressed by the whole world and by all mankind, other concrete measures will then have to be taken in order to compel it to respect international law, the United Nations Charter and the fundamental principles of non-alignment.

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It is only by resolving the problem of Kampuchea - the key problem of peace and security in South-East Asia today - in accordance with established principles that it will be possible to avert the danger of extension of the war and to provide lasting safeguards for peace, security and stability in all of South-East Asia and in the world.
