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Letter dated 5 July 1988 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations addressed
to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, and on behalf of the Permanent Missions to the United Nations of the States members of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), I have the honour to transmit herewith the statement of the ASEAN Foreign Ministers on the Jakarta Informal Meeting, issued at Bangkok on 3 July at the twenty-first ASEAN Ministerial Meeting (see annex) and to request that it be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 23, 42, 72, 130 and 137 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Statement of the ASEAN Foreign Ministers on the Jakarta
Informal Meeting issued at Bangkok on 3 July 1988

1. The ASEAN Foreign Ministers are encouraged by recent positive developments in the search for a political settlement to the Kampuchean problem which is now in its tenth year.
2. In this connection, the ASEAN Foreign Ministers express ASEAN's full support for the Jakarta Informal Meeting which has as its objective the bringing together of the parties concerned to try to resolve the Kampuchean problem. Therefore, ASEAN welcomes the willingness expressed by Viet Nam and all the Kampuchean factions to participate in the said meeting. Their participation is deemed essential to the success of the meeting in achieving a political settlement to the Kampuchean problem.
3. The ASEAN Foreign Ministers wish to impress upon the parties concerned the necessity for them to engage in substantive discussions on the key elements of a political settlement aimed at resolving the Kampuchean problem.
4. The ASEAN Foreign Ministers emphasize the importance of the upcoming Jakarta Informal Meeting as a focal point in the search for the long-awaited political settlement of the Kampuchean problem. In this effort, the active involvement and positive contribution of Viet Nam and of the Kampuchean factions would serve to advance the cause of peace in Kampuchea.
