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THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND ITS APPLICATION TO PEOPLES
UNDER COLONIAL OR ALIEN DOMINATION OR FOREIGN OCCUPATION

Letter dated 11 February 1983 from the Permanent Representative of
Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations Office at Geneva,
addressed to the Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights

Document E/CN.4/1983/45 has been circulated over the signature of the representative of Viet Nam and his supporters.

The delegation of Democratic Kampuchea would like to declare the following:

"Vietnamese leaders refuse to comply with the resolutions which the Commission on Human Rights has adopted each year over the last three years, namely:

- Resolution 29 (XXVI) of 11 March 1980;
- Resolution 11 (XXXVII) of 6 March 1981,
- Resolution 1982/13 of 25 February 1982.

These resolutions, as well as the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, request Viet Nam to respect the right of the Kampuchean people to self-determination and to withdraw all its forces of occupation from Kampuchea.

Despite the vile stratagems of Viet Nam, for example the electoral charade in the capital, Phnom Penh, and its vain attempts to oppose the coalition of Democratic Kampuchea presided over by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, and despite the arsenal of sophisticated weapons, including banned chemical weapons, supplied by the Soviet Union, Vietnamese aggression in Kampuchea is irreversibly grinding to a halt.

An increasingly overwhelming majority of the international community condemns this aggression and continues to demand the withdrawal of all Vietnamese troops from Kampuchea.

By refusing to implement the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Commission on Human Rights and by circulating the document referred to above, Viet Nam has confirmed once again that it is an aggressor and an enemy of law and world peace".

I should be very grateful if you would kindly circulate this statement as an official document of the thirty-ninth session of the Commission on Human Rights.

(Signed) TE SUN HOA
Permanent Representative