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Letter dated 18 July 1988 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 statement dated 14 July 1988 by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea condemning the shelling of the Kampuchean refugee camp by the Vietnamese aggressors.

I should be very grateful if you would have the above-mentioned statement circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under the item 23 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) TEP Khunnal
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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ANNEX

Statement issued on 14 July 1988 by the spokesman of the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government
of Democratic Kampuchea

On 12 July 1988, the Vietnamese aggressors in Kampuchea fired several rounds of 122 mm artillery shells onto the Kampuchean refugee camp called site 8, killing a 52 year-old woman and her son and wounding 22 other persons (5 men, 8 women, 4 boys and 5 girls), 2 of whom died later at the Khao-I-Dang hospital and 4 others were in critical conditions.

This is another criminal act among countless crimes committed by the Vietnamese aggressors against the innocent Kampuchean civilians who fled their war of aggression.

The Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea (CGDK) condemns in the strongest terms this crime of the Vietnamese aggressors against the innocent Kampuchean refugees.

This criminal act clearly shows that the Vietnamese aggressors have no willingness to seek a political solution to the Kampuchean problem, and the so-called partial withdrawal of the Vietnamese troops from Kampuchea is merely another deceitful show in their attempt to mislead the world public opinion.

The Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea would like to appeal to the world community to condemn the above-mentioned crime of the Vietnamese aggressors as well as their occupation of Kampuchea and to continue to exert pressure on them until they unconditionally withdraw their troops from Kampuchea so as to enable the Kampuchean people to exercise their right to self-determination.

Only a solution which secures the withdrawal of all the Vietnamese occupying troops from Kampuchea can restore peace and security in Kampuchea and ensure peace, security and stability in South-East Asia.
