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Letter dated 18 July 1988 from the Permanent Representative  
of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the  
Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith the full text of the statement issued on 15 July 1988 by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam regarding the forthcoming Jakarta cocktail party (see annex).

I would be grateful if you could have this letter and its annex 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 issued at Hanoi on 15 July 1988 by the spokesman for the  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

1. Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas, on behalf of the ASEAN countries, requested Vietnamese Ambassador Tran Huy Chuong in Jakarta on 12 July 1988 to convey to Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach their confirmation that the ASEAN countries respect the Vietnamese-Indonesian joint communiqué on the Jakarta cocktail party released in Ho Chi Minh City on 29 July 1987, and that they have no intention of turning the cocktail party into a talk between Viet Nam and the Kampuchean factions.
2. The Foreign Ministry of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam noted with satisfaction the above-mentioned explanation of the Indonesian Foreign Minister. Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach will, together with other concerned countries, participate in the second stage of the cocktail party in Jakarta on 25 July 1988.
3. The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam has informed the People's Democratic Republic of Laos and the People's Republic of Kampuchea of the explanation made by Indonesia on behalf of the ASEAN countries.

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