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Note verbale dated 21 September 1979 from the Permanent Mission
of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United
Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations has the honour to draw attention to the letter of 7 September 1979 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the Secretary-General of the United Nations (A/34/460). This letter emphasizes that only representatives appointed by the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea have the right to speak for the Kampuchean people at the United Nations and in other international organizations.

The Byelorussian SSR, as it has already stated in the course of the thirty-fourth session of the United Nations General Assembly, fully supports this well-founded position of the Government of the People's Republic of Kampuchea and strongly calls for the legitimate demands of that Government to be met.

The People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea fully controls the entire territory of the country and is dealing with all the latter's domestic and international problems. The Government of the People's Republic of Kampuchea is steadfastly adhering to a policy aimed at the strengthening of peace and security, the development of international co-operation and compliance with the provisions of the United Nations Charter, and it is strictly applying the principles of non-alignment. At the present time, it is making a tremendous effort to reconstruct the country, which was devastated as a result of the notorious crimes committed against the people of Kampuchea by the Pol Pot-Ieng Sary clique. The criminal Pol Pot-Ieng Sary régime annihilated 3 million Kampucheans and inflicted tremendous damage on the country's economy in the name of implementation of the Maoist idea of "transformation of society" and of the expansionist aims of China in South-East Asia.

* A/34/150.

The Pol Pot clique, which has been expelled from the country and condemned by the righteous judgement of the people of Kampuchea, has no right to represent that people at the United Nations and in other international forums.

The Permanent Mission of the Byelorussian SSR to the United Nations requests that the text of this letter should be circulated as an official General Assembly document under item 3 of the provisional agenda.
