

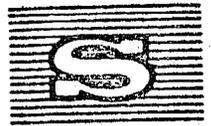
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LETTER DATED 26 MARCH 1971 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES a.i. OF MONGOLIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you the statements of the Great National Khural (Parliament) of the Mongolian People's Republic and of the MONTISAME agency on support of the struggle of the peoples of Indo-China.

I should be grateful if you would circulate the statements as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) T. NARKHUU
Charge d'Affaires a.i.

Statement of the fourth session of the Great National Khural
of the Mongolian People's Republic on support of the struggle
of the peoples of Indo-China

In these days the people of the world follow developments in Indo-China with a deep sense of anxiety. The aggressive war which the United States has been conducting for some years against the peoples of Indo-China has grown wider and more sinister.

In the recent period the United States imperialists have sharply intensified the barbarous raids on South Viet-Nameese, Cambodian and Laotian territory, and also on southern regions of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam. Not long ago, the United States and its Saigon satellites extended the escalated armed intervention to Laotian territory, thus producing an even more serious situation in Indo-China.

The United States military has been employing on an increasing scale against the peaceful population, in this predatory war, such means of mass destruction as napalm and poison chemicals.

The Mongolian people are deeply dismayed by the fresh criminal actions of the United States and its flunkies against the peoples of Indo-China, and along with the socialist nations and all progressive forces in the world indignantly condemn their acts of aggression.

The aggressive adventures of the United States military stand in flagrant violation of the United Nations Charter, the principles of international law and the 1954 and 1962 Geneva Agreements, and are highly detrimental to a political settlement of the Indo-China problem. Full responsibility for the exacerbation of the situation in Indo-China lies with the ruling United States circles.

The Great National Khural of the Mongolian People's Republic, expressing the will of the entire Mongolian people, emphatically demands that the United States withdraw all its troops from Indo-China, put an immediate end to its aggression in Viet-Nam, Laos and Cambodia, and agree to a just political settlement based on the constructive proposals of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam, and affording the peoples of Indo-China an opportunity of deciding their own future without any outside interference, in accordance with their national interests and aspirations.

The Mongolian People's Republic, in fulfilment of its international duty, has consistently supported the just struggle of the fraternal Viet-Nameese people and

all patriotic forces in Laos and Cambodia to achieve the freedom and independence of their homeland and resist the United States aggressors and their hirelings.

The Great National Khural of the Mongolian People's Republic greets the message of 10 December 1970 from the Central Committee of the Viet-Nam Workers Party and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam to the country's civilians and fighting men as an important document in the defence of the Viet-Nameese people's building of socialism, directed towards unity in the struggle against the United States imperialists.

The Government of the Mongolian People's Republic fully supports the statement of participants in the 2 December 1970 meeting of the Political Consultative Committee of States parties to the Treaty of Warsaw, held at Berlin to discuss the aggravation of the situation in Indo-China.

The Mongolian people are firmly convinced that the just struggle of the Viet-Nameese and other peoples of Indo-China against the aggressive warfare of the United States imperialists will triumph.

The Great National Khural of the Mongolian People's Republic expresses the determination of the Government and people of the country to go on actively supporting the successful struggle of the peoples of Viet-Nam and other Indo-Chinese countries in their heroic fight against the United States aggressors, in defence of their freedom and independence and for the preservation of the peace and security of nations.

Ulan Bator, 12 February 1971

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Statement of MONTSAME

Following the recent journey of United States Secretary of Defense M. Laird to Saigon, the United States Government began frantically escalating the aggressive war throughout the entire theatre of military operations in Indo-China.

According to reports received, during the past few days thousands of land troops of the Saigon puppet régime mounted a barbarous incursion, with direct support from the United States Air Force, into southern Laos.

Thus the ruling United States circles, having learnt nothing from their humiliating defeat in the Viet-Nameese war, have decided upon a fresh adventure which can only cause a further serious aggravation of the situation in Indo-China.

The acts of aggression of the United States military against the Indo-Chinese peoples are in blatant violation of the United Nations Charter, the principles of international law and the spirit of the Geneva Agreements on Indo-China and Laos.

These foolhardy actions again make it clear to all that the ruling United States circles have no regard whatsoever for the international treaty commitments entered into by the United States Government. Responsibility for the further aggravation of the situation in Indo-China and in particular in Laos rests fully with the aggressors - the ruling United States circles.

The United States imperialists have been waging their bloody colonial war against the peoples of Indo-China for a long time. But the insidious designs of the aggressors are doomed to complete failure. The peoples of Indo-China, including the Laotian people, with the support of all progressive mankind, will unfailingly and decisively repulse the United States military and its flunkys.

The Mongolian people together with all progressive mankind emphatically condemn the fresh act of aggression by the United States imperialists and their hirelings against Laos and consider it to be a criminal action endangering the cause of peace in Indo-China, Asia and the entire world.

The Mongolian people, resolutely supporting the just struggle of the peoples of Indo-China, demand the immediate cessation of acts of aggression by the United States and its satellites in Laos, the full and unconditional withdrawal of its troops from Indo-China and the extension to the peoples of Indo-China of an opportunity to settle their own internal affairs with no outside interference.

Ulan Bator, 5 February 1971