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Letter dated 27 October 1988 from the Permanent Representatives
of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Viet Nam to the
United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

We have the honour to transmit herewith the full text of the joint proposal put forward on 17 October 1988 by the delegations of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam at the working group meeting held at Jakarta from 17 to 19 October 1988 (see annex).

We should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 23, 42, 72, 129 and 136, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Joint proposal made on 17 October 1988 by the delegations
of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, the Lao People's
Democratic Republic and Viet Nam at the working group
meeting at Jakarta

1. On the fundamental national rights of the Kampuchean people:
 - (a) The fundamental national rights of the Kampuchean people, namely independence, sovereignty, unity, territorial integrity, and the policy of peace, neutrality and non-alignment of Kampuchea shall be strictly respected;
 - (b) The following principles on the exercise of the right of the Kampuchean people to self-determination shall be strictly respected:
 - (i) The sacred and inalienable right of the Kampuchean people to self-determination, first and foremost, the right to live in freedom, with the genocidal Pol Pot régime abolished forever;
 - (ii) The Kampuchean people shall themselves decide their political, economic and social system in conformity with their traditions and aspirations, without any outside interference and through genuinely free and democratic general elections under international supervision. All countries shall respect this right, and shall refrain from imposing any political tendency or individual on the Kampuchean people;
 - (c) After a comprehensive solution to the Kampuchean problem is reached, all parties shall solemnly undertake:
 - (i) Not to introduce troops, military advisers or personnel, armaments, ammunition and other war materials into Kampuchea in any form whatsoever, and not to allow the introduction of troops, military advisers and personnel, armaments, ammunition and other war materials into Kampuchea by any foreign country;
 - (ii) Not to establish military bases in Kampuchea and not to allow the establishment of foreign military bases in Kampuchea in any form whatsoever;
 - (iii) Not to bring Kampuchea into any military or political alliance against a third country;
 - (iv) Not to use the territory of their own and other countries to conduct activities directly or indirectly against Kampuchea, not to use the territory of Kampuchea to conduct activities directly or indirectly against a third country.

2. On the withdrawal of troops and cessation of military assistance to opposing Kampuchean parties:

(a) Within ... months following the entry into force of the agreement on the solution to the Kampuchean question, the withdrawal from Kampuchea of all Vietnamese troops, military advisers and personnel, armaments, ammunition and other war materials shall be completed;

(b) Upon the entry into force of the agreement on the solution to the Kampuchean question and simultaneously with the withdrawal of the Vietnamese troops referred to in subparagraph 2 (a), every foreign country shall cease all supply of armaments, ammunition and other war materials to the opposing Kampuchean parties;

(c) Pending the repatriation of Kampuchean refugees under an agreement between the parties concerned, all refugee camps for Kampuchean civilians in a neighbouring country shall be moved away from the border, armed forces shall be separated from refugee camps. No arms shall be supplied to refugees, and refugees shall not be used in the armed forces of the opposing Kampuchean parties;

(d) Within ... days upon the entry into force of the agreement on the solution to the Kampuchean question, Viet Nam shall inform the International Commission of Control and Supervision of the timetable of its troop withdrawals, the numbers of troops involved in each withdrawal and exit points at the border; at the same time, the countries concerned shall inform the International Commission of the timetable for ending the supply of armaments, ammunition and other war materials, ending the use of their respective territories by opposing Kampuchean parties, and implementing subparagraph 2 (c) on refugees so that the International Commission may carry out its tasks with regard to the withdrawal of troops, the ending of the supply of armaments, ammunition and other war materials, the ending of use of the territories of the countries involved by opposing Kampuchean parties and the implementation of the paragraph on refugees.

3. On international control and supervision:

(a) An International Commission shall be established to control and supervise the implementation of the following subparagraphs of this draft:

(i) (b) (i), (b) (ii), (c) (i), (c) (ii), (c) (iii) and (c) (iv) of paragraph 1;

(ii) (a), (b), (c) and (d) of paragraph 2;

(b) The International Commission of Control and Supervision shall carry out its tasks under the principle of strict respect for the sovereignty of Kampuchea. It shall report its activities to the Kampuchean parties and seek the agreement of the latter for the same. At the same time, it shall report to the countries participating in the international conference referred to in paragraph 5 (b) of this draft on the supervision of the implementation of the paragraphs thereof;

(c) With the concurrence of the Kampuchean parties the International Commission shall form control and supervision teams for the performance of its tasks. The parties shall agree on the number, locations and activities of these teams;

(d) The International Commission of Control and Supervision shall be composed of representatives of ...;

(e) The International Commission shall begin its work upon the entry into force of the agreement on the solution to the Kampuchean question and end its activities at the request of the Kampuchean parties;

(f) The parties shall agree as soon as possible on the organization, means of operation and expenditures of the International Commission of Control and Supervision.

4. On the zone of peace in South-East Asia:

(a) The peaceful settlement of the Kampuchean question will contribute to the establishment of a zone of peace, freedom, neutrality and co-operation in South-East Asia; the establishment of a zone of peace, freedom, neutrality, friendship and co-operation in South-East Asia will create favourable conditions for the implementation of the agreement on Kampuchea;

(b) The parties undertake to respect the following principles:

- (i) Respect for the independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity and national identity of all countries; respect for the territorial waters, the exclusive economic zones and sea-bed areas that are under the national jurisdiction of the littoral countries of the South China Sea;
- (ii) Non-interference in each other's internal affairs, non-recourse to the threat or use of force in mutual relations;
- (iii) Non-participation in and non-establishment of military alliances with countries inside or outside the region directed against one another; non-use of the territory of any country whatsoever and denial of the use of one's own territory against other countries;
- (iv) Settlement of differences and disputes by peaceful means;
- (v) Effective co-operation among countries on the basis of equality and mutual benefit in the economic, scientific, technological and cultural fields.

5. On the International Conference:

(a) The parties agree to convene an International Conference within ... days following an agreement on a solution to the Kampuchean question with a view to guaranteeing the agreements reached between the Kampuchean parties and among

South-East Asian countries concerning a peaceful settlement of the Kampuchean question;

(b) The participants in the conference shall be the Kampuchean parties, the six ASEAN countries, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Viet Nam, the Chairmen of the sixth, seventh and eighth Summit Conferences of the Non-Aligned Movement, namely Cuba, India and Zimbabwe, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, China, the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, France and some other countries that have contributed to peace in Kampuchea and South-East Asia;

(c) The parties shall agree on the date and venue of the International Conference, which will meet in the capital of a South-East Asian country or of a non-aligned country or that of another country that has contributed to the peaceful settlement of the Kampuchean question.
