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Letter dated 29 October 1979 from the Permanent Representative
of Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for your information, the statement of 28 October 1979 by the Government of Democratic Kampuchea concerning the pledging conference convened by the United Nations in order to bring humanitarian relief to the people and nation of Kampuchea, threatened with extinction.

I should be grateful if you would have this text circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 123, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) THIOUNN Prasith
Permanent Representative
of Democratic Kampuchea

ANNEX

Statement of 28 October 1979 by the Government of Democratic Kampuchea
about the international conference convened by the United Nations in
order to bring humanitarian relief to the Kampuchea's people and
nation threatened with extinction

The Government of Democratic Kampuchea is very pleased with the initiative taken by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who has decided to convene, on 5 November 1979, an international conference a/ to work up an emergency humanitarian relief programme for the people of Kampuchea who are now facing immense suffering, a disastrous famine and are threatened with extinction by the barbarous acts of aggression and racial extermination perpetrated by the occupying Vietnamese troops.

The Government of Democratic Kampuchea wishes this conference full success in conformity with the hopes expressed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the world over and the whole of mankind, particularly by the Government of Democratic Kampuchea and the people of Kampuchea, who are the direct victims.

For the efficiency of this humanitarian relief, the Government of Democratic Kampuchea considers that a sufficient number of United Nations forces should be appointed by this conference and the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in order to ensure directly the distribution of this relief to the victim Kampuchean populations in all regions of Kampuchea.

a/ Pledging Conference for Emergency Humanitarian Relief to the People of Kampuchea.