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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, a report on the people's war of national resistance against the aggression of the Lê Duan clique of Hanoi, issued by the Ministry of Information of Democratic Kampuchea.

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.

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ANNEX

Report on the people's war of national resistance against
the aggression of the Lê Duan clique of Hanoi

(issued by the Ministry of Information of Democratic Kampuchea)

I. NORTH-EASTERN ZONE

1. Ratanakiri and Stung Treng provinces

In the face of the arrival of further reinforcements of Lao troops in Stung Treng at the beginning of October and the extortion committed by the Vietnamese, the home guards (Kampuchians forcibly enrolled by the Vietnamese) and the population reacted strongly. Within the space of one week, they launched a dozen attacks. On 1 and 2 October, home guards carried out six attacks killing 15 and wounding 20 of the enemy troops. On 3 and 4 October, they killed five Vietnamese and wounded more than 10. In the Srê Krao sector, on 7, 8 and 9 October, Vietnamese troops engaged in a campaign of crop destruction, lost 34 dead and wounded after falling into traps rigged up with poisoned stakes. On 12 October, in a further attempt at crop-clearing in the Srê Krao Kirivongsa sector, the enemy lost more than 100 dead and wounded.

2. Mondulkiri province

According to additional information received, during a number of engagements which took place between 13 and 25 September, the guerrillas killed 61 of the enemy and wounded 75. Moreover, during the 10 engagements which took place between 4 and 18 October, 56 of the enemy were killed and 52 others wounded.

II. SOUTH-WESTERN ZONE

Kompong Som sector

On 3 October, the guerrillas liberated Svay in the Kompong Som sector after an attack during which 12 of the enemy were killed. According to preliminary reports, the Vietnamese troops lost 20 more dead and 19 wounded in the same sector between 3 and 13 October, and 60 dead and 53 wounded along highways Nos. 2 and 4 and in the Tram Khnar and Kampot sectors.

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III. WESTERN ZONE

1. On 10 October, the guerrillas intercepted an enemy convoy leaving Bannak. They destroyed one vehicle and damaged two others. They wiped out 24 of the enemy. On 13 October, they intercepted another enemy vehicle on Highway No. 5 near Kamreng. Ten of the occupants were killed and eight wounded. In the meantime, at other points, particularly south of the district capital of Kampong Speu and at Oudong, they killed 57 of the enemy.

2. Koh Kong province

According to the first reports received from the Koh Kong front, during the first half of October the guerrillas killed 183 and wounded 115 of the Vietnamese troops.

IV. NORTH-WESTERN ZONE

Battambang province

On 10 October, Vietnamese troops on a crop-clearing operation in the Phnom Preal sector fell into mine fields and ambushes placed by the guerrillas. They lost 31 dead and 42 wounded. On 15 October, the guerrillas launched a special attack on the enemy troops stationed at Phum Thmey, killing 10 of them and wounding 20 others and destroying an ammunition depot. On 14 October, they intercepted a crop-clearing raid at Ampil Prandaem, killing 12 of the enemy and wounding 15. On Highway No. 10, on 19 October, they intercepted a convoy of enemy reinforcements. A lorry was destroyed and two others damaged, and 20 of the enemy were killed and 15 others wounded. On 14 October, at Svay Chek, a group of Vietnamese soldiers driving an ammunition cart, struck a mine field and was wiped out. In the Pailin-Highway No. 10 sector, between 7 and 13 October, Vietnamese troops attempting to leave Phtea Saing on several occasions to reach Pang Rolim lost 28 dead and 25 wounded. During other engagements along the front between 6 and 21 October, more than 210 of the enemy were killed and more than 250 others wounded.

V. CENTRAL ZONE

Kampong Cham and Kampong Thom provinces

In the Stung Trang district, according to preliminary reports, during the first half of October the guerrillas killed more than 100 of the enemy and

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wounded 79; 14 of the casualties were in the district capital. In the Sandan district, between 21 and 26 October, the Vietmaese troops attempted six attacks which cost them 17 dead and 18 wounded. Moreover, during four attacks reported in the Santuk, Kampong Siem and Chamca leu district, on 2, 5 and 7 October, Vietnamese troops lost 41 dead and wounded.

During the fighting described above, the guerrillas wiped out a total of almost 1,950 of the Vietnamese enemy.
