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Letter dated 23 October 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Pursuant to my note of 16 October 1979, which has been circulated as United Nations document A/34/580-S/13575 of the same date, I further have the honour, upon instructions of my Government, to inform you that, as a result of renewed fighting inside Kampuchea during the last three weeks as well as of the continuing large-scale famine in Kampuchea, a new wave of Kampucheans totalling approximately 100,000 have, as at 15 October, crossed over into Thailand at various points along the Thai-Kampuchean border. Most of these displaced Kampucheans are suffering from severe hunger, malaria, dysentery, intestinal parasites and respiratory diseases and are being cared for at the various designated centres in Thailand's Prachinburi Province.

The breakdown of this latest influx of Kampucheans is as follows:

October 10 - approximately 10,000 Kampuchean civilians crossed into Thailand at a point 15 kilometres south of the town of Aranyaprathet and are now being cared for at Ban Tapplik sub-district.

October 11 - approximately 20,000 Kampuchean civilians crossed into Thailand at a point 20 kilometres north of the town of Aranyaprathet and are being cared for at a designated centre near Ban Non Mak Mun sub-district.

From 10 to 15 October, different waves of Kampuchean civilians continued to flee into Thailand and, as at 15 October, have brought up the number of displaced Kampucheans in Thailand to a total of 98,165 persons. These Kampucheans are being cared for at designated centres at Ban Klong Head, Ban Klong Gleon and Ban Nong Samet sub-districts near the town of Aranyaprathet.

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From 15 to 25 October, additional influx of Kampuchean civilians fled into Thailand as a result of the intensification of military operations inside Kampuchea, bringing the total number to 188,000 persons.

I should be most grateful if this note could be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 123, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Pracha GUNA-KASEM  
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to the United Nations

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