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Letter dated 17 August 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, an article from La Voix du Kampuchea démocratique entitled "The Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique sends new reinforcement troops to Kampuchea even though it falsely declares to have withdrawn its forces from Kampuchea".

I should be grateful if you would have this text circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 46 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Article from La Voix du Kampuchea démocratique entitled
"The Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique sends new reinforcement
troops to Kampuchea even though it falsely declares to
have withdrawn its forces from Kampuchea"

At present the whole world is condemning Viet Nam for its aggression against Kampuchea and calling on that country even more energetically to withdraw its forces of aggression from Kampuchea. This situation has the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong clique cornered. In order to extricate itself temporarily from its difficulties, the latter does not shrink from resorting to sheer falsehoods. This Mr. Nguyen Co Thach has thus not hesitated to lie: he stated recently that Hanoi was going to withdraw its troops from Kampuchea and that it had, moreover, already started to do so. But what is the real situation? The truth is that Viet Nam has instead reinforced its forces of aggression in Kampuchea:

1. From mid-July up until the present the Vietnamese have brought up two divisions from Viet Nam as reinforcements in order to launch a new search operation at Ratanakiri and Stung Treng. We have completely smashed this search operation, which, nevertheless, has not come to an end.
2. At the beginning of August 1979 the Vietnamese reinforced their garrison at Pailin with two new regiments with 10 tanks.
3. At the beginning of August they also sent two new regiments as reinforcements to the Siemreap-Angkor front.
4. The Vietnamese have also sent a regiment to reinforce their position along the Sisophon-Thmar Puok road.

The statement by Nguyen Co Thach to the effect that Hanoi has already started to withdraw its forces from Kampuchea is thus nothing but a sheer falsehood, designed to extricate him temporarily from his difficulties.