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Letter dated 26 January 1989 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 declaration made on 26 January 1989 by His Royal Highness Prince Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex distributed as an official document of the General Assembly, under the items entitled "The situation in Kampuchea", "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security" and "Peaceful settlement of disputes between States", and of the Security Council.

(<u>Signed</u>) THIOUNN Prasith
Permanent Representative

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Declaration by Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia

(Beijing, 26 January 1989)

According to information broadcast this morning by Japan Radio and other important radio stations of the free world, Mr. Hun Sen, so-called "Prime Minister" of the so-called "People's Republic of Kampuchea", has just declared, during his stay at Bangkok (Thailand), that he and his "government" reject my five-point plan, a plan proposed with a view to bringing about an equitable solution to the so-called problem of Kampuchea.

Since my five-point plan has been unequivocally rejected by Mr. Hun Sen, lackey of Vietnamese colonialism at Phnom Penh, I am of the opinion that:

<u>Firstly</u>, it is utterly pointless that I be present at Jakarta (Indonesia) on the occasion of the Jakarta Informal Meeting (JIM II) (from 19 to 22 February 1989);

<u>Secondly</u>, the meeting at Paris of the heads of the four Cambodian factions, which is planned for April or May 1989 and which, at my request, the French Government will be so kind as to organize, should be postponed <u>sine die</u>;

Thirdly, there is no longer any point to my working visit to Bangkok, proposed by H.E. A. C. M. Siddhi Savetsila, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand, for the last week of February 1989;

Consequently:

<u>Firstly</u>, I present my humble apologies to H.E. President Soeharto, President of the Republic of Indonesia; I ask him very respectfully to be so kind as to forgive me for being unable to be present at Jakarta on the occasion of JIM II. If he permits me, I shall have the honour of going to pay my respects to him at Jakarta in November or December 1989.

<u>Secondly</u>, I very respectfully beg H.E. President François Mitterrand of the French Republic and the French Government to be so kind as to forgive me for having to ask them to postpone <u>sine die</u> the Paris meeting of the delegations of the four Cambodian factions. If they permit me, I shall go to Paris to pay my respects to them in October, November or December 1989. I shall have the honour and privilege of staying in France in October, November and December 1989.

Thirdly, I ask H.E. A. C. M. Siddhi Savetsila and the respected Thai Government to be so kind as to forgive me for being unable to go to Thailand in February 1989. On the other hand, if they so wish, I shall go to pay my respects to them at Bangkok in November or Decamber 1989, after having paid my respects to H.E. the President of the Republic of Indonesia at Jakarta (in November or December 1989).