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BETWEEN STATES

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Letter dated 10 April 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, for your information, the text of a statement made on 6 April 1989 by His Excellency Mr. Khieu Samphan, Vice-President of Democratic Kampuchea in charge of Foreign Affairs, denouncing the unilateral withdrawal claim of the Vietnamese authorities.

I should be very grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 31, 72 and 143 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) THIOUNN Prasith
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Statement dated 6 April 1989 by the Vice-President of
Democratic Kampuchea in charge of foreign affairs

On 5 April 1989, the Hanoi authorities have once again come up with their worn out propaganda ploy about their unilateral withdrawal from Kampuchea.

His Royal Highness Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the Leader of the Cambodian National Resistance (CNR) and President of Democratic Kampuchea, has already unmasked that ploy.

The Cambodian National Resistance, the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea (CGDK) and the people of Kampuchea cannot accept such a unilateral claim on the part of the Vietnamese aggressors. Without the effective supervision and verification of the United Nations, there will not be real Vietnamese force withdrawal.

The world community has been able to see through the Vietnamese unilateral withdrawal ploy, which is an attempt:

1. To wash their hands of the problem of Kampuchea;
2. Not to accept the effective supervision and verification of the United Nations so that they can maintain their forces in Kampuchea to pursue their war of aggression and occupation, and to present that war to the world community as a "civil war";
3. Not to accept the simultaneous dissolution of the puppet régime and the State of Democratic Kampuchea, and not to accept the formation of a provisional quadripartite government under the leadership of His Royal Highness Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

We would like to appeal to the world community to continue to denounce the unilateral withdrawal claim of the Vietnamese authorities, and to call on Viet Nam to withdraw all its forces from Kampuchea under the effective international supervision and verification of the United Nations and to accept the formation of a provisional quadripartite government under the leadership of His Royal Highness Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

We would also like to appeal to the world community to continue to support the five-point peace plan of His Royal Highness Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the CGDK's modalities for its implementation issued on 9 February 1989.

Only a solution of the Kampuchea problem based on these two documents can secure the real withdrawal of all the Vietnamese forces from Kampuchea, make it possible for a genuine national reconciliation of all Kampuchean, restore peace in Kampuchea as an independent and neutral country united within her territorial integrity, and ensure peace, security and stability in the region of South-East Asia and Asia-Pacific.