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Letter dated 4 May 1989 from the Permanent Representative of
Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations addressed to
the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit for your information the text of a statement by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea, dated 2 May 1989, denouncing the Hanoi authorities, who are continuing their diplomatic manoeuvres by announcing changes in the name, the flag and the anthem of Kampuchea.

I should be grateful if you would arrange to 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 OF THE SPOKESMAN
OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE COALITION GOVERNMENT OF
DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA

CONDEMNING THE HANOI AUTHORITIES
FOR THEIR CONTINUED DIPLOMATIC MANOEUVRE
BY ANNOUNCING THE CHANGING OF THE NAME,
THE FLAG AND ANTHEM OF KAMPUCHEA

- 2 May 1989 -

On 1 May 1989, the Hanoi authorities ordered their puppets to announce the changing of the name, flag and anthem of Kampuchea in line with their continued diplomatic manoeuvre especially their attempt to legalize the puppet regime in Phnom Penh.

1. Does this hasty change of the name of the country decided by Vietnam and without any decision of the Kampuchean people constitute a change of the real nature of the puppet regime?

2. Indeed, it was Vietnam itself which had selected the previous name of the puppet regime.

3. What is the real nature of the Vietnamese regime in Phnom Penh? Is it not a regime of traitors who have sold their country to the Vietnamese aggressors and allowed them to commit genocidal crimes against the people of Kampuchea and to sow destructions on Kampuchea, over the past more than 10 years?

4. Is the Vietnamese-installed regime in Phnom Penh not under the complete control of the Hanoi authorities?

5. Can such a cosmetic change fool the people of Kampuchea and the world community while from its real nature, that regime remains under the Hanoi authorities' control?

This is a set of questions about the deceitful announcement of the change of the name of the country that the Vietnamese aggressors have decided and then ordered their puppets to make a fuss.

The people of Kampuchea and the patriotic armed forces vigorously condemn the above-mentioned manoeuvre of the Hanoi authorities which is unworthy of notice.

The people of Kampuchea and the patriotic armed forces want:

1. The withdrawal of all the Vietnamese forces from Kampuchea under the effective control and supervision of the United Nations.
2. The dismantling of the Vietnamese installed regime in Phnom Penh, and not a cosmetic change.
3. The formation of a provisional quadripartite government under the leadership of H.R.H. Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK.
4. The holding of free elections under international control and supervision.
5. The presence of an International Peace Keeping Force of the United Nations in Kampuchea:
 - to ensure that Vietnam will not commit again acts of aggression against Kampuchea;
 - to prevent the civil war in Kampuchea, and
 - to dispel any doubt about the return to power alone of the Democratic Kampuchea party (Khmer Rouge).
