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Letter dated 29 September 1989 from the Permanent Representative
of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the message dated 22 September 1989 and addressed to you by H.E. Mr. Hun Sen, President of the Council of Ministers of the State of Cambodia, concerning the total withdrawal of the Vietnamese volunteer troops from Cambodia.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 31, 41, 72 and 141, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Saly KHAMSY
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Message dated 22 September 1989 from Mr. Hun Sen,
addressed to the Secretary-General

On the occasion of the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly, I should like to extend to you warm and sincere greetings on behalf of the Government and people of Cambodia and on my own behalf, and to express our deep appreciation for your interest in the problem of Cambodia, as shown by your presence at the Paris International Conference on Cambodia and the recent dispatch of a fact-finding mission to Cambodia on behalf of the Conference. You are surely aware of the actual conditions obtaining in my country and of the efforts made and the good will shown by my Government in the search for an equitable and fair settlement of the problem of Cambodia.

In that spirit, I should like to inform you that, pursuant to the declaration issued on 5 April 1989 by the Government of the State of Cambodia, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic concerning the total withdrawal of the Vietnamese volunteer troops from Cambodia in September 1989, 24,000 Vietnamese officers and soldiers, together with their arms and heavy equipment, were already repatriated to Viet Nam between May and July 1989. The final withdrawal of the Vietnamese volunteer forces, which is taking place from 21 to 26 September 1989, includes the commands of fronts Nos. 479, 579, 779 and 979, infantry divisions Nos. 302 and 330, the units of the fifth naval region, the headquarters of air force regiment 901 and other regiments, battalions and mixed units. The number of men totals 26,000, together with their tanks, armoured vehicles and artillery, and all these units will travel by land, river and air, using the following exit points: Phum Ne, Rattanakiri province; Khum krek, Kompongcham province; Khum Kaamsamnor, Preyvèng province; Kandal district; Phnom Penh; Takèo province; Khum Boeng Seia, Kampot province; Kampongso, by sea and Pochentong Airport.
