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Letter dated 9 November 1989 from the Permanent Representatives  
of France and Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the  
Secretary-General

We have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a press release by the Co-Presidents of the International Conference on Cambodia, issued at the conclusion of the meeting between the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of France and Indonesia, H.E. Mr. Roland Dumas and H.E. Mr. Ali Alatas, on 25 and 27 September 1989 in New York.

We should be grateful if you would arrange to have this text circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 31 and 41, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Pierre-Louis BLANC  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative  
of France

(Signed) Nana S. SUTRESNA  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative  
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ANNEX

Press release dated 27 September 1989 by the Co-Presidents of  
the International Conference on Cambodia

The Ministers of Foreign Affairs of France and Indonesia, Mr. Roland Dumas and Mr. Ali Alatas, Co-Presidents of the Paris International Conference on Cambodia, met on 25 and 27 September in New York for the first time since the Conference suspended its proceedings.

They exchanged views and information on the various developments that have occurred in the last few weeks, both on the diplomatic scene and in Cambodia. They welcomed the announcement of the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops from Cambodia but regretted that such a withdrawal did not take place as part of a comprehensive settlement, which would have included, *inter alia*, the setting up of an international control mechanism acceptable to all.

They also expressed concern at the news of the renewed fighting within Cambodia and felt that it was all the more urgent and necessary to intensify their contacts, between themselves and with all interested parties, in order to fulfil the mandate given to them by the Paris Conference. They confirmed in this respect their readiness to resume the negotiating process and reconvene the Conference and/or its Committees at the appropriate time.

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