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Letter dated 2 April 1985 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 (see annex), for your information, the statement issued on 29 March 1985 by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea exposing Viet Nam's worn-out manoeuvre of partial withdrawal of its forces from Kampuchea.

I should be grateful if you would have this statement circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 22 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

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Of late, the Hanoi authorities, once again, have deceitfully announced that they will withdraw some of their forces of aggression from Kampuchea. This misleading manoeuvre once again shows to the world public opinion Hanoi's true nature which shamelessly displays one trick after another.

In the past, every time they claimed to have withdrawn some of their forces of aggression from Kampuchea, the Hanoi authorities instead mobilized their forces already in Kampuchea as well as those sent in as reinforcement from South and North Viet Nam to launch attacks against and massacre savagely the Kampuchean civilian population living in the encampments along the border and to intrude into the territory of the Kingdom of Thailand. This year, as they meet with increasing difficulties on the battlefield in Kampuchea, the Hanoi authorities do the same, even more savagely than in the previous years. At a time when their invading forces are still in the territory of the Kingdom of Thailand, the Hanoi authorities dare to claim very arrogantly that they will pull out once again some of their forces of aggression from Kampuchea. In 1982, the Vietnamese manoeuvre of partial withdrawal of their forces from Kampuchea might deceive some people. In 1983, most people didn't take it seriously, and this year no one believes it, except their master and supporters who help disseminate this deceitful news. The overwhelming majority of the international community has already been well aware of the expansionist true nature of the Hanoi authorities and their strategy to swallow up Kampuchea into Viet Nam's "Indochina Federation". The world community has increasingly opposed them and demanded that they withdraw unconditionally and totally their forces of aggression from Kampuchea in compliance with the relevant United Nations resolutions, adopted each year for the last six years.
