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LETTER DATED 18 JUNE 1985 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of the statement dated 17 June 1985 issued by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea condemning the act of aggression committed on 14 June by South Africa against the Republic of Botswana.

I should be grateful if you would circulate the text of the statement as an official Security Council document.

(Signed) THIOUNN Prasith
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of
Democratic Kampuchea

ANNEX

Statement dated 17 June 1985 issued by the spokesman of the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of
Democratic Kampuchea

It is with profound indignation that the international community learned of the aggression committed during the very early morning hours of 14 June by the racist régime of South Africa against the Republic of Botswana, causing tragic losses of human life and substantial material destruction in the capital city of Gaborone itself.

This is yet another premeditated crime perpetrated by South Africa in violation of Botswana's sovereignty and territorial integrity. This act of aggression also endangers the peace and security of southern Africa, whose situation is already explosive because of the illegal occupation of Namibia by the South African apartheid régime.

The people of Kampuchea and the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea condemn with the utmost vigour this act of premeditated aggression and demand that South Africa should put an end to its policy of aggression, sabotage, destabilization and intimidation against neighbouring African countries.

The people of Kampuchea and the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea wish to express their fraternal solidarity with the people and Government of Botswana in the defence of their country's independence, national sovereignty and territorial integrity.
