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Letter dated 15 January 1990 from the Permanent Representative
of Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

Upon instructions of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea and the Cambodian National Resistance under the leadership of H.R.H. Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, I have the honour to transmit herewith for your information a videotape, 1/ a transcript of that videotape, and pictures of some Vietnamese soldiers disguised as soldiers of the army of the Phnom Penh puppet régime and captured by the Cambodian National Resistance at Bar Lang (Battambang province) on 2 November 1989; that is, more than one month after the so-called "total withdrawal" of Vietnamese forces from Cambodia.

I should be very grateful if Your Excellency would be so kind enough as to distribute this letter, the transcript and the videotape, and the pictures of the disguised Vietnamese soldiers as an official document of the General Assembly, under the item entitled "The situation in Kampuchea", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) THIOUNN Prasith
Permanent Representative

Notes

1/ A copy of the videotape was received by the Secretary-General and may be consulted at the Reference and Bibliography Section of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, room L-211.

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ANNEX

**EVIDENCES OF THE VIETNAMESE DISGUISED TROOPS
CAPTURED BY THE CAMBODIAN NATIONAL RESISTANCE FORCES
AT BAR LANG, SAMLAUT DISTRICT, BATTAMBANG PROVINCE
ON 2 NOVEMBER 1989**

The following pictures are of the Vietnamese soldiers of Division 330, captured by the Cambodian National Resistance forces on 2 November 1989, that is one month after Vietnam's claim of total troop withdrawal. They were captured at Bar Lang in Samlaut district, province of Battambang. Bar Lang is about 12kms from the Cambodian-Thai border.

The Vietnamese have tried, after the fall of the strategic town of Pailin on 22 October 1989 and the district seat of Samlaut on 27 October, to launch a pincer-movement from Treng and Road 10 in order to recapture Pailin.

But the Cambodian National Resistance forces have successively thwarted their attempts.

The Vietnamese soldiers captured at Bar Lang were hidden there waiting for the bulk of the Vietnamese troops.

During the month of November alone, more than 7,000 Vietnamese fresh troops were sent from Vietnam to Battambang and Road 10.

All this clearly prove what H.R.H. Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK has said that the war in Cambodia is not a civil war. It is a war between the Cambodian National Resistance and the Vietnamese occupiers. H.R.H. Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK has also pointed out that the Vietnamese still maintain a large number of forces inside Cambodia, disguised as puppet troops or concealed in the forest.

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The following is the information provided by the captured Vietnamese disguised troops:

- I. - My name is Tran Van Binh.
 - I am 30 years old.
 - I was born at Thoo Thyen district in Long An province.
 - My father's name is Tran Van Hung and my mother's name is Nguyen Thi Bang. They are farmers.
 - I was enlisted on 4 April 1989.
 - I was sent to Division 868.
 - I had been training at Dong Tam military school for 3 months.
 - I have learned to use AK rifle.
 - I was sent to Cambodia on 2 August 1989 through Highway 1.
 - I came with other soldiers in 4 trucks.
 - After arriving in Battambang, I was assigned to Regiment 3 of Division 330.
 - My unit stationed at Bar Lang.
 - I was captured by the Cambodian Resistance on 2 November 1989.

- II. - My name is Phan Van Bay.
 - I was captured at Bar Lang on 2 November 1989.

- III. - My name is Nguyen Duong Hai.
 - I was captured at Bar Lang on 2 November 1989.

- IV. - My name is Nguyen Van Ut.
 - I was captured at Bar Lang on 2 November 1989.

- V. - My name is Nguyen Tan Buu.
 - I was captured at Bar Lang on 2 November 1989.

- VI. - My name is Do Van Thanh.
 - I was captured at Bar Lang on 2 November 1989.

- VII. - My name is Le Van Hiep.
 - I was captured at Bar Lang on 2 November 1989.

PICTURES OF SOME VIETNAMESE DISGUISED TROOPS
CAPTURED BY THE CAMBODIAN NATIONAL RESISTANCE FORCES
ON 2 NOVEMBER 1989 AT BAR LANG, SAMLAUT DISTRICT
BATTAMBANG PROVINCE



Name: TRAN VAN BINH
Age : 30 years old
Regiment 3
Vietnamese army Division 330



Name: PHAN VAN BAY
Age : 25 years old
Vietnamese army Division 330

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Name: NGUYEN TAN BUU
Age : 28 years old
Regiment 3
Vietnamese army Division 330



Name: DO VON THANH
Age : 24 years old
Battalion 9
Vietnamese army Division 330



Name: NGUYEN TAN BUU
Age : 28 years old
Regiment 3
Vietnamese army Division 330

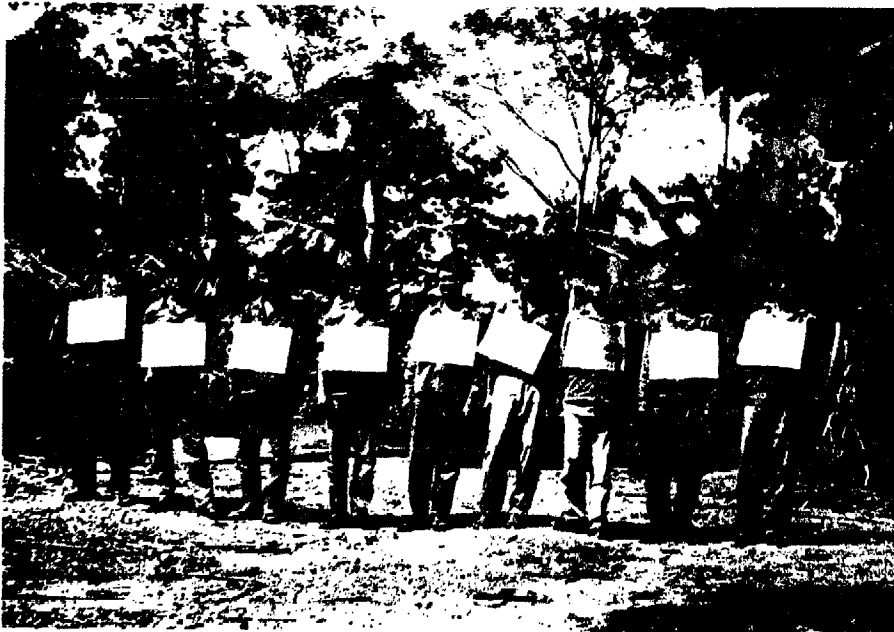


Name: DO VON THANH
Age : 24 years old
Battalion 9
Vietnamese army Division 330

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Name: LE VAN HIEP
Age : 32 years old
Vietnamese army
Division 330



A group of 9 Vietnamese disguised soldiers captured
at Bar Lang, Battambang province, on 2 November 1989