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Letter dated 20 February 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Cambodia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your information, a press communiqué of the National Government of Cambodia, dated 17 February 1990.

I should be very grateful if you would have the press communiqué of the National Government of Cambodia circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 32 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) THIOUNN Prasith
Permanent Representative
of Cambodia to the United Nations

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PRESS COMMUNIQUE
OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA

1. On 17 February 1990, the Council of Ministers of the National Government of Cambodia (NGC) held a meeting under the Chairmanship of H.E. Mr. SON SANN, Prime Minister of the NGC, with the participation of H.E. Mr. KHIEU SAMPHAN, Vice-President of Cambodia in charge of Foreign Affairs, and H.R.H. Prince NORODOM RANARIDDH, Personal Representative of H.R.H. Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK in Cambodia and Asia, as well as a number of other NGC's Ministers.

2. The Council of Ministers has reviewed the situation in all fields of the Cambodian people's struggle to regain national independence and sovereignty.

The Council of Ministers would like to pay heartfelt tribute to all the Cambodian patriots for their lofty sacrifices to make it possible for the progress on the battlefield.

3. The Council of Ministers would like also to reiterate the readiness of the National Government of Cambodia to seek a comprehensive settlement to put an end to the Vietnamese occupation of Cambodia.

In this respect, the Council of Ministers is of the view that the Informal Meeting on Cambodia (IMC) in Jakarta, to be convened in the framework of the Paris International Conference on Cambodia (PICC), should have an agenda dealing with all the aspects of a comprehensive settlement, and the PICC rules of procedure especially the unanimity rule.

4. The Council of Ministers would like to take this opportunity to renew the deep gratitude of the people of Cambodia and the NGC under the leadership of H.R.H. Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK, President of Cambodia, to all peace-, justice- and freedom-loving countries the world over for their invaluable support to the Cambodian people's struggle, and would like to appeal to them to continue to do so until Cambodia become once again 100 per cent independent.

17 February 1990

(Signed):

SON SANN

(Signed):

KHIEU SAMPHAN

(Signed):

NORODOM RANARIDDH
