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Letter dated 17 January 1990 from the Permanent Representative
of Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your information, a statement by
H.R.H. Samdech Norodom Sihanouk dated 17 January 1990.

I should be very grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and
its annex circulated as an official document of the forty-fifth session of the
General Assembly, under the item entitled "The situation in Kampuchea", and of the
Security Council.

(Signed) THIOUNN Prasith
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

STATEMENT BY H.R.H. SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK

- Beijing, 17 January 1990 -

I. Before yesterday and yesterday, delegates from the five permanent member countries of the United Nations Security Council met in Paris (capital of France) in order to discuss the "Cambodian problem." They have, after two days of deliberations (deliberations to which I pay homage), taken a number of decisions concerning Cambodia.

II. Today, I have the honour to state, once again, my unchangeable position on "the approach" and the eventual settlement of the "Cambodian problem."

A/- In my capacity as President of Democratic Kampuchea, I request the United Nations to send a UN-ICM and a UN-IPKF to Cambodia in order to, firstly, seriously verify the withdrawal of all armed Vietnamese from Cambodia; secondly, completely disarm the four armed Cambodian factions; thirdly, to protect the Cambodian people and to organize general elections in Cambodia.

B/- As Founding Father of FUNCINPEC and the ANS, I declare that we accept the UN Trusteeship in Cambodia, but I demand that the administration of the Hun Sen-Heng Samrin regime be completely dismantled and that at all levels, at the same time of the placing of Cambodia under UN Trusteeship. I equally demand the simultaneous dismantling of the (legal) CGDK-DK and the illegal "State of Cambodia" of Hun Sen (creation and creature of red and colonialist Vietnam.)

Post-Scriptum:

The war in Cambodia is not a civil war, it is a war between the patriotic Khmers and the Vietnamese and the pro-Vietnamese Khmers (Khmers-

Vietminh), who are fighting against the CNR on behalf of Vietnamese colonialism.

There is no dispute or problem among Cambodian factions.

Eventhough they are of different ideologies (the Sihanoukists are royalists, the Khmer Rouge are ... red and the Khmer Bleu (KPNLF) are republican), the FUNCINPEC, the PDK and the KPNLF are united in the CGDK and the CNR.

As for the Hun Sen-Heng Samrin faction, it represents only the USSR and, particularly, the Vietnamese colonialism-expansionism (SRV).

Consequently, I declare that there is not an "inter-Cambodian problem." There is only a problem between free Cambodia and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Therefore, in my capacity as President of Democratic Kampuchea, I state that my government will not accept to participate ever in any meeting or conference among "the four Cambodian factions." We (Democratic Kampuchea and Cambodian National Resistance) will only participate in Cambodia-Vietnam or International meetings and conferences.
