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THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND ITS APPLICATION TO  
PEOPLES UNDER COLONIAL OR ALIEN DOMINATION OR FOREIGN OCCUPATION

Letter dated 22 November 1984, addressed to the Assistant Secretary-General  
for Human Rights by the Permanent Representative of Democratic Kampuchea to  
the United Nations Office at Geneva

I have the honour to transmit herewith the statements by the spokesman of the  
Department of the Economy of Democratic Kampuchea which are dated  
19 and 30 October 1984 and which condemn Viet Nam's plunder of the Kampuchean  
people's rice to feed its troops and Vietnamese crimes in Kampuchea. 1/

I would be most grateful if you would arrange for these statements to be  
circulated as official documents of the forty-first session of the Commission  
on Human Rights under the item entitled "The right of peoples to self-determination  
and its application to peoples under colonial or alien domination or foreign  
occupation".

(Signed)

Ngo Hac Team  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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1/ Texts in English.

AnnexA. STATEMENT BY THE SPOKESMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMY OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA  
CONDEMNING VIET NAM'S PLUNDER OF THE KAMPUCHEAN PEOPLE'S RICE TO FEED ITS TROOPS

Since early October till now, the Vietnamese aggressors have been forcibly commandeering, under gaol or death penalty, 10 kilograms of rice per family from the Kampuchean people in all provinces, especially in the provinces of Preah Vihear, Kompong Thom, Kompong Cham, Kompong Chhnang, Siem Reap, Kompong Speu, Pursat and Battambang.

This is the Fascist policy of the Vietnamese aggressors who are bleeding white the Kampuchean people through famine, plunder of food to feed their troops which are facing rice shortages. The objective of this policy is to annihilate the Kampuchean race, swallow up Kampuchea into Viet Nam.

Such a situation uncovers the true nature of the Vietnamese request in Phnom Penh for international assistance allegedly to "help the Kampuchean people". This is all a hoax aimed at confiscating the humanitarian aid to feed the Vietnamese troops and carry on their genocidal war of aggression against Kampuchea.

The spokesman of the Department of Economy of Democratic Kampuchea strongly condemns the crimes of the Vietnamese aggressors who are starving the people of Kampuchea through rice plunder.

At the same time, we call the special attention of the international community, in particular the international humanitarian organizations and the United Nations, to Viet Nam's plunder of food to starve the people of Kampuchea. We call upon them not to provide assistance to the Vietnamese aggressors in Phnom Penh to prevent the latter from diverting the humanitarian aid to feed their troops and carry on their aggression war in Kampuchea.

Democratic Kampuchea,  
19 October 1984

B. STATEMENT BY THE SPOKESMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMY OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA  
ON VIETNAMESE CRIMES AGAINST THE KAMPUCHEAN PEOPLE

1. The Vietnamese aggressors are forcibly mobilizing the Kampuchean population from the provinces of Siem Reap, Stung Treng, Kratie, Kandal, Prey Veng, Battambang and Kompong Chhnang to transport supplies for their troops at the Kampuchea-Thailand border. Those who refuse are charged with being in complicity with the Democratic Kampuchea forces, hence are tortured, gaoled and even shot to death.

2. This is a barbarous act aimed at mobilizing the Kampuchean people to serve Viet Nam's aggression against and continued occupation of Kampuchea. Moreover, it aims at expelling the population from their lands, mobilizing them to the Kampuchea-Thailand border and diverting them from harvesting their crops so that the Vietnamese aggressors can loot our people's rice in other regions and give it to the Vietnamese settlers and soldiers in the pursuit of their aggression against Kampuchea.

3. The Department of Economy of Democratic Kampuchea strongly condemns the barbarous crimes committed and which continue to be committed by the Vietnamese aggressors against the Kampuchean people. It calls upon the population in the province of Siem Reap as well as in other provinces to heighten their vigilance in the face of such Fascist Vietnamese manoeuvres and to avoid being caught and sent to the Kampuchea-Thailand border.

The Department of Economy of Democratic Kampuchea appeals to the Kampuchean people to unite with Democratic Kampuchea forces to fight and prevent the Vietnamese aggressors from carrying out this criminal scheme.

At the same time, the Department of Economy of Democratic Kampuchea calls for special attention in the international community, especially the United Nations, to the Vietnamese genocidal crimes in Kampuchea as stated above. It calls upon them to take effective measures to check those crimes in time.

30 October 1984

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