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Letter dated 29 July 1985 from the Permanent Representative
of Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations addressed to
the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit for your information the attached text of the statement issued on 25 July 1985 by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea, condemning the imposition of the state of emergency in South Africa by the racist Pretoria authorities (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this statement distributed as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 35 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) THIOUNN Prasith
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative
of Democratic Kampuchea

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ANNEX

Statement issued on 25 July 1985 by the spokesman for the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of
Democratic Kampuchea

The people of Kampuchea and the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea are profoundly indignant at the murders, arrests and mass detentions carried out by the racist Pretoria authorities following the imposition of the state of emergency in 36 districts of South Africa.

They strongly condemn the imposition of this state of emergency and demand that it be lifted immediately and unconditionally. They condemn the criminal policies and practices of the racist Pretoria régime which denies the black majority population the most elementary human rights. They demand that the South African authorities release all political prisoners and detainees forthwith and put an end to their inhuman apartheid system.

The people of Kampuchea and the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea wish to pay a profound tribute to the countless South African patriots who have fallen victim to the racist policies of the Pretoria authorities and to reiterate their firm support for and fraternal solidarity with the just struggle of the South African people to achieve their legitimate and fundamental rights to live in a free, non-racial and democratic society in which human dignity is respected without distinction on grounds of skin colour.

The Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea takes this opportunity to express its unqualified support for the appeal launched on 24 July 1985 by the current President of the Organization of African Unity, His Excellency Mr. Abou Diouf, President of the Republic of Senegal.
