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Letter dated 30 July 1990 from the Permanent Representative
of Cambodia to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith, for your information, the Declaration, dated 19 July 1990, by His Royal Highness Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, President of Cambodia and President of the Cambodian National Resistance (see annex).

I should be very grateful if you could have the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 32 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) THIOUNN Prasith
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Declaration of 19 July 1990 by the President of Cambodia and
President of the Cambodian National Resistance

The decision of the United States of America and of the European Community to abandon the Cambodian National Resistance and to expel the National Government of Cambodia from the United Nations is an act of very grave injustice, for it constitutes a formidable reward given to the Phnom Penh régime, creation and creature of a foreign Power and traitor to its own fatherland, and a formidable reward given to the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam which, at present, is maintaining yet in Cambodia more than 40,000 élite forces charged with fighting fiercely against the patriotic and resistant Cambodian people, and which is colonizing and annexing an important part of Cambodia with more than 1 million Vietnamese settlers and an arch-criminal modification of the Cambodian land and maritime borders to the benefit of Viet Nam.

On behalf of the patriotic and resistant Cambodian people, I appeal respectfully and fervently to all peoples and Governments the world over committed to justice, peace and freedom, to be so kind as to prevent the National Government of Cambodia, ex-Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea (ex-CGDK) from being so unjustly deprived of its seat at the United Nations. To declare the seat of Cambodia vacant would be tantamount to giving unjustly a reward to those who sell their country to a foreign Power and serve only the interests of foreign imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism and expansionism and a Nobel prize to the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, which has been invading Cambodia, continuing to occupy her at present and striving for a Vietnamization and a partition of the Khmer country. The expulsion of the National Government of Cambodia from the United Nations and the de facto recognition of the Vietnamese fait accompli in Cambodia will only result in making the Cambodian National Resistance and the Khmer patriotic people more firmly and fiercely determined to continue further to impel and intensify their just and sacred struggle for the total liberation of Cambodia. The National Government of Cambodia and the Cambodian National Resistance will never accept a pax Vietnamica nor a so-called peace solution dictated by foreign Powers which are working for a de facto partition of Cambodia and prevent the latter from regaining her 100 per cent independence and her territorial integrity within her land and maritime borders internationally recognized up to the eve of the putsch of the junta of Khmer General Lon Nol on 18 March 1970.
