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Letter dated 19 September 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 text of the press statement issued 19 September 1990 by the Democratic Kampuchea party (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

Press statement issued by the Democratic Kampuchea Party on  
19 September 1990

1. The Democratic Kampuchea party together with the whole Cambodian people would like to renew their deep gratitude to the Thai people and the Royal Thai Government for their noble compassion, generosity and support to the Cambodian people over the past 12 years. The Cambodian people will always remember those gracious deeds. We would also like to express our warmest appreciation and gratitude to His Excellency Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan for the honour and generous hospitality kindly extended to our delegation.

2. We deeply regret that the meeting of the 12 members of the Supreme National Council was not able to produce positive results as expected by the Cambodian people and the world community. The members of the Supreme National Council from the Cambodian National Resistance have, in pursuance to the Jakarta Joint Statement of 10 September 1990, called for all the members of the Supreme National Council to accept His Royal Highness Samdech Norodom Sihanouk as the Chairman of the Supreme National Council, as this is also in conformity with the document of the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.

However, the members of the Supreme National Council from Mr. Hun Sen's delegation have rejected our proposal.

3. We have, time and again, pointed out that His Royal Highness Samdech Norodom Sihanouk is the only Cambodian statesman who is accepted by the whole Cambodian people and by the world community and who can play a key role in bringing about the national reconciliation, an indispensable element for the implementation of the document of the five permanent members of the Security Council.

4. To refuse to accept Samdech Norodom Sihanouk as the Chairman of the Supreme National Council can only be construed as an attempt to kill the document of the five permanent members of the Security Council and the Jakarta Joint Statement of 10 September 1990, and therefore to prolong the war in Cambodia.

5. The draft press communiqué proposed by the three parties of the Cambodian National Resistance is attached herewith (see appendix) for the judgement of national and international public opinion.

APPENDIX

Draft press communiqué proposed by the three parties of the  
Cambodian National Resistance\*

(Bangkok, 18 September 1990)

1. In pursuance of the Joint Statement of the Jakarta Meeting of 10 September 1990, the 12 members of the Supreme National Council of Cambodia held a meeting at the Cambodian Embassy at Bangkok on 17 and 18 September 1990 to elect the Chairman of the Supreme National Council and to discuss the composition of the Cambodian delegation to the forty-fifth session of the United Nations General Assembly.
2. The 12 members of the Supreme National Council unanimously request His Royal Highness Samdech Norodom Sihanouk to assume the chairmanship of the Supreme National Council. They look forward to holding the meeting of the Supreme National Council under the chairmanship of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk at the earliest possible date.
3. The 12 members called for the reconvening of the Paris International Conference on Cambodia as soon as possible.
4. They would also like to express their deep and ever-lasting gratitude to the Thai people and the Royal Thai Government, especially to His Excellency Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan, for their sincere compassion and generosity to the Cambodian people and for their generous hospitality and the arrangements for the meeting of the 12 members of the Supreme National Council.

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\* This draft has been rejected by Mr. Hun Sen's delegation.