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Letter dated 20 November 1979 from the Permanent Representative  
of Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations addressed to the  
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for your information, the statement dated 13 November 1979 by the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of Democratic Kampuchea.

I should be grateful if you would have this text circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 123, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) THIOUNN Prasith  
Permanent Representative of  
Democratic Kampuchea

ANNEX

Statement dated 13 November 1979 by the spokesman of the  
Foreign Ministry of Democratic Kampuchea

Recently, the Le Duan clique has ordered its puppets in Phnom Penh to make up the story in which the Government of Democratic Kampuchea arrested and executed six American nationals and two Australian nationals in 1978.

It is not the first time that the Le Duan clique has uncovered such coarse fabrications. At the time of the Sixth Summit Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries and on the eve of the current session of the United Nations General Assembly as well, the Le Duan clique already made up from nothing the story according to which American nationals have been arrested and killed in Kampuchea. It repeats it again at the moment when the General Assembly is debating the situation in Kampuchea. It is an attempt to prevent the General Assembly from adopting a resolution demanding the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops from Kampuchea.

The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of Democratic Kampuchea categorically denies these vile slanders of the Le Duan clique. The Government of Democratic Kampuchea has never arrested American or Australian nationals. In fact, it is the Le Duan clique which has dispatched more than 220,000 troops to invade and commit aggression against Kampuchea and which is isolating Kampuchea from the world so as to exterminate at its will the Kampuchean people and race. For this purpose, it does not stop making up all kinds of slander in order to deceive and divert world public opinion which is denouncing and condemning it everywhere. However, this vile and perfidious manoeuvre will be doomed to failure.

The Government of Democratic Kampuchea is convinced that this new fabrication of the Le Duan clique, however vile it may be, could not in any case hamper the activities and efforts of the world and humanity to crush its plan of extermination of the Kampuchean race and to oppose the danger of regional expansionism of Viet Nam in South-East Asia and the Pacific. The United Nations, which is debating this problem, will certainly adopt a resolution demanding the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all Vietnamese troops and forces of aggression from Kampuchea so as to let the Kampuchean people decide by themselves their own destiny free from outside interference.

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