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COMMUNICATION FROM THE DELEGATION OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA

Letter dated 6 May 1987 from the delegation of Democratic Kampuchea  
addressed to the President of the Fortieth World Health Assembly



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6 May 1987

Dr J. Van Londen  
President  
40th World Health Assembly  
Geneva

Mr President,

With reference to the allegations to be found in paragraph 6 of document A40/25, allegations made by the delegations of Hungary, Afghanistan, Angola, Bulgaria, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nicaragua, Poland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Mongolia and Vietnam, the delegation of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea wishes to make the following comments to the Assembly:

- a. These allegations are a part of the diplomatic manoeuvres of Vietnam and its supporters aimed at usurping the place of Democratic Kampuchea, the only legal and legitimate state of Kampuchea, member of the United Nations Organization and of other international organizations, and of having the fait accompli of its invasion and occupation of Kampuchea, which is in flagrant violation of the principles of the United Nations Charter, accepted by the international community.
- b. As regards the so-called "People's Republic of Kampuchea" referred to in these allegations, it is merely a puppet set up by Vietnam in Kampuchea with the aim of legalizing its aggression against Kampuchea and deceiving international opinion.
- c. These assertions are a reflection of arrogant refusal to comply with the relevant resolutions on Kampuchea of the United Nations General Assembly, resolutions which it has voted every year since 1979 with overwhelming majorities, calling for the withdrawal of the Vietnamese occupation troops from Kampuchea and respect for the inalienable right of the people of Kampuchea to self-determination.
- d. By thus persisting, the Vietnamese occupiers continued to commit crimes against the people of Kampuchea and this occupation constitutes a threat to peace, stability and security in Southeast Asia.

The delegation of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea would be obliged to you, Mr President, if you could distribute these comments as an information document of the Assembly.

(Signed) NGO HAC TEAM  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative  
Deputy Head of the Delegation  
of Democratic Kampuchea

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