NOTE

OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF

DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA

Democratic Kampuchea is always endowed with a firm will to live in peace and to maintain close relations of friendship with all neighbouring countries on the basis of equality and mutual respect.

In order to create conditions favorable for solving rapidly the problems caused by the acts of violation and aggression perpetrated by the Socialist Republic of Vietnam against Democratic Kampuchea, the Government of Democratic Kampuchea addresses this note to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in order that it takes the following urgent measures:

1- To stop carrying out any attack of aggression, invasion and annexation against the territory of Democratic Kampuchea; to stop any act of provocation and violation against the territory, territorial waters and airspace of Democratic Kampuchea; to stop machine-gunning, pounding, bombing and carrying out air-raids against the territory and territorial waters of Democratic Kampuchea.

* This note has been addressed to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on May 15, 1978 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea through the Embassy of the Lao People's Democratic Republic in Phnom Penh, which represents the interests of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in Democratic Kampuchea.
2- To stop sending spying agents to gather intelligence in the territory, territorial waters and islands of Democratic Kampuchea; to stop carrying out any act of subversion and interference in the internal affairs of Democratic Kampuchea; to stop carrying out attempts of coups d'État or other forms of activities aiming at overthrowing the Government of Democratic Kampuchea;

3- To definitively abandon the strategy aiming at putting Kampuchea under the domination of Vietnam in the "Indochina Federation" following the doctrine of "one party, one country and one people" in the "Indochina" belonging to Vietnam;

4- To respect the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Democratic Kampuchea; to respect the rights of the Kampuchea's people to decide by themselves their own destiny.

If the Socialist Republic of Vietnam carries out concrete acts in conformity with this note in 4 points during a period of 7 months, from now up to the end of 1978, by stopping during this period all acts of violation or aggression against the independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity and security of Democratic Kampuchea, then an atmosphere of friendship and confidence would surely be created. In this atmosphere, the Kampuchea's side and the Vietnamese side will meet together in order to sincerely seek for a correct and definitive solution to the various problems.
The Government of Democratic Kampuchea considers and is convinced that this is the only way which would be in conformity with the interest of the Vietnamese people and the Kampuchea's people, which would create friendship between Vietnam and Kampuchea, between the peoples of Vietnam and Kampuchea, and would allow Vietnam and Kampuchea to live in good neighbourhood, peace, and in prosperity. And it is the only way which would be in conformity with the principles of non-alignment and the interest of the peoples the world over and contribute to the peace in this region.

But if the Socialist Republic of Vietnam obstinately persists in carrying out acts of provocation, violation, aggression and annexation against the territory of Democratic Kampuchea, then the so-called negotiations propagated by Vietnam would be nothing but just a continued piece of dupery and the face of aggression and annexation of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam against Democratic Kampuchea would be further spurned by the independence- and justice-loving peoples the world over.

Phnom Penh, May 15, 1978

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