Appeal for an international conference in solidarity with the Kampuchean people's struggle for national independence against the Vietnamese aggression

The war of aggression against Democratic Kampuchea (Cambodia) continues. The Vietnamese armed forces have invaded and devastated Kampuchea to overthrow its legitimate government, thus violating the sovereignty of Democratic Kampuchea, the United Nations Charter and the principles of non-alignment.

This flagrant violation of the independence of Kampuchea must not be tolerated by the international community. To tolerate it would be a threat against all independent nations. Our silence would be interpreted as an acceptance of aggression and invasion.

Despite our diverse opinions we unite in condemning the brutal occupation of Kampuchea by Vietnam with the support of foreign powers.

We demand that all Vietnamese forces withdraw immediately without conditions from Kampuchea, that the national independence and state sovereignty of that country be respected and that the Kampuchean people recover the right to decide their own affairs.

We ask all democratic organizations, international organizations and personalities and all peoples and governments in the world who love peace, independence and justice to develop support and material aid to the Kampuchean people and their legitimate government in their resistance to the Vietnamese aggressors.

We appeal to them to ensure the success of the international conference in solidarity with the Kampuchean people's struggle for national independence against the Vietnamese aggression which will be convened in the autumn of this year.

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