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CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FIFTEENTH SPECIAL
SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Letter dated 13 June 1988 from the Acting Chargé d'affaires of the
Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the
United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On behalf of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, the Socialist Republic of
Viet Nam and my own country, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, I wish to
express our most explicit reservations regarding the credentials of the so-called
"coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea" referred to in the first report of
the Credentials Committee (A/S-15/36) currently under consideration. Since it
controls neither the capital nor any part of the territory of Kampuchea, the
so-called "coalition Government" remains an illegal fiction from which its main
component, the "Pol Pot executioners", continue to derive great benefit.

The People's Republic of Kampuchea, which exercises full State competence over
the entire territory of Kampuchea, is undergoing vigorous and sustained development
in all fields, and deserves to be recognized by the international community. It is
time it was authorized to occupy its legitimate place in the Organization.
Recognition of so-called "Democratic Kampuchea", on the other hand, can in our view
only encourage the Pol Pot clique in its sorry enterprise of regaining power in
Kampuchea and reinstating genocide there.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as
an official document of the fifteenth special session of the General Assembly.

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