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Letter dated 15 March 1982 from the Permanent Representative of
the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a telegram sent to you by Mr. Yith Kim Seng, Chairman of the Committee for the Defense of Peace in Kampuchea, concerning the Committee's support for the peace initiatives of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter with its enclosure circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 59 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Soubanh SRITHIRATH
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the
Lao People's Democratic Republic
to the United Nations

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TELEGRAM

FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENCE OF PEACE IN KAMPUCHEA
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

At extraordinary meeting on 2 February 1982, Chairman of the Kampuchean Committee for the Defence of Peace noted recent improvement in Vietnamese-Chinese relations. We warmly welcome Vietnamese peace initiatives unilaterally proposing cease-fire on frontiers with China for 10 days during traditional Vietnamese-Chinese New Year, despite rejection by Chinese authorities disregarding interests of their people in region which would be affected by these proposals imbued with good will. Furthermore, we welcome courageous and determined attitude of Government of Socialist Republic Viet Nam proposing once again to China cessation of all military action and of hostility on frontier between two countries and commencement as soon as possible of third round of Chinese-Vietnamese negotiations during first half of this year. Committee for Peace in Kampuchea is gratified that Secretary-General of United Nations has taken similar initiative to Viet Nam and states his willingness to make efforts to promote normalization of Chinese-Vietnamese relations, which was welcomed by Chairman of Council of Ministers of Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, Comrade Pham Van Dong. All peace-loving peoples in world await positive response of Peking ruling circles to this initiative. On behalf of millions of Kampuchean longing to live in peace, stability, friendship and co-operation with people of South-East Asia, we appeal to Chinese Government and people to respond positively to peace proposals of Vietnamese Government and people. We ask United Nations Secretary-General, World Peace Council and committees for the defence of world peace in all countries to welcome warmly and support initiative of Socialist Republic of Viet Nam together with specific measures aimed at improving Chinese-Vietnamese relations.

Yith Kim Seng, Chairman, Committee for Defence of Peace in Kampuchea.
