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Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia

VERY URGENT

Phnom Penh, 08 August 2010

***H.E. Ali Abdussalam Treki
President of the United Nations
General Assembly
New York***

Mr. President,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that on 7 August 2010 during a public meeting with the "People's Alliance for Democracy", the Prime Minister of Thailand declared openly: "...About the land encroachment, we will cancel the MOU if the problem can't be settled. We will use both diplomatic and military means".

This statement of the Prime Minister of Thailand constitutes on the one hand an obvious threat to cancel unilaterally a legal document, namely the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed on 14 June 2000 between the Royal Government of Cambodia and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand for the demarcation of the border, and on the other hand, a clear threat to use military force to settle the problem of demarcation of the border, which has been clearly demarcated by the Convention of 1904, the Treaty of 1907 between France and Siam, as well as the maps produced by the Franco-Siamese Commission set up by the above Convention.

I would like to bring to Your Excellency's kind attention that the maps which had been issued by the Franco-Siamese Commission in 1908 was the solid basis by which the International Court of Justice (ICJ) adjudicated on 15 June 1962 as follows:

... "the Temple of Preah Vihear is situated in territory under the sovereignty of Cambodia;"

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In violating the judgment of the ICJ, Thailand currently maintains its soldiers in the Keo Sikkhakiri Svava pagoda of Cambodia, situated only about 300 meters from the Temple of Preah Vihear, well inside the Cambodian territory.

By seriously threatening to use military force against Cambodia to settle the problem of the border, Thailand flagrantly violates Article 2.3 and 2.4 of the United Nations Charter. Cambodia, for its part, reaffirms its constant policy not to use armed forces to settle any problem with neighboring countries. Cambodian, nonetheless, reserves its legitimate rights to defend its sovereignty and territorial integrity in case of deliberate acts of aggression.

In the face of this serious threat of use of armed forces against Cambodia to settle the border demarcation, I earnestly request Your Excellency to circulate this letter to all members of the United Nations for information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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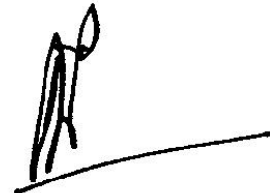
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