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alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment  
of human rights and fundamental freedoms**

**Letter dated 5 May 2003 from the Permanent Representative  
of Cambodia to the United Nations addressed to the  
Secretary-General**

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith a statement by Sok An, Senior Minister and Minister in Charge of the Office of the Council of Ministers, Head of the Cambodian Government Task Force for Cooperation with Foreign Legal Experts and Preparation of the Proceedings for the Trial of Senior Khmer Rouge Leaders, to the States Members of the United Nations regarding the draft agreement on Khmer Rouge trials, dated 17 April 2003 (see annex).

I should be grateful if the text of the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 109 (b).

*(Signed)* **Ouch Borith**  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative