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THE SITUATION IN KAMPUCHEA

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) WEAPONS

Letter dated 27 April 1981 from the Permanent Representative of  
Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations addressed to the  
Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 26 January 1981 (A/36/81), I have the honour to transmit to you herewith supplementary information on the use of toxic chemical weapons by the Vietnamese aggressors to massacre the population of Kampuchea.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the Group of Experts to Investigate Reports on the Alleged Use of Chemical Weapons and have it circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under items 22 and 42 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) THIOUNN Prasith  
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\* A/36/50.

ANNEX

Supplementary information on the use of chemical weapons

1. On 8 April, the Vietnamese aggressors fired poison gas shells on O Lahong region, Mongkol Borei district, Battambang province (North-West region), causing six casualties.
2. On the same day, in Leach district, Pursat province (North-West region), the Vietnamese troops of aggression dispersed toxic chemicals in streams used by the population and in the villages of Phum Daung Khleaing, Phum Sala and Phum Pong Pung. Seventeen people were poisoned, of whom five are in critical condition.

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