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THE SITUATION IN KAMPUCHEA

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) WEAPONS

SECURITY COUNCIL

Thirty-seventh year

Letter dated 19 April 1982 from the Permanent Representative of  
Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations addressed to the  
Secretary-General

Further to my letter of 9 November 1981 (A/36/664), I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for your information, a supplementary list of the heinous crimes committed by the Vietnamese enemy in its chemical war in Kampuchea from February to early April 1982.

I should be very grateful if you would transmit this list to 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 20 and 54 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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of Democratic Kampuchea

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LIST OF CRIMES COMMITTED BY THE VIETNAMESE ENEMY  
IN ITS CHEMICAL WAR IN KAMPUCHEA

FROM FEBRUARY TO EARLY APRIL 1982

LOCATION OF CRIMES	DATES	CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CRIMES	NUMBER OF VICTIMS		
			DEATHS	CASES OF SERIOUS POISONING	
I.	<u>BATTAMBANG PROVINCE</u>				
1.	Pailin district	26, 27 and 28 February	Firing of poison gas shells from 105mm guns and 82mm mortars and aerial spraying of yellow toxic chemicals	2	28
		Early March	Aerial spraying of toxic chemicals and firing of poison gas shells from guns and mortars	3	364
		24 March	Poisoning of rivers and ponds	4	
		26 March	Aerial spraying of toxic chemicals	3	3
		2 April	Seizure of 11 gas masks used by Vietnamese soldiers		
2.	Maung district	3 February	Poisoning of the water supply	3	

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			DEATHS	CASES OF SERIOUS POISONING
II. <u>PURSAT PROVINCE</u>				
Leach district	25 January- 13 February	Aerial spraying of chemicals		6
	Early February	Poisoning of the water supply	8	
III. <u>SVAY RIENG PROVINCE</u>				
1. Svay Rieng district	27 February	Poisoning of food-stuffs sold in the market	6	
2. Romeas Hek district	29 February	6 Vietnamese agents arrested while poisoning the water supply		
IV. <u>TAKEO PROVINCE</u>				
Koh Andet district	28 February	Poisoning of water supply	23	52
V. <u>KOMPONG CHHNANG PROVINCE</u>				
Kompong Leng district	5 March	Poisoning of vegetables growing in vegetable plots		An entire family
VI. <u>KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE</u>				
Chamcar Loeu district	20 March	Poisoning of vegetables and food-stuffs sold in the market		
VII. <u>RATANAKIRI PROVINCE</u>				
Town of Ratanakiri	7 and 19 February	Poisoning of food-stuffs sold in the market	7	

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<u>VIII. STUNG TRENG PROVINCE</u>				
Stung Treng district	25 February	Poisoning of water supply and rice fields	4	10

Number of victims: 66 dead, 463 cases of serious poisoning

Comments: This list contains the number of known victims. In many places there are numerous victims, particularly serious cases of serious poisoning, whose number it has not yet been possible to determine.

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