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CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) WEAPONS

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

Further to my letter dated 9 November 1981 (A/36/664), I have the honour to transmit to you for information the attached supplementary list of the crimes committed by the Vietnamese enemy in its chemical war in Kampuchea, together with the number of victims for November and December 1981.

I should be grateful if you would forward this list to the Group of Experts to Investigate Reports on the Alleged Use of Chemical Weapons and also have it circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under the items "The situation in Kampuchea" and "Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons".

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ANNEX

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

From November to December 1981

LOCATION OF CRIMES	DATES	CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CRIMES	NUMBER OF VICTIMS	
			DEATHS	CASES OF SERIOUS POISONING
I. <u>Kompong Thom province</u>				
1. Town of Kompong Thom	6 November	Poisoning of vegetables and other food-stuffs sold in the market	An entire family	
	13 November	A Vietnamese poisoner was killed as she was carrying out her activities in the market		
	25 November	Poisoning of cakes sold in the market	1	
2. Kompong Svay district	29 November	Poisoning of vegetables in kitchen gardens	An entire family	
3. Baray district	9 November	Poisoning of sugar sold in the market	2 children	
	10 November	Poisoning of the water supply	9	
II <u>Kampot province</u>				
Chhouk district	26 November	Poisoning of cakes sold in the market	1	
	27 November	Poisoning of tobacco sold in the market	3	
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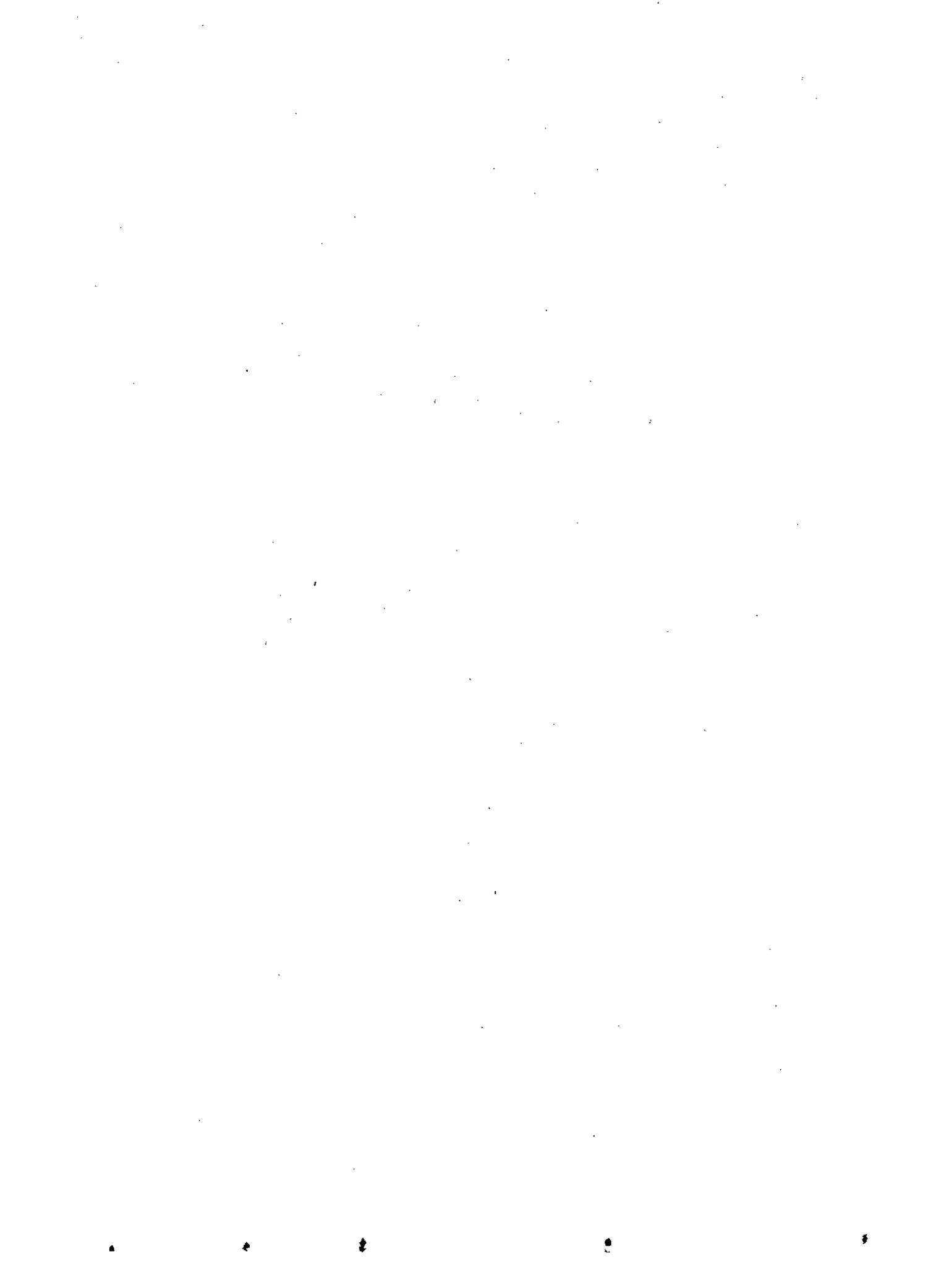
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			DEATHS	CASES OF SERIOUS POISONING
2. Prey Nup district	9 November	A Vietnamese poisoner was killed as she was spreading poison in the water supply and in kitchen gardens		
	11 November	A Vietnamese poisoner was arrested as she was preparing to add poison to fruit stalls		
	1 December	Poisoning of fruit and vegetables sold in the market	3	
3. Kompong Trach district	28 December	Poisoning of food-stuffs sold in the market	1	
III. <u>Battambang province</u>				
1. Town of Battambang	10 November	Poisoning of food-stuffs sold in the market	An entire family	
	15 November	Poisoning of cakes sold in the market	4	
	16 November	A Vietnamese agent was arrested as he was carrying out his activities in the market		
2. Maung district	5 December	Poisoning of medicines and cakes sold in the market	4	
IV. <u>Preah Vihear province</u>				
1. Rovieng district	24 November	Poisoning of food-stuffs sold in the market	7	

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			DEATHS	CASES OF SERIOUS POISONING
2. Choam Ksan district	3 December	Poisoning of the water supply	6	
V. <u>Kompong Chhnang province</u>				
Town of Kompong Chhnang	17 November	Poisoning of food-stuffs sold in the market	2	
	25 November	Poisoning of medicines sold in the market	2	
VI. <u>Siemreap province</u>				
Svay Loeu district	30 November	Poisoning of the water supply	An entire family	
VII. <u>Kompong Cham province</u>				
Chamcar Loeu district	29 November	Poisoning of food-stuffs sold in the market	2	
VIII. <u>Koh Kong province</u>				
Thmar Baing district	22 November	Spraying of toxic chemicals from two helicopters	Not yet determined	
IX. <u>Stung Treng province</u>				
Town of Stung Treng	December	Spreading of toxic chemicals in the water supply, fields and paddy fields	10	

Number of victims: 57 dead

Comments: This list contains the number of known victims. In many places there are numerous victims, especially cases of serious poisoning, whose number has yet to be determined.



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