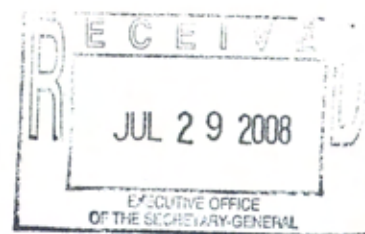


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The President of the Security Council presents his compliments to the members of the Council and has the honour to transmit herewith, for their information, copies of a letter dated 28 July 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Cambodia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council. This letter will be issued as a document of the Security Council.

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Excellency,

Further to my letter Ref: RC/MP/139/08 dated 24 July 2008, I have the honour to convey to Your Excellency the outcome of the Meeting between H. E. Mr. Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and H.E. Mr. Tej Bunnag, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand, which took place in Siem Reap, Cambodia, on 28 July 2008, as follows:

1. Both Foreign Ministers agreed that both countries should exercise utmost restraint to avoid the possibility of armed confrontation, so that the current problem may be settled through peaceful means, using existing bilateral mechanisms, including the Foreign Ministers' Meeting and the Thai-Cambodian Joint Commission on Demarcation for Land Boundary (JBC) which was set up by the 2000 Memorandum of Understanding on the Survey and Demarcation of Land Boundary.
2. Both sides agreed to recommend to their respective Governments to convene the next meeting of the JBC as soon as possible to discuss issues related to the survey and demarcation of the relevant sector under the Terms of Reference and Master Plan of the JBC following the next Foreign Ministers' Meeting.
3. Both sides agreed to recommend to their respective Governments as a provisional arrangement pending survey and demarcation by the JBC, to undertake:
 - 3.1 De-mining of the area to be surveyed and demarcated by the JBC in a concerted manner;
 - 3.2 Setting up of a Temporary Coordinating Task Force comprising the relevant agencies from both sides to address problems related to the area, including Keo Sikha Kiri Svava Pagoda;
 - 3.3 Redeploying both sides' respective troops out of Keo Sikha Kiri Svava Pagoda, the area surrounding the Pagoda, and the Temple of Preah Vihear.

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4. *This arrangement shall be without prejudice to the rights of both sides regarding the survey and demarcation within the framework of the JBC and their legal positions.*
5. *Both sides agreed to discuss other matters not yet agreed upon at this meeting at the next Foreign Ministers' Meeting.*

I would like to request Your Excellency, to circulate this letter as an official document to all Members of the Security Council.

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



Sea Kosal
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the United Nations

His Excellency Mr. Le Luong Minh
President of the United Nations Security Council
New York