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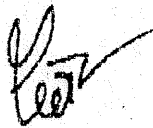
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Mr. Michael Hayes
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Dear Mr. Hayes,

Referring to your letter dated March 23, 2000, I regret to inform you that your request for a written statement with reflection and thoughts of Samdech HUN Sen, Prime Minister of Cambodia, on the 25th anniversary of the fall of Phnom Penh to the Khmer Rouge is not possible. Samdech Prime Minister indicates "history remains history that cannot be changed".

Sincerely yours,



TOUCH LY
Deputy Director