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Sam Rainsy
Member of Parliament
National Assembly
Kingdom of Cambodia

Dear former Minister Rainsy:

Thank you for your correspondence dated December 30, 1998. I have been in contact with Senator Helms' committee concerning Senate Resolution 309 which he introduced, along with Senator McConnell this past October.

Since we have now begun a new session of Congress, S. Res. 309 has expired. Should Senator Helms decide to reintroduce this legislation, I will certainly consider your request. As you may know, I traveled to Cambodia in 1992 and met with Hun Sen at that time. I have continued to monitor the political and human rights situation in Cambodia, and have always believed that those who have grossly violated internationally-recognized standards on human rights should be held accountable.

Again, thank you for your correspondence.

Sincerely yours,


BOB SMITH, U.S.S.

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