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The Secretary-General has submitted the expert group's report on the Khmer Rouge crimes 1975-1979 to the General Assembly and the Security Council. Any further UN response on this important matter is therefore now in the hands of the Member States.

For this discussion, it has been desirable to clarify the official Cambodian position. That was the purpose of the meeting yesterday evening between the Prime Minister and myself. There were no negotiations.

Before the meeting, the Prime Minister submitted a written clarification to the Secretary-General. This letter was made public. It clarified that Ta Mok would be tried in an existing domestic court. Whether other Khmer Rouge leaders also would be tried will be decided by the prosecutor of the court. This tribunal may seek the assistance of legal experts from foreign countries.

During the meeting with the Prime Minister, some further detail was given about this position.

I will now report to the Secretary-General. Until I have been in contact with him, I will make no further comment on this issue.