



**Statement by Ambassador David Scheffer, the U.N. Secretary-General's Special
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I was disappointed that my recent remarks published by VOA Khmer were misunderstood. I was referring to the fact that the new International Co-Investigating Judge, when officially announced, will have been formally appointed by the Supreme Council of the Magistracy. This should help to remove many of the obstacles faced by the previous judge, Judge Kasper-Ansermet. I now look forward to full cooperation by the Cambodian component of the Court with the new international Co-Investigating Judge.