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Letters to the Editor
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Sir

One would have hoped the *New York Times* might have shown greater respect and sensitivity than to publish Baroness Glenys Kinnock's diatribe attacking Cambodia's bid to be elected to the United Nations Security Council just hours after the death was announced of the country's much-loved former king.

Baroness Kinnock's article (Cambodia's Brazen U.N. Bid) reveals nothing new. She merely parrots the tired, malicious and seemingly politically-motivated claims of the international pressure group, Global Witness which appears fixated on trying to discredit the legitimately-elected government of Cambodia.

Sadly, Cambodia probably understands more than most nations the suffering inflicted by war and conflict and is totally committed to defusing international tensions wherever they arise.

I am confident the spirit of King Norodom Sihanouk who devoted much of his life to the principle of countries of the world working together in peaceful co-existence will be reflected in the outcome of Thursday's U.N. vote.

Yours faithfully

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