The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods is deeply grieved over the tragedy of starvation and genocide of men, women and children of Kampuchea (formerly Cambodia). With the experience of the Holocaust ever in our minds, we cannot stand idly by while any people of whatever race, creed or political belief are threatened with extinction.

Therefore, we commend the governments of the United States and Canada, other governments, and national and international agencies which are actively seeking to overcome obstacles to the swift delivery and distribution of food, medical supplies and other life saving assistance to those in need.

Furthermore, we urge our Sisterhoods and our Sisterhood members to support and cooperate with those agencies which are working to alleviate this tragic situation.