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Letter dated 31 October 1984 from the Permanent Representative of  
Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

With reference to the letters dated 18 October 1984, 22 October 1984 and 29 October 1984 of the Permanent Representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (S/16788, S/16790 and S/16801) concerning the three villages near the Thai-Lao border, I have the honour, upon instructions of my Government, to inform Your Excellency that the allegations contained in the aforementioned letters are slanderous and totally unfounded.

For example, in the letter dated 29 October 1984, the statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, while acknowledging that there was no longer any Thai military presence in the three villages in question, made the allegation that Thai troops were still holding a position in Laotian territory in the valley south of Ban Mai village. This allegation is again without foundation whatsoever, and can readily be found to be totally false by any neutral third party.

The Royal Thai Government wishes to request the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to refrain from making any further malicious and false allegations which can only exacerbate tensions between two neighbouring countries and peoples.

I have the honour to request that the text of this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 37 and 123, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. L. Birabhongse KASEMSRI  
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