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Letter dated 27 December 1979 from the Permanent Representative
of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-
General

Pursuant to my note dated 17 December 1979 I have the honour, upon the instructions of my Government, further to report the latest major incidents along the Thai-Kampuchean border which constitute acts of violation of Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity:

1. On 24 November 1979, Vietnamese-Heng Samrin forces fired M.82 mortars at Pol Pot forces along the Kampuchean border, causing five shells to land inside Thai territory at Pan-Suk subdistrict, Aranyaprathet district, Prachinburi province.
2. On 27-28 November 1979, fighting between Vietnamese-Heng Samrin and Pol Pot forces spilled over into Thai territory at Ban Kao Ta Ngok, Watana Nakorn district, Prachinburi province, situated three kilometres from the border. Subsequently, both foreign forces withdrew to position themselves in areas one kilometre inside Thai territory until 1 December 1979 when Thai troops successfully drove them out.
3. On 29 November 1979, while searching for a Thai soldier missing since the 17 November-clash between a Thai Marine Unit and foreign forces, a Thai unit was bombarded by several mortar shells from inside Kampuchea in the area of Ban Laem, Pong Nam-Ron district, Prachinburi province.
4. On 1 December 1979, at 0730 hours, after fighting had erupted in Kampuchean territory, 10 artillery shells were fired into Thai territory at Ban Non Mak Moon, Ban Don Loom, in Ta Phraya district, Prachinburi province.
5. On 2 December 1979, at 0950 hours, foreign forces numbering around 30 to 40 men intruded into Thai territory and attacked a Thai military base in Ta Phraya district, Prachinburi province. Thai forces subsequently drove them out of Thai territory.

6. On 3 December 1979, at 1605 hours, foreign forces intruded into Thai territory and clashed with Thai troops in Ta Phraya district, Prachinburi province.

7. On 4 December 1979, at 0303 hours, fighting broke out in Kampuchea, resulting in the landing of around 20 to 30 artillery shells in Thai territory at Ban Sanlo Cha-Ngan, Ta Phraya district, Prachinburi province. This fighting also forced about 12,000 Kampuchean civilians to seek temporary refuge inside Thailand.

8. On 7 December 1979, foreign forces clashed with Thai troops inside Thai territory at Ban Nong Jan, Prachinburi province. One Thai soldier was killed and another injured.

The Government of Thailand calls on all parties engaged in the fighting in Kampuchea to observe strictly General Assembly resolution 34/22 on the situation in Kampuchea, which, inter alia, calls for the immediate cessation of hostilities in and withdrawal of foreign forces from Kampuchea and that they desist forthwith from actions which constitute a flagrant violation of Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity as well as a threat to peace and stability in the South-East Asian region.

I have the honour to request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under the item entitled "The situation in Kampuchea", and of the Security Council.

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