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Letter dated 21 February 1980 from the Permanent  
Representative of Thailand to the United Nations  
addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my note dated 27 December 1979 (A/35/56-S/13709), I have the honour, upon the instructions of my Government, to report that Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity are still being violated on numerous occasions, the latest major incidents being as follows:

1. On 22 December 1979, at 2100 hours, after fighting had erupted in Kampuchean territory, 11 artillery shells were fired into Thai territory at Ban Kok Sa Ban, Aranyaprathet District, Prachinburi Province.
2. On 26 December 1979, at 0910 hours, an aircraft of unknown nationality, flying from Kampuchea, violated Thai airspace at Ban Nong Kok, Pong Nam Ron District, Chantaburi Province.
3. On 26 December 1979 at 0915 hours, a helicopter of unidentified nationality violated Thai airspace at Ban Lam and Ban Nong Kok, Pong Nam Ron District, Chantaburi Province.
4. On 1 January 1980, at 1200 hours, during fighting in Kampuchean territory, six 82 mm mortar shells were fired from inside Kampuchea into Thailand, landing at Ban Sa Kom, Pong Nam Ron District, Chantaburi Province.
5. On 16 January 1980, at 1015 hours, a Thai Marine Patrol Unit clashed with foreign forces at Ban Kao Lan, Muang District, Trad Province.
6. On 18 January 1980 at 1000 hours, a Thai Marine Patrol Unit was fired upon by an unknown number of foreign forces at Ban Wang Yang, Pong Nam Ron District, Chantaburi Province. One Thai soldier was killed and six others wounded.

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7. On 27 January 1980, at 1000 hours, 7 to 10 artillery shells were fired from inside Kampuchea into Thai territory at Ban Non Sao Eh, Aranyapratet District, Prachinburi Province.

8. On 27 January 1980 at 1920 hours, foreign forces fired one M-79 rocket into Thai territory at Ban Non Makmoon, Ta Phraya District, Prachinburi Province, resulting in two Thai civilians killed and two others injured.

9. On 28 January 1980, at 0900 hours, 10 artillery shells were fired from inside Kampuchea into Thai territory at Ban Pak Kat Hong, Aranyapratet District, Prachinburi Province.

10. On 30 January 1980, at 0600 hours, after fighting had erupted in Kampuchean territory, 20 artillery shells were fired into Thai territory at Ta Praya District, Prachinburi Province.

11. On 30 January 1980 at 1530 hours, Vietnamese-Heng Samrin forces intruded one kilometre deep into Thai territory at Ban Din Dang, Pong Nam Ron District, Chantaburi Province.

12. On 31 January 1980, at 0915 hours, a Thai infantry unit clashed with foreign forces inside Thai territory at Ban Non Mak Moon, Ta Phraya District, Prachinburi Province. The Thai side suffered no casualties but one invader was killed.

13. On 1 February 1980 at 0600 hours, several artillery and mortar shells landed inside Thai territory at Ta Phraya District, Prachinburi Province, during the fighting between Vietnamese-Heng Samrin and Pol Pot forces inside Kampuchean territory.

14. On 1 February 1980, at 1420 hours, during fighting inside Kampuchean territory, 20 artillery shells were fired into Thai territory at Ta Phraya District, Prachinburi Province.

15. On 2 February 1980, at 1530 hours, during fighting inside Kampuchea, two 150 mm artillery shells were fired into Thai territory at Ban Kok Soong, Ta Phraya District, Prachinburi Province.

16. On 4 February 1980, at 1300 hours, during fighting inside Kampuchea, seven 60 mm mortar shells were fired into Thai territory at Ban O-Lam Chiak, Pong Nam Ron District, Chantaburi Province.

17. On 5 February 1980, at 1300 hours, during fighting inside Kampuchea, six 105 mm artillery shells and two 60 mm mortar shells were fired into Thai territory at Ta Phraya District, Prachinburi Province.

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18. On 14 February 1980, at 1035 hours, Vietnamese-Heng Samrin forces numbering 2,000 men intruded one kilometre deep inside Thai territory at Ban O-Lam Chiak, Pong Nam Ron District, Chantaburi Province.

In view of the increasing frequency of violations of Thailand's territorial sovereignty, my Government wishes to stress once again the need for all parties concerned urgently to solve the Kampuchean conflict by political means in particular by accepting and strictly implementing General Assembly resolution 34/22 entitled "The situation in Kampuchea".

I have the honour to request that the text of this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 22 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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to the United Nations.

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