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Letter dated 7 April 1987 from the Permanent Representative
of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

Upon the instructions of my Government and pursuant to my letter dated 29 January 1987 (A/42/113-S/18646), I have the honour to bring to your attention the recent acts of armed aggression committed by the Vietnamese forces in Kampuchea in violation of Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity, as follows:

1. Since January of this year, several hundred Vietnamese troops have intruded into Thai territory from Kampuchea and entrenched themselves on hill 408, hill 382 and hill 500 in Nam Yuen District, Ubon Ratchathani Province. From these hills, located about 2 kilometres inside Thai territory, the Vietnamese troops have launched military operations, including the planting of land-mines in a wide area of Thai territory, causing heavy loss of life and properties to the Thai authorities and civilians in the area.

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2. Between 25 and 30 March 1987, Viet Nam reinforced its entrenchment by sending in more troops with heavy artillery support. After a clash on 25 March 1987, the bodies of 19 Vietnamese intruders were found on Thai soil.

3. From January to March 1987, the Vietnamese forces committed more than 350 cases of violations against Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity, resulting in the loss of life of innocent Thai civilians and their properties.

This act of Vietnamese aggression constitutes a serious breach of Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity, contrary to Viet Nam's pronouncements of respect for Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

The Royal Thai Government strongly condemns this unprovoked and deliberate hostile act by the Vietnamese forces against Thailand and reaffirms its legitimate right to safeguard sovereignty and territorial integrity, as well as the lives and properties of innocent civilians in Thailand, by every means, for which the Vietnamese Government must bear full responsibility.

I have the honour to request that the text of this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 24, 42, 73, 131 and 140 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. L. Birabhongse KASEMSRI
Permanent Representative
