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Letter dated 1 July 1980 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations addressed
to the Secretary-General

Further to my Mission's letter dated 24 June 1980 (A/35/304-S/14019), I have the honour, upon the instructions of my Government, to bring to your attention the following:

1. Subsequent to the acts of aggression committed by Vietnamese forces against Thailand on 24 June 1980, the military forces of Thailand took necessary and legitimate countermeasures to safeguard the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Thailand.

2. On 24 June 1980, fighting between the military forces of Thailand and elements of the Vietnamese forces continued throughout the day around Ban Non Makmoon Village, Prachinburi Province, in Thailand. Artillery barrages were directed at Ban Non Makmoon Village from inside Kampuchea in support of Vietnamese forces.

3. At 3.30 p.m. on 24 June 1980, one spotter plane and a helicopter of the Thai military forces, while conducting reconnaissance inside Thai territory, were shot down by Vietnamese forces, near Ban Non Makmoon inside the Thai border.

4. On 25 June 1980, armed attack still continued at Ban Nong Chan, Prachinburi Province.

5. At present (1 July 1980) fighting in Thai territory has ceased, but the situation still remains very tense with continuing movements and deployments of Vietnamese forces along the border.

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6. In the light of this grave situation, the Government of Thailand again urgently requests the Secretary-General to bring to bear the full weight and authority of the United Nations on the situation, including the stationing of a United Nations observer team on the Thai side of the Thai-Kampuchean border. The Foreign Ministers at the meeting of the Association of South-East Asian Nations in their joint statement on the situation on the Thai-Kampuchean border, issued in Kuala Lumpur on 25 June 1980, fully support this request.

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.

(Signed) Nitya PIBULSONGGRAM
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