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Letter dated 7 July 1980 from the Secretary-General to the
Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Thailand
to the United Nations

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 1 July 1980 (A/35/318-S/14046) concerning recent developments along the Thai-Kampuchean border.

The dangerous situation that has developed in the area is of great concern to me. It was for this reason that, on 25 June 1980, I appealed to all parties concerned to restore conditions of peace and security which are essential if thousands of lives are not to be further endangered and if the United Nations and other organizations are to be able to resume their important humanitarian programmes throughout the region.

As regards the stationing of United Nations observers along the Thai side of the Thai-Kampuchean border, I have given careful consideration to the request addressed to me by your Government. As I have had occasion to indicate during earlier discussions on this subject, and in a letter to Ambassador Guna-Kasem on 15 February 1980, I am not in a position to dispatch United Nations observers to Thailand under my personal authority. Any such action would normally have to be carried out under the authority of the Security Council. In this connexion and in pursuance of your request, your letter of 1 July has been circulated to the Security Council, as well as the General Assembly, as document A/35/318-S/14046.

(Signed) Kurt WALDHEIM

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