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Letter dated 5 September 1980 from the Permanent
Representative of Thailand to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to the Mission's letter dated 1 July 1980 (A/35/318-S/14046) and upon the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following:

Subsequent to the acts of aggression committed by Vietnamese forces against Thailand as I have reported to you on previous occasions, the most serious being the incident of 23-24 June 1980 when Vietnamese forces attacked refugee encampments and Thai villages, Vietnamese-Heng Samrin troops continue to violate Thai sovereignty and territorial integrity. These bellicose actions cause loss to both lives and property of innocent Thai civilians. The latest violations by Vietnamese-Heng Samrin forces against Thailand are as follows:

1. On 2 July 1980, approximately 40 Vietnamese soldiers intruded into Thai territory at Ban Tha Thom and advanced towards Ban Traweng Bua Ched Sub-District, Surin Province.
2. At 12:30 p.m. on 4 July 1980, a fully armed thirty-man Vietnamese-Heng Samrin patrol intruded into Thai territory at Karp Cherng District, Surin Province.
3. At 5:40 p.m. on 4 July 1980, three Vietnamese-Heng Samrin soldiers armed with AK-47 assault rifles and one RPG rocket launcher intruded into Thai territory southeast of Ban Wong Mon, Aranyaprathet District, Prachinburi Province.

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4. At 7:50 p.m. on 7 July 1980, Vietnamese-Heng Samrin forces fired into Thai territory, nine shells falling in the Phanom Chat range, Ta Phraya District, Prachinburi Province.
5. At 8:40 p.m. on 7 July 1980, Vietnamese-Heng Samrin forces again fired into Thai territory with eight shells landing at Ban Nong Chan, Ta Phraya District, Prachinburi Province.
6. At 5:30 a.m. on 15 July 1980, Vietnamese-Heng Samrin forces fired 82 mm. mortar into Thai territory with five shells falling at Ban Non Mak Moon, Ta Phraya District, Prachinburi Province.
7. At 8:15 a.m. on 17 July 1980, Vietnamese-Heng Samrin forces again fired 82 mm. mortar into Thai territory with three shells landing at Ban Non Mak Moon, Ta Phraya District, Prachinburi Province.
8. At 9:00 a.m. on 17 July 1980, four rounds of 120 mm. mortar fired by Vietnamese-Heng Samrin forces from Ban O Se Sa, Poipet, landed at Ban Taharn Parn Suk, Aranyaprathet District.
9. Between 12:00 and 12:20 p.m. on 17 July 1980, another four rounds of 105 mm. artillery fired by Vietnamese-Heng Samrin forces from Poipet landed at Ban Taharn Parn Suk, Aranyaprathet District, Prachinburi Province.
10. At 6:30 a.m. on 18 July 1980, Vietnamese-Heng Samrin forces again fired four rounds of 105 mm. artillery from Ban Praw, Battambang District into Ban Nong Chan, Ta Phraya District.
11. At 10:30 a.m. on 18 July 1980, Vietnamese-Heng Samrin forces intruded two kilometers into Thai territory at Ban Pak Kard, Pong Nam Ron District, Chanthaburi Province, clashing with Thai security forces. One intruder was killed, one AK assault rifle captured.
12. At 3:00 p.m. on 20 July 1980, five Vietnamese-Heng Samrin artillery shells fired from Ban Yang Daeng Khum, Poipet landed at Ta Phraya District, Prachinburi Province.
13. At 4:30 p.m. on 22 July 1980, four shells fired by Vietnamese-Heng Samrin forces from Ban Praw, Poipet, landed at Ta Phraya District, Prachinburi Province.
14. At 8:00 a.m. on 23 July 1980, Vietnamese-Heng Samrin mortar fired from Kampuchea landed in Thai territory, four at Ban Non Mak Moon, Ta Phraya District, five at Ban Nong Chan, Ta Phraya District and twenty at Ban Noi Parai but caused no damage.
15. At 8:15 a.m. on 23 July 1980, six shells fired by Vietnamese-Heng Samrin forces from Ban Praw, Poipet, landed in an area to the south of Aranyaprathet District, Prachinburi Province.

16. At 7:30 a.m. on 24 July 1980, Vietnamese-Heng Samrin mortar fire landed in Thai territory, two at Aranyaprathet District, and one at Ban Klong Luek wounding five Thai civilians.

17. At 7:30 a.m. on 24 July 1980, several rounds of Vietnamese-Heng Samrin mortar fire landed at Ban Wang Mon, Aranyaprathet District, Prachinburi Province wounding six Thai civilians and government personnel.

18. Between 5:25 and 6:00 p.m. on 24 July 1980, Vietnamese-Heng Samrin forces fired 105 mm. artillery into Thai territory with 30 shells landing at Ban Non Sao E and Ban San Suk, Aranyaprathet District, Prachinburi Province while another 10 shells landed five kilometres to the east of Ban Non Sao E.

19. Between 6:00 and 6:50 a.m. on 26 July 1980, four Vietnamese-Heng Samrin artillery shells of unknown caliber landed in Thai territory in the vicinity of Ban Taharn Pansuk, Aranyaprathet District, Prachinburi Province.

20. At 6:30 a.m. on 26 July 1980, Vietnamese-Heng Samrin forces fired nine 82 mm. mortar shells into Thai territory near border posts No. 45, 46 and again at 2:18 p.m. one 60 mm. mortar shell landed in the vicinity of Ban Wong Sa Lao, Ta Phraya District, Prachinburi Province.

21. At 4:25 p.m. on 26 July 1980, Vietnamese-Heng Samrin forces fired one RPG shell into Thai territory landing at Ban Pang Changan Lang, Chanthaburi Province.

22. Between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. on 26 July 1980, Vietnamese-Heng Samrin forces fired 20 105 mm. artillery shells into Thai territory in the vicinity of border post 42 in Ta Phraya District, Prachinburi Province.

23. At 2:00 p.m. on 30 July 1980, Vietnamese-Heng Samrin forces fired three 82 mm. mortar shells into Thai territory landing at Ban Klong Yai, Trat Province and on the same day, Vietnamese-Heng Samrin forces also fired another 30 shells from Phnom Malai mountains landing in an area south of Aranyaprathet District, Prachinburi Province.

These repeated violations of Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity coupled with the mobilizing of seven Vietnamese divisions including tanks, artillery, MIG fighter planes and large helicopters into areas close to the Thai border pose a more serious threat to our security. On the political front, Vietnamese-Heng Samrin authorities have increased their propaganda attacks on Thailand, continuing to accuse Thailand of giving support to resistance forces inside Kampuchea and of violating Kampuchean sovereignty. These accusations may be preparatory to laying the ground work for future incursions into Thailand similar to that of last June's incident at Non Mak Moon village, Ta Phraya District, Prachinburi Province.

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

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