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Letter dated 12 January 1982 from the Permanent Representative of
Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to forward herewith the Kampuchean News Agency SPK reports of 2 and 11 January 1982 concerning the statements by the Spokesman for the Foreign Ministry of the People's Republic of Kampuchea protesting against the Thai act of aggression (annex I) and condemning the United States' use of the Thai Utapao Air Base (annex II).

I kindly request Your Excellency to have this note and its enclosures circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under the items entitled "The situation in Kampuchea", "Question of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia" and "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) HA VAN LAU
Permanent Representative of the
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
to the United Nations

ANNEX I

KAMPUCHEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN
PROTESTS AGAINST THAI ACT OF AGGRESSION

According to a SPK report, on January 2, 1982 a spokesman for the Kampuchean Foreign Ministry issued a statement protesting against Thailand's recent grave act of provocation against Kampuchea.

The statement recalled the recent incident in which three vessels of the Thai Navy violated the territorial waters of the People's Republic of Kampuchea in Koh Kong province, 15 kilometres inside Kampuchean waters, opened fire on and sank a Kampuchean patrol boat, then took five crew members together with the boat to Thailand.

The statement said " The Government of the People's Republic of Kampuchea energetically condemns this premeditated act of aggression of the Thai Navy and demands that the Thai Government immediately set free the said crew members and return the boat, and put a definitive end to all acts of violation and aggression against the People's Republic of Kampuchea " ./.

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ANNEX II

KAMPUCHEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN
CONDEMNS UNITED STATES USE OF THAI AIR BASE

According to a SPK report, on January 11, 1982, a Spokesman for the Kampuchean Foreign Ministry issued a Statement condemning the United States for using again the Utapao Air base in Thailand.

The Statement says :

" This is a very dangerous act of the U.S. Administration in collusion with the Chinese expansionists in its policy to provoke tension in South-East Asia, thus threatening the sovereignty and security of the People's Republic of Kampuchea.

" It is to be recalled that the United States has used this Air base in its war of destruction against the Kampuchean, Vietnamese and Lao peoples ".

The Statement demands that the United States stop this adventure and that the Thai authorities refrain from allowing the United States to re-establish its military bases in Thailand, "in conformity with the aspirations of the South-East Asian peoples, and in the interests of peace, security and stability in the whole region"./.
