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Letter dated 16 February 1982 from the Permanent Representative of
Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instructions of my Government and further to my letter dated 10 February 1982 (A/37/86-S/14868), I have the honour to bring to your attention the following:

1. On 8 February 1982, from 805 hours to 1010 hours, Vietnamese forces in Kampuchea fired 105 mm. artillery, recoilless rifles and other unidentified heavy weapons into Thai territory with more than 10 shells falling at Khao Loem, Khao Din and Khao Kok Mamuang, Wattananakorn District, Prachinburi Province.

2. On 8 February 1982, at 1100 hours, shells fired by Vietnamese forces from their base in Kampuchea landed in Thai territory in the vicinity of Khao Sarapi, Wattananakorn District, Prachinburi Province, damaging the sermon hall of a Thai temple and seriously injuring a soldier who was distributing water to Thai villagers in the area.

3. On 9 February 1982, at 845 hours, two Thai villagers of Ban Kok Sabaeng, Aranyaprathet District, Prachinburi Province, while fishing on the Thai bank of Klong Luek, a canal marking the Thai-Kampuchean border, were attacked by a group of Vietnamese soldiers killing one Thai villager and seriously injuring two others.

4. On 9 February 1982, at 1145 hours, a Thai patrol unit which was sent to the scene was fired on by Vietnamese soldiers with 120 mm. mortars, forcing the Thai soldiers to return fire. After the fire by Vietnamese forces subsided, the Thai soldiers were able to help the injured villagers.

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5. On 9 February 1982, at 1245 hours, the Vietnamese forces fired four more rounds of 120 mm. mortar into Thai territory at Ban Wang Mon, killing one Thai villager and seriously injuring two others. One of the injured later died the following day.

These incidents not only result in the loss of lives of Thai citizens and damage their property but also pose a direct threat to Thai security. The Royal Thai Government strongly condemns these acts of aggression committed by Vietnamese forces and reaffirms its legitimate rights to undertake all measures necessary to safeguard Thai sovereignty and territorial integrity.

I have the honour to request that the text of this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 20 and 35 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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