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QUESTION OF PEACE, STABILITY AND CO-OPERATION IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA

Letter dated 25 May 1982 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to forward herewith the statement of 13 May 1982 by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea protesting against intensified violations by Thailand of the Kampuchean airspace and kindly request Your Excellency to have this note and its enclosure circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under items 20 and 35 of the preliminary list.

> (<u>Signed</u>) NGUYEN NGOC DUNG Ambassador Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the United Nations

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STATEMENT BY THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KAMPUCHEA

From May 1st to 9th, 1982, many Thai aircraft of the L.19, C.47, AC.130, A.37 and F.5 types made 41 intrusions into Kampuchea's airspace over the regions of Preach Vihear Temple, Anlung Weng, Koh Kong, Poipet, Kao Melay, Kamrieng Kon Komiet, Sniat Doeung, Kaunkoh, from 10 to 14 km inside Kampuchea. This is twice the number of violations recorded in the last nine days of April.

The most serious violation took place on May 9th, when two Thai jet fighters penetrated deep into Kampuchea's airspace and fired rockets at a People's Republic of Kampuchea's helicopter on mission over Anlung Weng region, 14 km inside Kampuchea.

The Spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic against of Kampuchea strongly protests/the provocative activities of the Thai authorities and demands that an immediate end be put to such gross violations of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the People's Republic of Kampuchea.

The Thai party is held fully responsible for all consequences of its adventurous acts against the People's Republic of Kampuchea.

PHNOM PENH, May 13, 1982