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Letter dated 23 August 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

With reference to the letter dated 16 August 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General concerning the so-called "violation of Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity by Vietnamese forces from Kampuchea during May-June 1982" - distributed as document A/37/391-S/15366 dated 17 August 1982 - and on instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam categorically rejects the accusations made in that letter by the Permanent Representative of Thailand.

I hereby wish to reaffirm the consistent policy of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam with regard to Thailand, a policy of friendly relations, good-neighbourliness and respect for Thailand's sovereignty, security and territorial integrity.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under items 20 and 35 of the provisional agenda.

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