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Letter dated 24 August 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 statement by the Viet Nam News Agency, issued on 20 August 1982, rejecting the charges made by Thailand that the Vietnamese aircraft and fishing trawlers have violated Thailand's airspace and territorial waters in May and June 1982.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency could have this note and its enclosure circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under items 20 and 35 of the provisional agenda.

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to the United Nations

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ANNEX

STATEMENT
BY VIET NAM NEWS AGENCY

According to Western reports, the Thai Foreign Ministry recently sent a note to United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar slanderously charging that Vietnamese aircraft and fishing trawlers had violated Thailand's airspace and territorial waters in May and June last.

Viet Nam News Agency is authorized to declare that this is sheer fabrication and that Viet Nam always respects the sovereignty, security and territorial integrity of Thailand.

The above-mentioned fabrication and slander only do harm to the atmosphere of dialogue between Viet Nam and Thailand reached through the meeting between the Foreign Ministers of the two countries late last month.

Ha Noi , August 20 , 1982
