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Letter dated 19 October 1982 from the Permanent Representative of  
Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to forward herewith a statement dated 16 October 1982 by Viet Nam News Agency rejecting the Thai charges that Viet Nam committed "violations" against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Thailand in September 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 agenda items 20 and 35.

(Signed) HOANG BICH SON  
Permanent Representative of the  
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam  
to the United Nations

A N N E X

THAILAND'S SLANDER REJECTED

HANOI VNA October 16 . Japan's News Service KYODO has reported that in a recent note to the U.N. Secretary-General , Thailand listed a series of Vietnamese "violations" of its sovereignty and territorial integrity during September 1982, particularly an "incursion" by Vietnamese soldiers in Surin province of Thailand on September 11.

Viet Nam News Agency is authorized to flatly reject this fabrication which was made to distort Vietnam's goodwill, oppose the developing trend of dialogue in the region, and thus benefit the scheme of Chinese expansionism and hegemonism to foment tension between the ASEAN and Indochinese countries.

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