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Letter dated 16 December 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 dated 16 December 1982 by Viet Nam News Agency rejecting the charges made by Thailand that Vietnamese troops had made numerous incursions into the territory of Thailand during last October.

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 item 35.

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To the United Nations

ANNEX

S T A T E M E N T

BY VIET NAM NEWS AGENCY

According to a news report from Radio Australia of December 16, 1982 Thailand had sent to the Secretary General of the United Nations Organization a note slanderously accusing Vietnamese troops of numerous incursions into Thai territory during last October.

Viet Nam News Agency is authorized to completely reject the above-said fabrication. As was pointed out more than once by Viet Nam News Agency, such fabrications are intended to poison the atmosphere of dialogue and to undermine the restoration of friendly relations between Viet Nam and Thailand, and only serve the Beijing expansionists and hegemonists' scheme of continuing to provoke confrontation between the Indochinese and ASEAN countries.

HANOI December 16, 1982
