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Letter dated 31 March 1989 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of
the Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to draw your attention to the violation of Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity by Vietnamese occupying forces in Kampuchea, which have caused loss of life and injury to innocent Thai civilians and officials, and destruction of government and civilian property, as follows:

1. In February 1989, the Vietnamese forces in Kampuchea violated Thai sovereignty and territorial integrity in 6 provinces, namely Chantaburi, Trad, Prachinburi, Surin, Srisaket and Ubon-Rachathani, on 55 occasions. As a consequence of these violations, nine officials and eight civilians were seriously injured, and nine government and civilian properties were damaged. Moreover, Vietnamese forces also crossed the border into Thai territory to lay mines, 82 of which were defused by Thai forces.

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2. On 24 March 1989, the Vietnamese forces in Kampuchea fired more than 20 rounds of artillery shells into Aranyaprathet District, Prachinburi Province. As a result, an elderly woman was killed, and one official and two civilians were seriously injured. In addition, four civilian properties were severely damaged.

The Royal Thai Government demands that Viet Nam immediately cease hostile acts against Thailand, for which the Vietnamese Government will have to bear the full responsibility and consequences.

I have the honour to request that the text of the present letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 31, 41, 72 and 143 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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