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Letter dated 4 April 1984 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations addressed to
the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith the text of a statement dated
2 April 1984 by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's
Republic of China.

I would be grateful if you could arrange for the circulation of this letter
and its enclosure as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 11 of
the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) LIANG Yufan
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People's Republic of China
to the United Nations

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STATEMENT BY THE SPOKESMAN OF
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF CHINA

2 April 1984

The Vietnamese aggressor troops in Kampuchea have recently once again intruded into Thailand, but were beaten back by the valiant Thai soldiers and civilians. On March 29, the Thai Foreign Ministry lodged a strong protest with the Vietnamese authorities. The Chinese Government indignantly condemns the Vietnamese authorities for their act of aggression and firmly supports the solemn position of the Thai Government.

During his recent trip to a number of Asian and Pacific countries, Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach talked glibly about his so-called "realistic attitude" and "sincerity" in solving the Kampuchean issue. No sooner had he made these remarks than Vietnamese troops carried out the military operation of intruding into Thailand, laying bare the hypocrisy and deceitfulness of the Vietnamese authorities.

Vietnam's criminal act is a gross violation of Thailand's territory and sovereignty and a serious threat to peace and security in Southeast Asia. It is also a grave provocation to all justice-upholding countries and peoples. We would like to warn the Vietnamese authorities that peoples of the world will not tolerate its outrageous conduct. Should the Vietnamese authorities cling obstinately to their course, they are bound to eat the bitter fruits of their own making and suffer more serious defeats.
