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Letter dated 6 November 1984 from the Permanent Representative of
Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to draw Your Excellency's attention to the latest act of aggression committed by the Vietnamese forces in Kampuchea in violation of Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity as follows:

On 5 November 1984, at 0400 hrs., a company of Vietnamese troops made an incursion into Thai territory and attacked a Thai border patrol police base east of Bua Chet District, Surin Province, about 2 kms inside Thailand. As a result, two Thai border patrol policemen were killed and twenty-five injured. Five border patrol policemen are missing. The Thai border patrol police base was occupied by the Vietnamese forces.

At present, the Vietnamese forces are still occupying the base, and Thai troops have been dispatched to the area to drive the Vietnamese forces from the base and out of Thai territory.

This act of aggression by Viet Nam constitutes a serious breach of Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity, contrary to Viet Nam's pronouncements of respect for Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

The Royal Thai Government strongly condemns this unprovoked and deliberate hostile act against Thailand by the Vietnamese forces and reaffirms its legitimate right to take all necessary measures to safeguard Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

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The Royal Thai Government urges the Vietnamese Government to exercise self-restraint and to desist from further acts of armed aggression which could only escalate the violent confrontation for which the Vietnamese Government would bear full responsibility and consequences.

I have the honour to request that the text of this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 20 and 37, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. L. Birabhongse KASEMSRI
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