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### THE SITUATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA: THREATS TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND PEACE INITIATIVES

Letter dated 8 November 1984 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the  
Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to  
the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you the text of the letter dated 8 November 1984 from His Excellency Mr. Miguel D'Escoto Brockmann, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nicaragua, addressed to His Excellency Mr. George Shultz, Secretary of State of the United States of America.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its attachment circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 25.

(Signed) Julio ICAZA GALLARD  
Ambassador  
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

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ANNEX

VIET NAM NEWS AGENCY REJECTS THAI FABRICATION

According to Western news agencies, on 5 November 1984, the Thai administration, through its military spokesman in Bangkok and its representation at the United Nations, spread the report that Vietnamese troops in Kampuchea had made incursions into Thailand's territory in Surin province, clashed with and caused losses to Thai border-guards.

The Vietnamese News Agency is authorized to declare:

1. The said report is a fabrication and we flatly reject it.
2. The Kampuchean armed forces and people have the right to punish the Polpotists and other Khmer reactionaries who intrude into Kampuchea from Thai territory to obstruct the Kampuchean people's revival. Viet Nam supports the Kampuchean people in their just cause.
3. The slanderous allegation by reactionaries in the Thai ruling circles aims at inciting the public against Viet Nam and covering up their violations of Kampuchean territory. In the week from 25 October to 1 November alone, the Thai side 377 times violated Kampuchean territory on land, in the air and on the sea.

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