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Letter dated 27 November 1984 from the Permanent Representative of
Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instructions of my Government and further to my note dated 23 November 1984 (A/39/686-S/16837), I have the honour to draw Your Excellency's attention to the latest acts of armed aggression perpetrated by the Vietnamese forces against the Thai people and the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Thailand as follows:

1. Since Viet Nam launched its dry season offensive on 18 November 1984 against the KPRLF positions at Nong Chan encampment inside Kampuchea, opposite Ta Phraya District, Prachinburi Province of Thailand, a number of Vietnamese artillery shells have landed inside Thai territory at Ban Nong Chan, Ban Non Mak Mun and Ban Khok Sung, Ta Phraya District, Prachinburi Province, resulting in five Thai villagers being seriously injured and causing damage to the properties of Thai citizens. The Vietnamese attacks also caused a new influx of over 20,000 Kampuchean into Thailand.

2. Moreover, on 26 November 1984, at 0500 hrs., a number of Vietnamese troops made an incursion into Thai territory south-west of Ban Non Mak Mun and clashed with Thai troops. As a result, one Thai soldier was killed and eight others were injured.

The Royal Thai Government strongly condemns these unprovoked acts of aggression by Vietnamese troops in violation of Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity and, once again, reaffirms its legitimate right to undertake all necessary measures in order to protect the lives of innocent Thai citizens and 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 cease committing acts of armed aggression against Thailand; otherwise the Vietnamese Government must bear full responsibility for the consequences of such acts.

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

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