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Letter dated 3 October 1989 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 attention to the following incidents, in which Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity were violated by actions of the Vietnamese forces inside Kampuchea, and which further caused the loss of lives of several innocent Thai citizens and the destruction of their property.

(1) In August 1989, the Vietnamese forces in Kampuchea, in some 55 such incidents, wilfully violated Thai sovereignty and territorial integrity in seven provinces, namely, Chantaburi, Ubol Ratchathani, Trad, Prachinburi, Surin, Srisaket and Burirum. These incidents resulted in the deaths of five Government officials and one civilian, with two other officials and five civilians being seriously injured.

During the same period, the Vietnamese forces illegally crossed over the border into Thai territory to lay mines, of which nine were subsequently recovered by the Thai forces. In addition, they fired some 43 rounds of artillery shells into Thai territory at Surin and Trad provinces.

(2) On 18 September 1989, the Vietnamese forces in Kampuchea fired artillery shells into Thai territory at Ban Nong Chan, Ban Kud Phue and Ban Nong Mark Moon, of Prachinburi Province. As a consequence, three Thai civilians were killed and five others were seriously injured.

The Royal Thai Government demands that Viet Nam immediately cease further unprovoked and hostile acts against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Thailand, as well as against innocent Thai citizens along the Thai-Kampuchean border areas. The Government of Viet Nam must bear full responsibility and consequences for these illegal and hostile 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 31, 41, 72, and 141 and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nitya PIBULSONGGRAM
Permanent Representative
