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Letter dated 19 February 1985 from the Permanent Representative of
Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instructions of my Government and pursuant to my letter dated 15 February 1985 (A/40/131-S/16960), I have the honour to bring to Your Excellency's attention the latest acts of aggression against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Thailand committed by the Vietnamese forces in Kampuchea, as follows:

1. On 6 February 1985, at 1730 hours, about 4 rounds of 70 mm rocket containing toxic chemical agents fired by the Vietnamese forces landed in Thai territory, approximately 2 kilometres north of Ban San Ro Changan, Ta Phraya District, Prachinburi Province.
2. On 16 February 1985, between 0540 and 1550 hours, the Vietnamese forces fired artillery shells into Thai territory at Ban Kruat, Buriram Province, about 13 kilometres from the Thai-Kampuchean border. As a result, five Thai villagers were killed and seven others were seriously wounded.
3. During 16 and 17 February 1985, the Vietnamese troops made several incursions into Thai territory and attacked a Thai military position at Hill 472, about 1 kilometre from the Thai-Kampuchean border in the area of Ban Kruat District, Buriram Province, killing 3 Thai soldiers and wounding 16 others.

* A/40/50.

The Royal Thai Government wishes to draw Your Excellency's attention to these acts of heinous crimes, especially the use of toxic chemical weapons against the innocent Thai people as well as the Kampuchean displaced persons along the Thai-Kampuchean border, deliberately committed by the Vietnamese forces in Kampuchea in blatant violation of fundamental human rights, international law and the Charter of the United Nations.

The Royal Thai Government deeply regrets that Hanoi has continued to disregard the repeated calls for immediate cessation of its hostile acts against Thailand. The Royal Thai Government is outraged by the Vietnamese terrorist actions and demands once again that Hanoi immediately stop committing these murderous acts against the Thai people, the consequences for which the Vietnamese Government must bear the full responsibility.

I have the honour to request that the text of this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 22 and 40 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. L. Birabhongse KASEMSRI
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