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## Letter dated 29 March 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 19 February 1985 (A/40/136-S/16965), I have the honour to enclose herewith eight photographs of the Thai villagers who were wounded and killed on 16 February 1985 by the Vietnamese artillery shells which were fired by the Vietnamese forces in Kampuchea into Thai territory at Ban Kruat, Buriram Province, about 13 kilometres from the Thai-Kampuchean border.

These photographs belie the contention made by the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Viet Nam in his letter to Your Excellency dated 25 March 1985 (A/40/206-S/17057) that the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam respects the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Thailand.

The Royal Thai Government is outraged by these atrocities committed by the Vietnamese troops in Kampuchea against innocent Thai civilians inside Thailand and

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the Vietnamese Government's attempts to cover up these brutal acts by slandering Thailand. The Royal Thai Government once again strongly condemns such cowardly behaviour of the Vietnamese Government and reaffirms its legitimate right to undertake all necessary measures to safeguard Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

I have the honour to request that the text of this letter as well as the accompanying photographs be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 22, 40, 72, 132 and 133 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(<u>Signed</u>) M. L. Birabhongse KASEMSRI Permanent Representative

## ANNEX



Mr. Amnaj Nakpraj's right eye was totally blinded by Vietnamese artillery shell. (Buriram Mospital)



Mr. Gookasem Channgam auffored Aerican wounds from Vistnamese artillery shells on his atomach and right hip. (Buriram Hospital)



Two Thai women and a child killed by Vietnamese artillery shells  $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ 



A Thai baby girl, named Voratip Chirum, 18 months old, killed instantly by Vietnamese artillery shells.



A Thai woman, named from Thompset Thirum, killed instancy by Withamese artillery shells.



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