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Letter dated 25 March 1985 from Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of
the Permanent Mission of Viet Nam to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instructions of my Government and further to my letters of 11 and 13 March 1985 (A/40/170 and A/40/175, respectively), I have the honour to inform you that we categorically reject as sheer fabrications the slanderous allegations of Thailand made by its Permanent Representative to the United Nations in his letter dated 14 March 1985 (A/40/180-S/17038), which were echoed by Beijing and Western circles in the letter from the Permanent Representative of China of 11 March 1985 (A/40/172-S/17023).

Realities have shown that it is Thailand that has grossly interfered in the internal affairs and violated the territories of Kampuchea, Laos and Viet Nam.

The world knows too well that Thailand is teaming up with China, providing sanctuaries for the Pol Pot clique and other Khmer reactionaries and nurturing them

* A/40/50 and Corr.1.

in an attempt to sabotage the Kampuchean people's rebirth, thus causing instability and constant tension in the region.

By launching this wicked campaign, Thailand and its supporters seek to divert public opinion, cover up their bankrupt policy of using the Khmer reactionaries to oppose the Indochinese countries, distort Viet Nam's good will and deliberately create tension and confrontation so as to sabotage the developing trend toward dialogue in the region.

The stance of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, completely shared by the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, is quite clear, that is to respect the non-interference principle and Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity, and to strive for a peaceful and friendly border with Thailand as well as other neighbouring countries. This correct stance has been warmly welcomed by world opinion, including several circles in ASEAN countries.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 40, 72, 132 and 133 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) LE KIM CHUNG
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
