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Letter dated 8 May 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit the following statement by the Vietnam News Agency, dated 6 May 1985:

"The Vietnam News Agency is authorized to reject flatly the Thai authorities' recent false news that Vietnam had used helicopters to attack Thai fishing boats in international waters.

"This is only the Thai authorities' contention aimed at covering up their policy of conniving at Thai fishermen's acts of encroaching upon Vietnam's waters and territorial sovereignty."

It would be greatly appreciated if the above-mentioned statement could be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 40, 72, 132 and 133 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) HOANG BICH SON
Permanent Representative

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