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Letter dated 21 December 1982 from the Permanent Representative of  
Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 8 December 1982 (A/37/729-S/15517) and upon the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the following:

1. On 1 December 1982, at 9.10 a.m., a number of Vietnamese troops intruded into Thai territory at Ban Haad Sai Dang, Klong Yai District, Trad Province, and fired one rocket-propelled grenade at a bus carrying passengers from Ban Haad Lek to Klong Yai District, killing two and injuring 11 passengers. The bus was destroyed.

2. On 10 December 1982, at 5.15 p.m., a 105-mm. artillery shell fired by Vietnamese forces in Kampuchea landed in Thai territory at Ban San Luk, Aranyapratet District, Prachinburi Province, killing one woman, injuring several other civilians and damaging a number of houses.

The Royal Thai Government wishes to draw your particular attention to these latest illegal acts, following a series of over 20 serious violations of Thai sovereignty and territorial integrity by Vietnamese forces since 1 November 1982, in which three innocent Thai citizens have lost their lives and several others have been severely injured. The Royal Thai Government once again strongly condemns these unprovoked acts of hostility deliberately committed by the Vietnamese troops in Kampuchea. Furthermore, Thailand reserves the sovereign right to take all necessary measures to safeguard its territorial integrity and to protect the lives and property of the Thai people.

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I have the honour to request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under the agenda items entitled "The situation in Kampuchea" and "Question of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia", and of the Security Council.

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