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Letter dated 30 April 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam  
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to forward herewith the text of the statement dated 29 April 1985 by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on Thailand's hostile activities against the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency could have this note and its enclosure 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) HOANG BICH SON  
Permanent Representative

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Statement by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of  
the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on Thailand's hostile activities  
against the Lao People's Democratic Republic issued at Hanoi on  
20 April 1985

Since the beginning of April, the Thai ultra-rightist reactionaries have heavily pounded with artillery on, and infiltrated their troops in May, Cang and Savang hamlets of Parlay district, Sayaboury province, Laos. Serious still, on April, 1985 Thai troops shelled many artillery rounds on, and frenziedly attacked with infantry units, the three hamlets and their vicinities, causing several dead or wounded and heavy damage to the local people's property, thus causing tension in this region.

These are new flagrant acts of aggression of the ultra-rightist reactionaries within the Thai ruling circles, which have grossly violated the Lao sovereignty and territorial integrity. Together with their lend a hand to the Pol Pot remnants and other Khmer reactionaries to conduct activities of sabotage against the People's Republic of Kampuchea, these new war escalations clearly prove that the ultra-rightist reactionaries within the Thai ruling circles are continuing to work hand in glove with the Chinese expansionists and hegemonists to oppose the three Indochina countries, create tension, undermine peace and stability in Southeast Asia and check the growing trend towards dialogue in this region.

The Foreign Ministry of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam severely condemns all the above-mentioned hostile activities of the Thai ruling circles against the Lao People's Democratic Republic, fully supports the Lao People's Democratic Republic's correct stance as mentioned in the Lao Foreign Ministry's statement on April 25, 1985, and resolute demands that the Thai ruling circles put an immediate end to their acts of aggression, attacks and land-grabbings against Laos, and withdraw all Thai troops from Laos, thus normalizing the situation in the three hamlets as it was before June 6, 1984.

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