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Letter dated 13 June 1985 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission 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 8 June 1985, by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in support of the attitude of goodwill of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter 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.

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Acting Permanent Representative

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Statement by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in support of the
attitude of goodwill of the Lao People's Democratic Republic,
issued on 8 June 1985 at Hanoi

On 6 June 1985 the Lao Foreign Ministry released a statement on the Lao-Thai relations, reaffirming the consistent policy of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to develop friendly relations with the Kingdom of Thailand, and proposing bilateral negotiations at government level to solve outstanding issues between the two countries.

This reasonable proposal demonstrates the consistent stance of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to pursue a friendly and peaceful policy towards the Kingdom of Thailand. That is the correct way to improve and develop the friendship between the two countries. It meets the aspiration of the Lao and Thai peoples and corresponds with the interests of peace, stability, friendship and co-operation among the South-East Asian countries.

It is common knowledge that over the last year, the Thai ruling circles, despite world-wide condemnation by public opinion including the Thai people, have not yet withdrawn all their troops from the three hamlets in the Lao province of Sayaboury, continued to commit crimes against the local people, brazenly violated Laos territorial integrity and the 1979 Lao-Thai joint statements and refused to resume the negotiations between the two countries in Bangkok.

Realities over the past years have shown that the policy of the ultra-rightists in the Thai ruling circles of teaming up with the Beijing expansionists and hegemonists against the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and using the genocidal Polpotists against the national revival of the People's Republic of Kampuchea has led Thailand to a deep political crisis and economic and social upheavals. This policy goes counter to the interests of the Thai people themselves as well as of peace and stability in South-East Asia.

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam fully supports the correct stance of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and demands that the Thai ruling circles positively respond to the well meaning proposal of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to resume immediately the negotiations between Laos and Thailand to solve issues between the two countries, to help make South-East Asia a region of peace, stability, friendship and co-operation.