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Letter dated 18 June 1985 from the Permanent Representative
of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

Upon the instructions of my Government and pursuant to my letter dated 13 May 1985 (A/40/309-S/17185), I have the honour to bring to Your Excellency's attention the latest act of aggression against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Thailand committed by the Vietnamese forces in Kampuchea, as follows:

1. On 7 June 1985, at 2100 hours, a number of Vietnamese troops intruded into Thai territory and attacked a Thai paramilitary unit in the area of Ban Tatum, Sangkha District, Surin Province, about 8 kilometres from the Thai-Kampuchean border, seriously wounding two Thai soldiers. The Vietnamese incursion was aimed at forcing about 30,000 Kampuchean displaced persons in Green Hill camp (located in Ban Tatum) back to Kampuchea. As a consequence, Thai and international relief officials had to move those Kampuchean displaced persons and the Thai villagers in the area to a safer place inside Thailand.

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2. Thai troops were dispatched to the area and clashed with the Vietnamese troops on 10 June 1985. At present, the border situation in the area remains tense as approximately 2,000-3,000 Vietnamese troops are still positioned very close to the border.

3. The Royal Thai Government wishes to draw Your Excellency's attention to this recurrence of premeditated and unprovoked Vietnamese violation of Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity. The latest incursion of the Vietnamese forces into Thailand has further renewed the hardship and misery not only of the Kampuchean displaced persons who had fled earlier Vietnamese attacks to seek temporary refuge in Thailand but also of the innocent Thai villagers along the border. This Vietnamese act of aggression is another blatant violation of international law and the United Nations Charter, and of the fundamental human rights.

4. The Royal Thai Government demands that Viet Nam immediately cease its illegal and hostile acts against Thailand, and reaffirms the right to safeguard Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity as well as the lives and properties of the Thai people by every means. The Royal Thai Government will not tolerate Viet Nam's acts of aggression for the consequences of which the Vietnamese Government must bear full responsibility.

I have the honour to request that the text of this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 22, 40, 72, 132 and 133 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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