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DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF GOOD-NEIGHBOURLINESS BETWEEN STATES

Letter dated 11 June 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit herewith the statement of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on the airspace of Viet Nam, issued on 5 June 1984.

I would be greatly appreciative if Your Excellency could have this statement circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under items 68 and 124 of the preliminary list.

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ANNEX

S T A T E M E N T
of the Government of the Socialist Republic
of Viet Nam on the Airspace of Viet Nam

The Council of Ministers of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam states the following provisions on the airspace above the territory of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam :

1. The airspace of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam comprises the space above its land territory, islands, internal waters and territorial sea and falls within the complete and exclusive sovereignty of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.

2. Flights of any foreign aircraft shall only be operated in the airspace of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on the basis of air navigation treaties or agreements signed by the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the countries concerned, or of permissions granted by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in case of a non-scheduled flight.

3. All foreign aircraft permitted to fly in the airspace of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in accordance with the above mentioned provisions shall follow international air routes or those defined by the Vietnamese authorities, and shall be permitted to land at airports open to foreign aircraft or other airports which are designated by the Vietnamese authorities.

4. While operating in the airspace of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, foreign aircraft must fully observe the laws and regulations of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and subject themselves to the control and guidance of the Vietnamese authorities in all fields, and are strictly forbidden to carry out in any manner any activities in violation of the sovereignty and security of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, or which would be detrimental to its interests.

5. It is forbidden to use means of any kind in any manner to discharge, launch or drop any objects from outside into the airspace, or through the airspace into the land territory, internal waters, territorial sea and islands of Viet Nam in an attempt to violate Vietnam's security, to cause harm to the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, or to hinder the air navigation within the airspace of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.

6. Any violation of the provisions of this statement or other relevant laws and regulations, shall be dealt with in keeping with the law of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.

7. Other matters relating to the airspace of Viet Nam will be specifically stipulated later on on the basis of this statement and on the principle of respect for the sovereignty, security and other interests of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in conformity with international law.

Hanoi, June 5th 1984
