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Letter dated 30 April 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Thailand
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Pursuant to my letter of 22 February 1982 (A/37/98-S/14882) upon the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following incidents:

1. On 2 April 1982, between 630 and 700 hours, during the Vietnamese suppression of patriotic forces of Democratic Kampuchea, heavy fighting broke out. Approximately 10 rounds of 130 artillery shells and 75 mm recoilless-rifle shells were fired by Vietnamese-Heng Samrin forces landing in Thai territory near Khao Saraphi and near Ban Klonghad Bridge, Wattana Nakorn District, Prachinburi Province, killing two Thai villagers, injuring five others and damaging many Thai villagers' houses.
2. On 3 April 1982, at 900 hours, five artillery shells fired by Vietnamese forces from Poipet landed at Thatap sub-district, Aranyaprathet District, Prachinburi Province. Fortunately, there were no casualties.
3. On 4 April 1982, at 600 hours, Vietnamese forces clashed with forces of Democratic Kampuchea. A large number of artillery shells were fired by Vietnamese forces landing in Thai territory, near Ban Khao Din, Wattana Nakorn District, Prachinburi Province, destroying many Thai villagers' houses.

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4. On 5 April 1982, at 1500 hours, Vietnamese forces again clashed with forces of Democratic Kampuchea. Thirteen artillery shells were fired by Vietnamese forces landing in Thai territory at Bank Khok Sabang, Tha Kham sub-district, Aranyaprathet District, Prachinburi Province, damaging six Thai villagers' houses and destroying five rice silos.

5. On 7 April 1982, at 1700 hours, Vietnamese forces opened fire with automatic rifles and mortar of unknown calibre at a Thai border-patrol police base at Klong Yai District, Trat Province, injuring five policemen.

These incidents constitute further evidence of blatant and premeditated violations of Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity despite repeated Vietnamese statements that Thailand's border would be respected. The Royal Thai Government also views these incidents as being part of the attempt to drag Thailand into the armed conflict to which, as reiterated on many occasions, Thailand is not a party and in which it does not wish to become involved. The Royal Thai Government strongly condemns these unprovoked and deliberate acts of hostility committed by the Vietnamese occupation force in Kampuchea and reaffirms its legitimate right to undertake all measures necessary to safeguard Thai sovereignty and territorial integrity.

I have the honour to request that the text of this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 20 and 35 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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