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Letter dated 20 September 1982 from the Permanent Representative of
Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to forward herewith a statement by Viet Nam News Agency dated 12 September 1982, refuting the alleged intrusion of Vietnamese aircraft into Chinese airspace, and kindly request Your Excellency to have this note and its enclosure circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 35 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) HOANG BICH SON
Permanent Representative of the
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
to the United Nations

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ANNEX

Statement by Viet Nam News Agency dated 12 September 1982 refuting the
alleged intrusion of Vietnamese jet aircraft into Chinese airspace

The Chinese Foreign Ministry today sent a note to the Vietnamese Embassy in Beijing alleging that on 10 September two Vietnamese MIG-21 jet-planes intruded into the air space of Kwangsi Province, China, for two minutes.

Viet Nam News Agency is authorized to categorically reject this fabrication. This is a premeditated action of the Chinese authorities aimed at coping with Viet Nam's proposal for cessation of all armed and other hostile activities along the Vietnamese-Chinese border on the occasion of the national days of the two countries, and at misleading public opinion which is welcoming Viet Nam's goodwill and expressing its wish for peace in the Vietnamese-Chinese border areas.

Ha Noi.
