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Letter dated 10 February 1982 from the Permanent Representative of
Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instructions of my Government and further to my letter dated 29 January 1982 (A/37/78-S/14853), I have the honour to inform you of the following:

1. On 31 January 1982, at 2.00 a.m., about 10 rounds of artillery shells and 107 mm. rockets, fired by Vietnamese forces from the Kampuchean side of the Thai-Kampuchean border, landed on Thai territory at Ban Kok Sabaeng, Aranyaprathet District, Prachinburi Province, killing two Thai villagers, seriously injuring four other villagers and destroying three houses.

2. On 1 February 1982, at 12.00 a.m., hundreds of artillery shells, fired by Vietnamese forces inside Kampuchea, landed on Thai territory at Ban Klong Nam Sai and Ban Fai Taek, Aranyaprathet District, Prachinburi Province. Despite repeated warnings from the Thai forces, the shellings into Thai territory continued until the Thai forces were compelled to return fire at the suspected Vietnamese artillery positions at 3.45 p.m.

These incidents constitute further evidence of blatant and premeditated violations of Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity. The Royal Thai Government strongly condemns these unprovoked and deliberate acts of hostility committed by the Vietnamese occupation forces in Kampuchea and reaffirms its legitimate rights to undertake all measures necessary to safeguard Thai sovereignty and territorial integrity.

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I have the honour to request that the text of this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under the items entitled "The situation in Kampuchea" and "Question of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia", and of the Security Council.

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