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Letter dated 13 March 1985 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to
the Secretary-General

I have the honour to forward herewith the text of the statement by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on Thailand's slanders against Viet Nam, dated 11 March 1985.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency could have this note and its enclosure circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under items 40, 72, 132 and 133 of the preliminary list.

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ANNEX

Statement by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign
Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on
Thailand's slanders against Viet Nam,
issued at Hanoi, on 11 March 1985

Recently, the Thai authorities made repeated slanderous charge that Vietnamese army volunteers in Kampuchea crossed the Kampuchean-Thai border and trespassed upon Thailand's territory.

The Spokesman of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam categorically rejects this slanderous charge which is only a customary trick of the Thai ruling circles aimed at slandering Viet Nam and covering up their collusion with China in backing the genocidal Pol Pot clique and other Khmer reactionary forces to oppose the Kampuchean people's revival and the sovereignty of the People's Republic of Kampuchea.

The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam reaffirms its unswerving policy of respecting Thailand's independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity though the Thai authorities have provided part of Thailand's territory for the Polpot clique and other Khmer reactionaries in their activities of sabotage against the rebirth of the Kampuchean people. The Socialist Republic of Vietnam demands that the Thai authorities stop immediately their misdeeds, in the interest of the Thai people and of peace and stability in Southeast Asia.
