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Letter dated 27 June 1985 from the Deputy Permanent Representative  
of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to inform you that we completely reject as sheer fabrication the contentions made by the Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations in his letter dated 18 June 1985 (A/40/391-S/17285).

It is obvious that oft-repeated anti-Viet Nam slanders by Thailand are aimed at covering up its collusion with the Beijing expansionists in opposing the rebirth of the Kampuchean people and at diverting public opinion from its serious violations of the airspace, waters and territory of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, especially in recent months.

The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the People's Republic of Kampuchea have always respected the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Thailand. If it were Thailand's desire to have peace at the Thai-Kampuchea border, why did it reject the initiatives by the People's Republic of Kampuchea, especially the proposal for the establishment of the safe zone along the Thai-Kampuchea border?

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I would highly appreciate it if the text of this letter could be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 40, 72, 132 and 133 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) LE KIM CHUNG

Ambassador

Deputy Permanent Representative

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