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Letter dated 26 September 1985 from the Permanent Representative of
Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instructions of my Government and pursuant to my note dated 21 August 1985 (A/40/568-S/17414), I have the honour to bring to Your Excellency's attention the latest acts of aggression against Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity perpetrated by the Vietnamese occupation forces in Kampuchea as follows:

1. On 17 September, at 1930 hours, Vietnamese troops fired RPG and mortar shells at a Thai paramilitary position in the area of Ban Cham Rak, Muang District, Trat Province, killing one Thai paramilitary personnel.
2. On 19 September, from 1830 to 1930 hours, Vietnamese troops resumed the shelling at a Thai military unit in the area of Ban Cham Rak, Muang District, Trat Province; no casualties were reported.
3. On 21 September, at 1950 hours, Vietnamese troops attacked a Thai military unit located in the area south-west of Ban Noi Pa Rai, about 1.5 km from Aranyaprathet District, Prachinburi Province.
4. On 22 September, at 1330 hours, Vietnamese troops fired mortar shells into Thai territory in the area south-west of Ban Khao Noi, seriously wounding

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two Thai military personnel and causing damage to the property of innocent Thai villagers.

The Royal Thai Government strongly condemns these unprovoked acts of hostility deliberately committed by the Vietnamese military forces in Kampuchea in blatant violation of Thailand's sovereignty and territorial integrity. These Vietnamese acts of aggression have increased tension along the Thai-Kampuchean border.

The Royal Thai Government demands that Viet Nam immediately cease its illegal and hostile acts of aggression against Thailand for which Viet Nam would have to bear full responsibility and consequences. The Royal Thai Government once again reaffirms its legitimate right to take all necessary measures to safeguard Thailand's 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 22, 40, 72, 131 and 132, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. L. Birabhongse KASEMSRI
Permanent Representative
