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Letter dated 28 April 1983 from the Permanent Representative of the
Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a statement on recent events at the Thai-Cambodian border, which was issued in Luxembourg on 25 April 1983 by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the ten States members of the European Community.

I should be grateful if this Statement by the Ten were circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 23 and 37 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Statement by the Ten
on Recent Events at the Thai-Cambodian Border
Luxembourg, 25 April 1983

The Ten are following with great concern recent developments along the Thai-Cambodian border.

They deplore the attacks of Vietnamese armed forces on camps of refugees and displaced persons which constitute a blatant violation of fundamental humanitarian principles and of the United Nations Charter. Violations of the Thai border involve the risk of the conflict spreading.

The Ten note with regret that the sorely tested Cambodian civilian population and the refugees are the first to suffer from the military operations.

The Ten appeal to Viet Nam to end its attacks and to refrain from any incursion into Thai territory. They firmly reiterate the demand contained in the joint declaration of the EC - ASEAN ministerial meeting of 24/25 March 1983* that Viet Nam should withdraw all of its troops from Cambodia and that the right of the Cambodian people to self-determination should be put into practice in the framework of the relevant resolutions of the United Nations.

* A/38/168-S/15736, annex.
