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ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TENTH SPECIAL SESSION

Letter dated 28 June 1982 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 a copy of the message of 14 June 1982 addressed by His Excellency Mr. Nguyen Co Thach, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, to His Excellency Mr. A. A. Gromyko, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, on the accession of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and kindly request Your Excellency to have this note and its enclosure circulated as an official document of the twelfth special session of the General Assembly under agenda item 9.

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Message dated 14 June 1982 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, starting from its policy for peace and security of mankind against the imminent dangers of the nuclear war brought about by the imperialist and international reactionary forces and with its desire to use and develop nuclear energy for peaceful purposes has decided on the accession of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons of 1 July 1968.

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, in acceding to this treaty, finds it necessary to stress that:

(a) The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam supports and attaches great significance to all effective international measures aimed at eliminating step by step the danger of a nuclear war especially those security measures for non-nuclear weapons States against aggression or threat of aggression in which nuclear weapons are used.

(b) The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam estimates that all member States, in conformity with the aims and principles laid down in the United Nations Charter and in the Preamble of this Treaty, should enjoy the same opportunities and be subjected to the same conditions in their peaceful research, development and use of nuclear energy, as well as in the implementation of their legitimate right of self-defence.

Would you please accept this note as the official instrument of accession of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the above-mentioned Treaty and to be deposited with the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics according to the provisions of Article IX of that Treaty.

NUGYEN CO THACH
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam