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PERMANENT MISSION OF THAILAND
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Dear Sirs and Madam,

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your joint letter ref. UA THA 2/2015 dated 19 February 2015, concerning the killings of Mr. Pitan Thongpanang, Mr. Somsuk Kohkrang and Mr. Chai Bunthonglek; the attempted killing of Mr. Suwit Jeh-Soh and his family; the alleged temporary incommunicado detention of Mr. Pianrat Boonrit; and alleged threats made against environmental and land rights defenders and community members.

In this regard, I would like to inform you that your letter has been duly forwarded to the relevant agencies in Thailand for their consideration. Further information from the relevant agencies concerned in Thailand will be transmitted to you once it is received.

Yours sincerely,

(Thani Thongphakdi)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative

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