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LETTER DATED 12 MARCH 1970 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
CAMBODIA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 28 August 1969 (S/9432) in which extravagant accusations were made by the representative of the Thai Government against Cambodian soldiers and inhabitants of the border area.

On behalf of the Royal Government, which has made thorough inquiries, I am able to deny categorically all the Thai accusations, which are nothing but calumnious statements aimed at deceiving the Members of the United Nations and world public opinion in order to conceal the shameful crimes committed by the Thai armed forces against Cambodia, particularly Thailand's criminal interference in Cambodia's internal affairs.

I take this opportunity to protest vigorously against the calumnious accusations made by the Thai Government.

Members of the United Nations and in particular the members of the Security Council will not have forgotten the letters from the Permanent Representative of Cambodia accompanied by photographs of the war matériel and documents relating to the capture of four soldiers, including two officers, and seventy-nine Thai civilians in the Sisophon area, in the Cambodian province of Battambang (S/9216, S/9234, S/9247, S/9280 and S/9380).

All the events which took place between the beginning of May 1969 and the end of July of that same year are mentioned in my letters of 20 May 1969 (S/9216), 3 June 1969 (S/9234), 10 June 1969 (S/9247), 17 June 1969 (S/9264), 24 June 1969 (S/9281), 21 July 1969 (S/9347), 25 July 1969 (S/9365), 25 July 1969 (S/9366) and 16 September 1969 (S/9451).

I should like to emphasize that it is the peaceful Cambodian inhabitants of the border area who are the victims of acts of banditry, pillage, aggression, armed

incursion and other unlawful acts committed by the armed forces of Thailand and by Thai bandits.

I should be grateful if you would have this communication circulated as a document of the Security Council.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) HUOT SAMBATH
Permanent Representative of Cambodia
