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NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The attached letter, dated 20 November 1967, was addressed to the President of the Security Council by the Permanent Observer of the Republic of Viet-Nam with reference to the question raised in the letter of the Permanent Representative of Cambodia (document S/8245, distributed on 15 November 1967).

By a letter dated 15 November 1967 (S/8245) the Permanent Representative of Cambodia informed the President of the Security Council that

"... the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam has since 16 October 1967 again been taking arbitrary action against merchant ships by preventing them from entering and leaving Cambodia via the Mekong".

On the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to bring the following information to your attention.

The movement of merchant ships of all flags on the Mekong, temporarily halted for mine-sweeping and military operations, has been normal since it resumed on 2 November 1967.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the circulation of the text of this communication as an official document of the Security Council.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) NGUYEN HUU CHI  
Ambassador

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