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KHMER REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government and further to my letter No. 1576 of 14 May 1971, I have the honour to communicate the following to you for the information of the members of the Security Council:

On 3 April 1971, at about 4 p.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors launched an attack against the Khmer position at Leach, 26 kilometres south-west of the town of Pursat. After forty minutes of fighting, the aggressors were forced to withdraw.

During the night of 3-4 April 1971, at 7.45 p.m., the Khmer elements based at Phum Khnor Kar, 6 kilometres south of Vihear Suor, in Kandal, were subjected to harassing mortar fire by the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors for several minutes.

During the same night, at about 8 p.m., the Khmer position at Moat Krâsas Khnong, 9 kilometres east of Phnom-Penh, and the one at Phum Peam Ta Ek, 11 kilometres east of Phnom-Penh, in Kandal, were subjected to harassing fire with automatic weapons, resulting in one wounded at Moat Krâsas Khnong and four wounded at Phum Peam Ta Ek.

During the same night, at 9.30 p.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors fired on the Khmer position situated 8 kilometres south-east of Salalek Pram, in Kompong Chhnang. The enemy fire was silenced by the Khmer forces.

On 4 April 1971, at 7 a.m., Khmer elements fought an engagement with the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors north-east of Chiphou, in Svay-Rieng.

During the night of 4-5 April 1971, at about 11.35 p.m., four Khmer positions - one at Kompong Russey, 9 kilometres north of Tonlébet; one at

Rokar Thom, 3 kilometres north of Tonlébet; one at the Moat Khmong bridge, 4.5 kilometres south-east of Tonlébet, and one situated 4 kilometres south of Tonlébet, in Kompong Cham - were simultaneously attacked by the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors.

On 5 April 1971, at about 2.15 a.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors attacked the Khmer position at Phlaur Trey, 22 kilometres south-east of Phnom-Penh, in Kandal. The Khmer forces took vigorous counter-action and forced the enemy to withdraw, leaving behind four dead, four sub-machine-guns, four CKC rifles, two carbines, three LR 72's, two 82-mm mortars, three M-60 shells, eight grenades, one mine and one knife. There were six wounded on the Khmer side.

The same day, at 6.15 p.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors fired on Kompong Luong, 2.5 kilometres north-west of Prek Kdam, on the west bank of Tonlésap, in Kandal, wounding one villager.

The same day, at 6.30 p.m. a clash occurred between the Khmer forces and the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors at a point 5 kilometres east of the town of Svay Rieng. After half an hour, the aggressors withdrew, taking their dead and wounded with them; there was one dead on the Khmer side.

During the night of 5-6 April 1971, at 8 p.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors directed harassing fire at a Khmer position situated 4 kilometres north-east of the camp at Longvek, in Kandal.

During the same night, at about midnight, they attacked the Khmer position at Tonlébet, in Kompong Cham, wounding seven of the defenders.

During the same night, at about 1.30 a.m., the Khmer position at Rocar Thom, 3 kilometres north of Tonlébet, was again attacked by the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors. Supported by Khmer aircraft, the Khmer forces fiercely defended themselves, inflicting heavy losses on the aggressors. There were four dead and three wounded on the Khmer side. The enemy left 160 dead behind and carried away a number of dead and wounded. Ten B-40's and thirty AK-47's were captured by the Khmer forces.

On 6 April 1971, at 9 p.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors subjected a Khmer position at Tonlébet, in Kompong Cham, to harassing fire with 82-mm mortars.

The same day, at 10.30 p.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors fired on Thmat Pong, 25 kilometres west of Phnom-Penh, in Kandal.

On 7 April 1971, at 2 a.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors directed automatic weapons fire at the Khmer position at Prek Dach, 11 kilometres south-west of Neak Luong, in Kandal, wounding one of the defenders.

The same day, the Khmer position at Rocar Kong, 14 kilometres south-west of the town of Kompong Cham, was harassed with mortar fire.

The same day, at 12.30 p.m., Khmer forces engaged in clearing National Highway 4 fought a sharp engagement with several hundred Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese at the Tréng Traying crossroads. A brief exchange of rifle fire was followed by hand-to-hand fighting, at the end of which the aggressors were forced to withdraw under bombing and machine-gun fire by Khmer aircraft supporting the ground forces.

The losses were as follows:

On the Khmer side: twenty dead and approximately 100 wounded; ten trucks set afire;

On the enemy side: more than 200 dead.

During the night of 8-9 April 1971, at 8.30 p.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors harassed the Khmer position at Prey Nop, 9 kilometres south-east of Veal Rinh, in Kampot.

During the same night, the Khmer forces at Boeng Prey, 22 kilometres north-west of Phnom-Penh, and those at Boeng Mean Chey, 25 kilometres north-west of Phnom-Penh, in Kandal, were subjected to harassing fire by the enemy.

On 9 April 1971, at 2.25 a.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors directed harassing fire with 82-mm mortars, B-40's and 75-SR artillery against the Khmer position at Rocar Thom, 3 kilometres north of Tonlébet, in Kompong Cham. Vigorous counter-action by the Khmer forces promptly silenced the enemy fire.

During the night of 9-10 April 1971, at 9 p.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors directed automatic weapons fire for several minutes at the Khmer position at Svay Chrum, in Kandal, north-east of the Khmer National Navy base at Chruoi Changvar, wounding one of the defenders.

During the same night, at about 8 p.m., they launched an attack against the Khmer position at O-Chral. The aggressors were forced to withdraw at about 8.20 p.m. after Khmer aircraft joined in the fighting.

During the same night, at 8.30 p.m., Khmer forces engaged in clearing National Highway 4 at the Kirirrom crossroads and those based at Pich Nil were attacked with 82-mm mortars, 75-SR artillery and 122-mm rockets.

On 10 April 1971, two engagements were fought between the Khmer forces and approximately 100 Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors in Svay Rieng. The first took place between 5 and 8 a.m. at Chhoeu Teal, 20 kilometres west of the town. The second lasted five hours, from 5 to 10 a.m., in the Kompong Chak area, 8 kilometres north-east of the town.

The losses were as follows:

On the Khmer side: two dead and two wounded at Chhoeu Teal; one dead and two wounded at Kompong Chak;

On the enemy side: four dead were left on the battlefield and three PM/AC's and one CKC were captured by the Khmer forces at Chhoeu Teal; one dead and two wounded at Kompong Chak; the enemy carried away a number of dead and wounded.

On 10 April 1971, at 7 a.m., the Khmer position at Pich Nil was again subjected to harassing fire with mortars and rockets.

On 10 April 1971, at about 6 p.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors fired 82-mm mortars and 75-SR artillery at the Khmer position at Stung Chral in the Pich Nil area, killing one of the defenders.

During the night of 10-11 April 1971, they directed harassing fire with automatic weapons at the military position at Phlaur Trey, 3 kilometres north-west of Tuk Khleang, on the east bank of the Mekong, in Kandal.

During the same night, the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors carried out two minor harassing attacks with 82-mm mortars in Kompong Cham. The first, which occurred at 7.50 p.m., was directed against the Khmer position at the Moat Khmung bridge, 4.5 kilometres south-east of Tonlébet; the second, which lasted from 8.40 to 8.45 p.m. was directed against the Khmer position at Rocar Thom, 3 kilometres north of Tonlébet.

During the same night, at about 9.50 p.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors launched an attack against the Khmer position at Leach, 25 kilometres south-west of the town of Pursat. After making a number of unsuccessful attempts to overrun the position, the aggressors were forced to withdraw by the fire of the Khmer forces.

During the same night, at 8 p.m., Khmer elements based at O-Chamnar, 15 kilometres south-west of Veal Rinh, and at Pich Nil were attacked with 82-mm mortars, 75-SR artillery and 122-mm rockets, resulting in eight wounded at O-Chamnar and five wounded at Stung Chral.

On 11 April 1971, at 6.15 a.m., the Viet-Cong - North-Viet-Nameese aggressors directed harassing fire with 82-mm mortars against a Khmer position at Tonlébet, in Kompong Cham.

During the night of 11-12 April 1971, they harassed the armoured demi-brigade camp at Srê Khlong without causing any damage.

During the same night, at about 2 a.m., they harassed the position at Pich Nil, firing some thirty 82-mm mortar rounds and 75-SR artillery shells and causing six wounded.

On 12 April 1971, at about 8 a.m., the Khmer position at Stung Chral was subjected to harassing fire with 82-mm mortars. Two members of the Khmer forces were wounded.

The same day, at 7.40 p.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors fired about ten 122-mm rockets at the Khmer position at Prek Tameak, in Kandal, killing one of the defenders.

During the night of 12-13 April 1971, the Khmer positions at Rocar, in Kompong Cham, and at the airfield at the town of Kompong Cham were subjected to harassing fire with automatic weapons without suffering any losses.

During the same night, the Khmer position at Troeung was also subjected to harassing fire with mortars for several minutes.

On 14 April 1971, at 5.30 p.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors directed harassing fire with 82-mm mortars at the Khmer position at Roluos, 5 kilometres north of Troeung, in Kompong Cham. Vigorous counter-action by the Khmer forces caused them to withdraw at once, leaving behind four dead; a B-40 was also captured. There was one wounded on the Khmer side.

During the night of 14-15 April 1971, there was harassing fire by the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors at Wath Phniek Somaly, 13 kilometres north-west of Phnom-Penh, at Thmat Pong and at Chhoeu Teal Chrum, 4 kilometres south-east of Tram Khnar, in Kandal.

During the same night, at 8.10 p.m., Khmer elements at Phum Svay ROUNG, 4 kilometres south-west of Tram-Khnar in Kandal, repelled attacks by the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors and forced them to withdraw after some forty minutes of fighting, leaving behind two dead. One AK-47 rifle and one CKC were captured.

During the same night, the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors directed harassing fire with B-40's and 75-SR artillery at the Khmer position at Rocar Thom, 3 kilometres north of Tonlébet, and at Moat Khmong, 4.5 kilometres south-east of Tonlébet, in Kompong Cham.

During the same night, they directed harassing fire with mortars against Phum Ponley and Phum Kandieng, 14 kilometres south of Prey Veng, and against Phum Sdau, 5 kilometres south of Prey Veng, wounding three persons, including a monk.

On 17 April 1971, at 9 p.m., a clash occurred between Khmer elements and the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors at a point 800 metres south-east of the Moat Khmong bridge, approximately 5 kilometres south-east of Tonlébet, in Kompong Cham.

The same day, at 7.30 p.m., Khmer elements holding a position 2 kilometres north-east of Prey Veng were subjected to automatic weapons fire by the enemy for several minutes.

The same day, at 12.30 p.m., a Khmer convoy was attacked by the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors near Wat Srê Khlong, 7 kilometres east of the armoured demi-brigade camp on National Highway 4. Heavy fighting resulted in the following losses:

On the Khmer side: two dead and fourteen wounded;

On the enemy side: one dead, left on the battlefield.

During the night of 17-18 April 1971, at about midnight, the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors attacked the Khmer elements protecting the Oknha Heng bridge, 16 kilometres south of Veal Rinh, in Kampot.

During the night of 18-19 April 1971, at midnight, the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors launched an attack against the Khmer position at Pich Nil. The Khmer forces took counter-action, forcing the enemy to withdraw at about 5 a.m. Khmer aircraft also joined in the fighting.

During the same night, the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese directed harassing fire against Khmer elements at kilometre markers 91, 92 and 93 on National Highway 4.

On 19 April 1971, at 4 a.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors fired about ten 75-SR artillery shells at the armoured demi-brigade camp in Kompong Speu.

The same day, at about 7 a.m., Khmer elements carrying out an operation fought an engagement with the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors at a point 19 kilometres south-east of Chiphou, in Svay Rieng.

During the night of 20-21 April 1971, at 9 p.m., a Khmer position situated 18 kilometres south-west of the town of Kampot was harassed by the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors.

During the same night, a Khmer position situated between kilometre markers 90.5 and 92.5 on National Highway 4 was harassed by the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors. Two of the defenders were killed, and another was wounded.

During the same night, Khmer elements holding a position at Prasaut, 8 kilometres east of Svay-Rieng, were harassed with 60-mm mortars for fifteen minutes by the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors.

On 21 April 1971, at 8.20 p.m., a clash occurred between Khmer elements and the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors; after brief fighting, the aggressors were forced to break off the action. There was one wounded on the Khmer side.

The same day, at 9.30 a.m., Khmer elements carrying out an operation fought an engagement with the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors at a point 19 kilometres north-west of the town of Svay-Rieng. The fighting went on until 7.30 p.m., with Khmer aircraft joining in. The losses were as follows:

On the Khmer side: seventeen dead and sixteen wounded;

On the enemy side: approximately fifty dead; one sub-machine-gun and one automatic pistol were captured by the Khmer forces.

On 22 April 1971, at 8 p.m., a Khmer position situated 20 kilometres west of the town of Kampot came under enemy attack.

The same day, at about 5 a.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors harassed the Khmer position at the Moat Khmuong bridge in Kompong Cham.

During the night of 22-23 April 1971, the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors twice directed harassing fire at the Khmer position at Veal Rinh, in Kampot.

During the same night, Khmer elements at Snam Préah, 8 kilometres north-west of the town, were subjected to enemy harassing fire for several minutes.

On 23 April 1971, at about 4 p.m., and again at 8.35 p.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors subjected the Khmer position at Pich Nil to harassing fire with 82-mm mortars and 122-mm rockets. The Khmer forces took counter-action, silencing the enemy fire.

The same day, at 12.30 p.m., Khmer elements on patrol clashed with Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors at a point 6 kilometres south-east of Tonlébet, approximately 1.5 kilometres east of the Moat Khmuong bridge, in Kompong Cham. The enemy was forced to break off the engagement after an exchange of fire lasting for about ten minutes.

The same day, three clashes occurred between Khmer elements conducting an operation and the Communist aggressors at points situated 4, 6 and 7 kilometres south-east of the town of Kompong Cham. The Khmer forces suffered four dead and eight wounded.

The same day, at 8 p.m., Khmer elements protecting the Trapéang Lean bridge, 1.5 kilometres south of Chambâk, in Takéo, replied to harassing fire by the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors, forcing the enemy to withdraw.

During the night of 24-25 April 1971, the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors walked into an ambush set by Khmer forces at a point 40 kilometres west of the town of Svay-Rieng. The enemy left behind two dead and one Chinese sub-machine-gun (PM/AC).

On 25 April 1971, at about 5 p.m., a Viet-Cong threw a grenade at a group of priests who were praying in the Prey-Koki pagoda, 6 kilometres south-west of Chiphou, in Svay-Rieng; one priest was killed, and two others were wounded.

On 26 April 1971, at 8.25 a.m., Khmer elements conducting an operation engaged a force of Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors at a point 11 kilometres south-west of the town of Kompong-Speu. The enemy was forced to withdraw after half an hour, leaving behind two dead and carrying away four wounded with him. One member of the Khmer forces was killed.

The same day, at about 12.15 p.m., a Khmer convoy was attacked near the pagoda at Trapeang Kraloeung, 18 kilometres south-west of the town on National Highway 4, in Kompong-Speu. The Khmer forces took counter-action, forcing the

aggressors to withdraw shortly after aircraft had joined in the fighting. The Khmer side suffered eight wounded and the loss of a truck.

The same day, at about 7 p.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors directed harassing fire with 122-mm rockets against the Khmer position at Pich Nil, in Kompong-Seila. Counter-action by the Khmer forces compelled the enemy to cease firing.

During the night of 26-27 April 1971, at about 2 a.m., the Khmer position at Ang Snuol, approximately 23 kilometres south-west of the capital on National Highway 4, in Kandal, was attacked by the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors. Aircraft came to the support of the ground forces.

The losses were as follows:

On the Khmer side: nine dead and twenty-five wounded;

On the enemy side: unknown.

On 27 April 1971, at about 4.20 a.m., Khmer elements at Thmat Pong, 26 kilometres west of Phnom-Penh, in Kandal, acted to repel an enemy attack. The communist aggressors were forced to withdraw after about fifty minutes of fighting. There were no losses on either side.

The same day, at 10.45 a.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors harassed a Khmer position in the southern part of the town of Siemréap by firing four 75-SR artillery shells. There were no losses.

The same day, at about 10.20 a.m., Khmer elements engaged a force of Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors near Voat Ang Taloeuk, at a point 3 kilometres south of Thmat Pong in Kandal. After half an hour, the aggressors were forced to break off the engagement under fire by aircraft which had come to the support of the Khmer troops; the latter are continuing to pursue the enemy, who left behind four dead.

During the night of 27-28 April 1971, at about 8 p.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors launched an attack against a Khmer position situated 11 kilometres east of Pich. There were one dead and seventeen wounded on the Khmer side. The enemy carried away a number of dead and wounded with him.

During the same night, Khmer elements based at Trapeang Thnot, 22 kilometres north-west of Phnom-Penh, at Siemréap, 13 kilometres south-west of Takhmau, and at Sambo, 7 kilometres north-east of Prék-Kdam, replied vigorously to harassing

fire with automatic weapons by the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors. There were no losses.

On 28 April 1971, at about 9.40 a.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors directed harassing fire with 82-mm mortars at the Khmer elements based at Trapeang Thnot, 22 kilometres north-west of Phnom-Penh, in Kandal, wounding three Khmer soldiers.

The same day, at 2 a.m., an attack launched by the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors against Khmer elements holding a position 11 kilometres east of Pich Nil, in Kompong-Speu, was decisively defeated by the Khmer forces. The aggressors were forced to withdraw at about 6 a.m. after sustaining heavy casualties.

The losses were as follows:

On the Khmer side: fourteen dead and fifty-one wounded;

On the enemy side: fifty-seven dead left on the battlefield and a number of dead and wounded who were carried away; seventeen Chinese sub-machine-guns (PM/AC), one Chinese automatic pistol (PA/AC), twenty B-40 shells and a number of important documents were captured by the Khmer forces.

The same day, at 7 a.m., Khmer elements conducting an operation fought an engagement with about 100 Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors at a point 11 kilometres south-east of the town of Pursat; the enemy left behind four dead and carried off one wounded soldier with him. One PM/AC, one AC rifle, two grenades and a quantity of military equipment were captured. There were no losses on the Khmer side.

During the night of 28-29 April 1971, at about 9 p.m., Khmer elements at Trapeang Thnot once again came under harassing fire by the enemy. Four Khmer soldiers were wounded.

During the same night, the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors harassed Khmer elements at Préah Prasap, 25 kilometres north-east of Phnom-Penh on the east bank of the Mékong, and other elements at Kambaul, 15 kilometres south-west of Phnom-Penh, in Kandal. The Khmer side suffered one dead and two wounded at Préah Prasap.

During the same night, Khmer elements conducting an operation between kilometre markers 92 and 93 and other elements at Stung Chral came under harassing

fire by the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors. One Khmer soldier was killed at Stung Chral.

On 29 April 1971, at about 5.30 a.m., Khmer elements holding a position at Tréng Traying, in Kompong Seila, replied vigorously to harassing fire by the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors, forcing the latter to cease firing at about 6 a.m. One Khmer soldier was wounded.

On 30 April 1971, at 8.30 a.m., Khmer elements engaged a force of Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors at a point 4.5 kilometres south-east of Tram Khnar, in Takéo. The enemy was forced to withdraw after about twenty minutes of fighting.

The same day, at about 3 p.m. a brief clash occurred between Khmer elements and the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors at Pong Tuk, 11 kilometres south of Ang Snuol, in Kandal.

During the same night, at about 9 p.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors fired several 82-mm mortar rounds at the Khmer camp at Ang Snuol, in Kandal, without causing any damage.

On 1 May 1971, at about 10 a.m., Khmer elements fought an engagement with the communist Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors at a point situated between kilometre markers 96 and 97 on National Highway 4, in Kompong-Speu. The enemy left behind thirty-two dead. The Khmer forces captured one B-40 rocket-launcher, four PM/AC's, one M-1 carbine, forty-five B-40 shells, fifteen sub-machine-gun clips, ten bags of rice and seven knapsacks. There were eight dead and forty-six wounded on the Khmer side.

The same day, between 7 and 9 a.m., a clash occurred between Khmer elements and the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors in the northern outskirts of the town of Siemréap.

The same day, at about 8.15 and 10.15 a.m., the enemy fired two 75-SR artillery shells and two 82-mm mortar rounds at the town of Siemréap without causing any casualties or damage.

During the night of 1-2 May 1971, at about 1.45 a.m., the communist Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors directed harassing fire with 82-mm mortars at a Khmer position at Dey-Eth, 16 kilometres south-east of Phnom-Penh, in Kandal. There were one dead and six wounded on the Khmer side.

During the same night, at the same hour, the communist Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors directed harassing fire with automatic weapons and 82-mm

mortars against Khmer elements at Phlaur Trei, 3 kilometres north-west of Tuk Khleang on the east bank of the Mékong. There were two wounded on the Khmer side.

During the same night, between 9.25 and 10 p.m., a clash occurred between Khmer elements conducting an operation and the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors at a point 12.5 kilometres west of the town of Kampong-Thom, near Phum Kampong-Kô.

On 2 May 1971, at about noon, Khmer troops conducting a clearing operation fought an engagement with the communist Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors at Phum Rong, 6 kilometres south of Tram Khnar, in Takéo.

The same day, at 10.45 a.m., a clash occurred at a point 4 kilometres east of Srang, in Kompong-Speu, between the communist Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors and Khmer elements.

During the night of 2-3 May 1971, the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors directed harassing fire with mortars at two Khmer positions, one of them situated at kilometre marker 94 and the other at Doh Kanchor, 17 kilometres north-east of Pich Nil, in Kompong-Speu. There were ten wounded on the Khmer side at Doh Kanchor.

During the same night, at about 8 p.m., and again at about 1 a.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors directed harassing fire with automatic weapons at the Khmer position at Romchék, 12 kilometres north-east of the town of Kompong-Cham.

During the night of 3-4 May 1971, the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors harassed the Khmer positions at Kompong-Dangkor, 24 kilometres south of Phnom-Penh, and at Siemréap, 13 kilometres south-west of Takhmau, in Kandal. There were two wounded on the Khmer side at Kompong-Dangkor.

During the same night, the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors directed harassing fire with automatic weapons and grenades at Khmer elements holding positions at kilometre markers 93 and 94 on National Highway 4, in Kompong-Speu.

On 4 May 1971, at 5.15 a.m., they directed harassing fire with 82-mm mortars at Khmer elements at the armoured demi-brigade camp in Kompong-Speu.

During the night of 4-5 May 1971, they harassed for several minutes the Khmer positions at Troeung, 13 kilometres north-west of the town, and at Rocar Thom, 3 kilometres north of Tonlébet, in Kompong-Cham.

During the same night, at about 9 p.m., Khmer elements holding a position 3 kilometres south-west of the town of Siemréap came under enemy harassing fire with automatic weapons without suffering any losses.

On 5 May 1971, at 9 a.m., the enemy fired two 75-SR artillery shells at a Khmer position at the town of Siemréap, wounding a priest and a woman.

The same day, at 6.15 a.m., Khmer elements at Puok, 14 kilometres north-west of the town of Siemréap, came under automatic weapons fire.

The same day, at about 9.30 p.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors harassed the Khmer position at Rocar Thom, in Kompong-Cham.

On 6 May 1971, at about 6.20 a.m., another Khmer position situated 5 kilometres north-west of the town of Siemréap was subjected to harassing fire with 75-SR artillery. One Khmer soldier was wounded.

The same day, at 4 a.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors fired a 122-mm rocket at the Khmer elements at Romduol, 5 kilometres north of the town of Kompong-Cham.

During the night of 6-7 May 1971, they harassed the Khmer elements at Kompong-Châk, 9 kilometres north of the town, and at Chantréa, 10 kilometres east of Chiphou, in Svay-Rieng. One Khmer soldier was wounded at Chiphou.

During the night of 7-8 May 1971, the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors harassed a Khmer position at the town of Siemréap for several minutes without causing any casualties.

During the same night, they directed several bursts of automatic weapons fire at the Khmer elements at Tram Khnar, in Takéo.

On 9 May 1971, at 10.45 a.m., Khmer elements on reconnaissance patrol fought an engagement with the communist Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors at a point 2 kilometres north-east of the airfield. One Khmer soldier was wounded.

The same day, at 11.45 a.m., the enemy fired two 82-mm mortar rounds at the Khmer position at Moan Hoer, approximately 16 kilometres north-east of the town of Kompong-Cham on the east bank of the Mékong, wounding one of the defenders.

During the night of 9-10 May 1971, at 8.30 p.m., a Khmer position at O-Dar, several kilometres east of Prey-Totung in Kompong-Cham, was subjected to harassing fire with three 82-mm mortar rounds without suffering any losses.

On 10 May 1971, at 5 a.m., the communist Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors directed harassing fire with automatic weapons at the Khmer position at O-Dar, in Kompong-Cham, without causing any damage.

During the night of 11-12 May 1971, they harassed a Khmer position situated 15 kilometres north-east of the town of Kompong-Cham.

During the same night, they harassed the Khmer position at Phum Boeung Khnar, 24 kilometres north-west of the town of Pursat.

On 12 May 1971, at 7.30 p.m., they directed harassing fire with automatic weapons at a Khmer position situated 2 kilometres south of the town of Svay-Rieng.

During the night of 12-13 May 1971, at one minute past midnight, they attacked Khmer elements holding a position at Préah Prâsâp, 26 kilometres north-east of Phnom-Penh, in Kandal.

During the same night, at about 7.30 p.m., a clash occurred between Khmer elements and the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors at a point 8 kilometres west of the town of Svay-Rieng. There were two dead on the Khmer side; the enemy left behind one dead and carried away six wounded.

During the same night, at about 11 p.m., another clash occurred between Khmer elements on patrol and the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors at a point 12 kilometres east of Chiphou, in Svay-Rieng, resulting in the wounding of one Khmer soldier.

During the same night, at about 7.10 p.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors fired fourteen 82-mm mortar rounds at the Khmer position at Phum Kandal, 3 kilometres north of Bâk Chan, in Kandal.

On 13 May 1971, at about 1.10 p.m., a clash occurred between the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors and Khmer elements at Phum Ta Nuot, 1.5 kilometres east of Kompong Dangkor, in Kandal; the aggressors left behind two dead.

The same day, at about 6.30 p.m., the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors walked into an ambush set by Khmer elements at a point 12 kilometres south of the town of Takéo. They left behind six dead, one Garand M-1 rifle and one Enfield rifle.

During the night of 13-14 May 1971, they fired several mortar rounds at two Khmer positions situated 5 and 6 kilometres north-west of the town of Kompong Cham, wounding four Khmer soldiers.

On 14 May 1971, at about 7.45 p.m., they harassed the Khmer position at Kirivong, in Takéo, wounding one soldier.

The same day, at 8 p.m., they attacked the Khmer position at Phum Boeung Khnar, 24 kilometres north-west of the town of Pursat.

The same day, at about 6 p.m., they attacked the Khmer position at Préah Prâsâp, in Kandal; there were eight wounded on the Khmer side and some twenty on the enemy side.

The same day, at about 6.15 p.m., they launched simultaneous harassing attacks on the Khmer positions at Bat Doeng, 25 kilometres north-west of Phnom-Penh, and at Trapeang Thnot, 23 kilometres north-west of Phnom-Penh, in Kandal.

On 15 May 1971, at 3 a.m., they attacked Khmer elements at Chongkal, 70 kilometres north-west of the town of Siemréap, in Oddor-Méanchey.

I wish to reiterate the firm and vigorous protest of the Government of the Khmer Republic against the illegal and permanent occupation of Khmer territory, followed by savage attacks perpetrated by the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese aggressors against a neutral and peace-loving country to which they have no right and with which they have no ethnic affinity, in flagrant violation of the United Nations Charter, international law and the 1954 Geneva Agreements. These criminal attacks reveal clearly the annexationist aims of the Viet-Cong - North Viet-Nameese communist imperialists and represent a dangerous threat to peace and security not only in the Khmer Republic but throughout the region of South-East Asia.

The Government of the Khmer Republic holds the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam and the so-called Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Viet-Nam fully responsible for all the extremely grave consequences resulting from this situation and reserves the right to take the necessary action to defend the independence, neutrality, sovereignty and territorial integrity of the country.

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

(Signed) KHIM TIT
Permanent Representative
of the Khmer Republic
