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LETTER DATED 3 APRIL 1970 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM
OF CAMBODIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you and the members of the Security Council that the 'Khmer National Armed Forces suffered the following losses as the result of attacks during the afternoon of 31 March 1970 by Viet-Cong and North Viet-Nameese troops in the Snuol region, province of Kratié, attacks already reported in my letter No. 1706 of 1 April 1970 (S/9730):

One captain killed
Thirteen wounded, including a lieutenant
Three soldiers missing
Three sub-machine guns and one rifle lost.

I would add that during the evening of the same day, (31 March) at approximately 7.30 p.m., a Viet-Cong and North Viet-Nameese unit, estimated to be some 100 strong, attacked a Khmer defence post manned by mixed elements in the village of Kampot Touk, commune of Kokisom, district of Romduol, province of Svay Rieng, situated two kilometres inside the frontier and nineteen kilometres from the centre of Svay Rieng.

The Khmer defenders of the post suffered the following losses:

Two armed villagers killed
One soldier wounded
Nineteen members of the national defence forces and one provincial guard reported missing.
Some weapons lost.

The Government of Cambodia wishes to warn international opinion once again of the gravity of this new murderous aggression by Viet-Cong and North Viet-Nameese troops against a Khmer post inside the territory of Cambodia, a neutral independent country and a Member of the United Nations.

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

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) OR KOSALAK
Deputy Permanent Representative of Cambodia
Chargé d'affaires a.i.