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LETTER DATED 18 FEBRUARY 1970 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
CAMBODIA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government and further to my letter No. 794 of
10 February 1970 (S/9645), I have the honour to bring the following to your
attention for the information of members of the Security Council:

On 18 December 1969, aircraft of the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces
violated Cambodian air space and scattered chemical products over a frontier zone
belonging to the commune of Tuk Thleak, district of Pichrada, in the province of
Mondulkiri.

These products, which have toxic and allergic effects, caused the defoliation
of trees and the death of a boy aged nine, son of one CERЕК KEV, an inhabitant of
that place.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has filed an energetic protest against
the renewal of these scatterings of toxic chemical products committed by the
United States - South Viet-Nameese forces. It has called upon the Government of
the United States of America to take immediate measures to indemnify the family
of the victim, make reparation for the damage caused and put an end once and for
all to this spreading of American defoliants over plantations of hevea, forest
plants and other crops in the province of Kompong Cham.

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
Acting Chargé d'Affaires