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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. 777 of 10 February 1970 (S/9644), I have the honour to bring the following to your attention for the information of members of the Security Council:

On 11 January 1970, at approximately 3.45 p.m., a vessel of the Royal Khmer Navy on a sea patrol surprised a motor junk, with three Thai fishermen on board, engaged in clandestine fishing in Cambodian territorial waters opposite the island called Koh Noul, in Koh Kong. The junk refused to comply with a summons to surrender and attempted to escape. But it was hit by a further shot and the three members of the crew were captured. Their names are PHLAM ANG, CHHAY THEM and DY TOY, and they are inhabitants of Changvath Trat, in Thailand.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has filed an energetic protest against this violation of Cambodian territorial waters by a Thai motor junk, followed by clandestine fishing. It has called upon the Royal Government of Thailand to take appropriate steps to prevent the recurrence of such reprehensible acts.

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