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LETTER DATED 28 OCTOBER 1969 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
CAMBODIA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government and further to my letter No. 8284 of 14 October 1969 (S/9475), I have the honour to inform you of the following, for the information of the members of the Security Council:

On 1 October 1969, from 7.20 until 9 a.m., members of the United States - South Viet-Nameese armed forces machine-gunned the Cambodian village of Anlong Char, commune of Banteay Chakrey, district of Preah Sdech (Prey Veng), killing a villager named Yin Neou. An ox and a pig were also killed.

On 6 October 1969, at about 4 a.m., three aircraft of the United States forces in South Viet-Nam violated Cambodian air space and dropped about fifty bombs on the Cambodian villages of Lam Piak, Stung Say and Khley in the commune of Choam Kravien in Mémot (Kompong Cham). Six villagers were killed by this bombing. Their names are as follows:

Prey Has, aged 32

Nuon Lous, aged 22

Neang Soeung Hin, aged 29

Neang Prey San, aged 6

Prey Tit, aged 3

Prey Nout, a three-month-old baby.

One house was destroyed, some poultry were killed and an ox was wounded.

On 9 October 1969, at about 9 p.m., members of the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces, on board two motor-boats proceeding along the Giang Thanh river in South Viet-Nam, directed bursts of fire from automatic weapons for approximately fifteen minutes at the village of Prek Prous, commune of Prek Kroeus in Kompong Trach (Kampot). A Cambodian woman resident named Yil Yun was killed.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has lodged an indignant protest against the deliberate bombing and firing by United States - South Viet-Nameese forces, causing loss of human life and damage to the property of peaceful Khmer citizens. It has demanded that the Government of the United States of America should take appropriate steps to put an end to such acts, to compensate the victims and to make good the losses they have suffered.

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

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) HUOT SAMBATH
Permanent Representative of Cambodia
