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

On instructions from my Government and further to my letter No. 8139 of 7 October 1969 (S/9467), I have the honour to inform you of the following, for the information of the members of the Security Council:

During the night of 3 to 4 October 1969, units of the Cambodian forces from Koh Kong on observation patrol off Koh Kong Island halted and inspected two Thai motorized junks which were engaged in illegal fishing in the territorial waters of Cambodia, having on board ten crew members. Their names are as follows:

- 1. Chau Boeur
- 2. Nou Savann
- 3. Ngau Chhe Un
- 4. Chhe Un Sak
- 5. Seng Seup

- 6. Chhieu Lou
- 7. Pheng Lout
- 8. Pheng Phann
- 9. Phan Boeur
- 10. Ker Chhoeur.

On 7 October 1969, at about 10.30 a.m., a Thai fishing junk violated the territorial waters of Cambodia off Koh Yor (Koh Kong).

After shots were fired by Khmer forces from Koh Yor, the junk withdrew towards Thailand.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has protested strongly against the repeated violations of Cambodian territorial waters by Thai fishing junks. It has demanded that the Royal Government of Thailand should take appropriate steps to put an end to 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) HUOT SAMBATH
Permanent Representative of Cambodia