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LETTER DATED 12 NOVEMBER 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. 8479 of 28 October 1969 (S/9492), I have the honour to inform you of the following, for the information of the members of the Security Council:

On the morning of 15 October 1969, about 10 o'clock, a band of Thai pirates, about twenty in number, penetrated into Cambodian territory at the point known as "Dey Krahâm", about 1,000 metres inside the frontier, in the commune of Svay Chek, district of Sisophon (Battambang). The pirates fired on the inhabitants, wounding an eleven-year old boy named PHUM SOKHOM, who had to be taken to the infirmary of Thmar Puok.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has protested strongly against this armed attack against Khmer citizens by Thai thugs. It has asked the Thai Government to take appropriate steps to put an end to apprehend and punish those responsible and to compensate the family of the victim.

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