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On instructions from my Government and further to my letter No. 9396 of 11 December 1969, I have the honour to inform you of the following, for the information of the members of the Security Council.

During the morning of 4 October 1969, about a section of the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces penetrated Cambodian territory and occupied the Khmer post of Koh Skar, situated in the commune of Koh Sampeou, province of Prey Veng.

During the night of 4-5 October 1969, about sixty men of the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces from the post of Hong Ngu again crossed the frontier to reinforce the soldiers mentioned above. The Khmer post of Koh Skar was thus occupied until the morning of 6 October 1969 by these forces which, before withdrawing to South Viet-Nam, destroyed the roofs of the huts of the post.

On 14 October 1969, about 3 p.m., the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces from the posts of Cai Muong and Hong Ngu penetrated Cambodian territory and again occupied the same Khmer post of Koh Skar. When withdrawing the following day, 15 October 1969, at dawn, the intruders carried away building materials from the huts of the Khmer post.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has protested vigorously and indignantly against these repeated violations of Khmer territory followed by the occupation and destruction of a Khmer post. These violations were committed deliberately, in disregard of all international laws, by the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces. It has demanded that the United States Government take appropriate steps to put an end to such acts of aggression and to pay compensation for the damage caused to the post in question.

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

Accept, Sir, etc.

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