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CAMBODIA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government and further to my letter No. 4662 of 12 June 1969 (S/9251), I have the honour to inform you of the following, for the information of the members of the Security Council:

On 19 April 1969 the explosion of a grenade set by elements of the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces in the commune of Banteay Kraing, district of Kompong Rau, (Svay Rieng), seriously wounded two sixteen-year old girls, Néang Nong Kouy and Néang Sao Yoeun.

On the same day, at approximately 4.30 p.m., a United States - South Viet-Nameese aircraft overflying the Khmer - South Viet-Nameese frontier fired rockets on a herd of grazing cattle in the commune of Kompong Chamlang, district of Svay Rieng, province of Svay Rieng, killing five oxen and injuring three others.

On 26 April 1969, at approximately 9.30 a.m., a rocket fired by an aircraft of the United States - South Viet-Nameese air force exploded and seriously wounded two boys - Ung Savan, seventeen years old, and Kim Saren, fifteen - and one girl - Néang Nong Saren, thirteen - in the commune of Samrong, district of Chantrea (Svay Rieng).

On 28 April 1969, at approximately 10 a.m., elements of the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces based in South Viet-Nam, while moving along the frontier opened automatic-weapon fire on a herd of grazing cattle in the commune of Thmei, district of Kompong Rau (Svay Rieng), seriously injuring two oxen belonging to Prak Nouth, a local inhabitant.

On the same day, at approximately 6 p.m., the explosion of a bomb dropped by a United States - South Viet-Nameese aircraft seriously wounded Ouk Douk, an inhabitant of the village of Phum Thnot, commune of the same name, district of Chantrea (Svay Rieng).

On 7 May 1969, at approximately 6.30 p.m., an artillery shell fired from the South Viet-Nameese post of Queo Ba by the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces fell in the commune of Prasat, district of Chantrea (Svay Rieng), wounding a nineteen-year old village dweller named Sok Sin.

On 11 May 1969, at approximately 3.30 p.m., elements of the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces from the post of Ong Tan, while moving along the frontier directed automatic-weapon fire at herdsmen in the commune of Thmei, district of Kompong Rau (Svay Rieng), seriously wounding one of them, a twelve-year old named Neth Sarong.

On 18 May 1969, at approximately 6.40 a.m., United States - South Viet-Nameese helicopters violated Cambodian air space and fired rockets on the village of Prey Roboeus, commune of Thnot, district of Kompong Rau (Svay Rieng), seriously wounding a twenty-two-year-old woman named Néang Oum Saven.

On 26 May 1969, at approximately 8.30 p.m., elements of the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces from the post of Ca Coi directed mortar fire at Cambodian territory. Two shells fell in the commune of Sampeou Poun, district of Koh Thom (Kandal), wounding a sixty-six-year old village woman named Pén.

On 27 May 1969, at approximately 3.30 a.m., elements of the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces from the post of Tan An fired about ten shells on the Cambodian commune of Kaam Samnar Krom, district of Loeuk Dèk (Kandal). Two houses were damaged by the shell-bursts.

On 30 May 1969, at approximately 2 p.m., four helicopters of the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces violated Cambodian air space over the district of Chantrea (Svay Rieng). One of the helicopters, hit by shots fired by the Cambodian defence elements, crashed. However, all the survivors were rescued by their comrades.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has filed an energetic protest against the repeated violations of Cambodian territory and the deliberate shooting by the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces against the innocent and peaceful inhabitants of Cambodia. It has called upon the Governments of the United States

of America and the Republic of Viet-Nam to take appropriate steps to prevent any renewal of acts of provocation of this nature and to indemnify the victims.

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
