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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government and further to my letter No. 6417 of 25 July 1969 (S/9367), I have the honour to inform you of the following, for the information of the members of the Security Council.

During the period from 13 May to 14 June 1969, five cases of violations of Cambodian air space followed by the spraying of poisonous yellow chemical powder by aircraft of the United States - South Viet-Nameese air forces were recorded on the dates and at the places listed below:

During the night of 13-19 May 1969 over the chief town of the Thbèng Mean Chey district and along the Stung Sèn river, Preah Vihear province;

During the night of 29-30 May 1969 over the military camp at Preah Vihear and the surrounding areas, Preah Vihear province;

During the afternoon of 6 June 1969, over the village of Khnang Krapoëu, commune of Dar, in Mimot (Kompong Cham);

Towards dawn on 13 June 1969 and about midday on the following day over the work-site at Dom Kralar, in the Serei-Toat district (Siem Pang), Stung Trèng province.

This powder caused cases of vomiting and illness having symptoms similar to those of influenza among the population of these places.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has protested vigorously against the violations of Cambodian air space and the spraying of poisonous powder by the United States air force in the above-mentioned areas of the Kingdom. It has demanded that the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Viet-Nam take appropriate steps to prevent the recurrence of such acts and compensate the victims.

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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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