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LETTER DATED 24 JUNE 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. 4864 of 17 June 1969 (S/9266), I have the honour to inform you of the following, for the information of the members of the Security Council.

On 11 April 1969, at about 10.15 a.m., elements of the United States - South Viet-Nameese armed forces from the post of Kin Thai Bang fired several shells on the Cambodian commune of Kompong Krassaing, district of Koh Andeth, province of Takeó, killing a child on board a public transport boat, which was also seriously damaged.

On 18 April 1969, at about 7 p.m., elements of the United States - South Viet-Nameese armed forces from the post of Vinh-Hoi-Dong fired mortar shells on the territory of Cambodia. Three shells fell on a spot situated about 300 metres inside the frontier, within the district of Borei-Chulsa, province of Takeó. The explosion of these shells wounded a woman named Néang Sin Khuon.

On 24 April 1969, at about 12.30 p.m., five soldiers from the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces penetrated into Cambodian territory to a distance of about 500 metres from the frontier in the commune of Prey Yuthka, district of Preah Bat Chean Chum, province of Takeó. They raided about twenty grazing oxen belonging to the Cambodian inhabitants of that commune.

On 3 May 1969, at about 7.30 a.m., elements of the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces from the posts of Kaun Trom and Peam fired mortar shells on the territory of Cambodia. Two shells fell on a spot situated about 500 metres inside the frontier, in the commune of Russey-Srok, district of Kompong Trach, province of Kampot. The explosion of these shells wounded a village dweller named Chau Yien.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has lodged a strong protest against the deliberate shooting at Cambodian territory by elements of the United States - South Viet-Nameese regular forces and against the violation of Khmer territory, followed

by raiding of oxen, committed by those forces. It has demanded that the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Viet-Nam take immediate steps to put an end to such acts of provocation, to compensate the victims and to return the oxen which were removed.

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

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Huot SAMBATH
Permanent Representative of Cambodia
