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LETTER DATED 2 JULY 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. 5435 of 1 July 1969, I have the honour to bring the following to your attention for the information of the members of the Security Council:

During the period 19 April-26 May 1969, the Royal Government of Cambodia recorded five cases of the violation of Cambodian territorial waters by South Viet-Nameese fishing junks and a vessel of the South Viet-Nameese Navy on the dates, at the hours and in the localities indicated below:

On 19 April 1969, at about 9.40 a.m., two fishing junks penetrated to a point approximately fifteen kilometres to the east of the island of Koh Sès, facing Kèp (Kampot).

On 25 April 1969, at about 1.15 p.m., two other fishing junks penetrated to a point approximately one kilometre to the west of the island of Koh Angkrang, facing Kèp (Kampot).

On 11 May 1969, at about 1.30 p.m., two fishing junks penetrated to a point approximately one kilometre to the south-west of the islands of Koh Sès and Koh Angkrang.

On 26 May 1969, at about 10.30 p.m., two fishing junks again penetrated as far as the islands of Koh Tonsay and Koh Thbal.

On the same day, at about 4 p.m., a vessel of the South Viet-Nameese Navy penetrated as far as the island of Koh Sès, facing Ream (Kampot).

These fishing junks and this vessel of the South Viet-Nameese Navy did not withdraw seaward until the Cambodian forces guarding the islands fired warning shots.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has protested against these repeated violations of Cambodia's territorial waters. It has requested the Government

of the Republic of Viet-Nam to take appropriate measures to prevent a recurrence of such acts.

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
