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LETTER DATED 24 JANUARY 1969 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF CAMBODIA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On the instructions of my Government and further to my letters No. 8487 of 18 November 1968 (S/8903), No. 9126 of 16 December 1968 (S/8939) and No. 8769 of 27 November 1968 (S/8907), I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for the information of the members of the Security Council:

Photographs relating to the criminal attacks carried out on 6 November 1968 at about 3.30 a.m. by three helicopters of the United States - South Viet-Nameese armed forces against the peaceful Cambodian inhabitants of the village of Prey Tuol, commune of Daung, district of Romeas Hek, province of Svay Rieng.<sup>1/</sup>

I should like to remind you that this act of aggression by the United States - South Viet-Nameese armed forces against the Cambodian village of Prey Tuol, situated about 2,000 metres inside Cambodian territory, caused the following casualties among Cambodian civilians and their property:

- Twenty-three persons wounded (ten men, four boys, five women and four girls)
- One of the casualties died of his wounds
- Two pigs killed
- Four oxen and six buffaloes wounded

Photographs relating to the criminal attacks carried out on 16 November 1968, in the morning, by three armed motor-boats of the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces against the peaceful Cambodian inhabitants of the village of Bat Banleak, commune of Prek Kroeus, district of Kompong Trach, province of Kampot.<sup>1/</sup>

It should be remembered that the casualties among the Cambodian civilian population resulting from this act of aggression by the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces amounted to twelve persons killed on the spot and seven wounded:

<sup>1/</sup> The photographs mentioned above may be consulted in the Secretariat offices, room 3519.  
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- KILLED:
1. Neang CAP BUOY, aged 34, married with one child,
  2. A six-month old baby,
  3. VONG LORN, aged 41, married with seven children,
  4. OP SAM, aged 44, married with six children,
  5. HAU NEANG, aged 45, married with seven children,
  6. CHHORN YOUM, aged 45, married with six children,
  7. An eight-year old boy,
  8. KONG KIM, aged 54, married with ten children,
  9. CHHOR VETH, aged 50, married with six children,
  10. TUY NHAR, aged 34, married with six children,
  11. An eight-year old girl,
  12. KRY POL, aged 35, married with two children.
- WOUNDED:
1. HANG PHOEUNG, aged 25, married with three children,
  2. EAP KHIM, aged 17, unmarried,
  3. SO NUON, aged 57, widow with six children,
  4. KHUON YEAN, aged 45, married with nine children,
  5. HUON KIM, aged 30, married with three children,
  6. SUON TROY, aged 33, married with six children,
  7. Mr. UON YIM, aged 35, married with six children.

A photograph showing the bodies of the provincial guards, TORK SAM ATH and MEAS VEN, and of the private, 2nd class, OUK VAN, who were killed as a result of the criminal attack carried out on 15 November 1968 at about 6.30 a.m. by elements of the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces some 100 metres inside Cambodian territory, in the commune of Bosmon, district of Rumduol, province of Svay Rieng.<sup>1/</sup>

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

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) HUOT SAMBATH  
Permanent Representative of Cambodia