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LETTER DATED 1 APRIL 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 letter No. 2638 of 1 April 1969, I have the honour to communicate the following, for the information of members of the Security Council.

On 12 March 1969, at about 2 p.m., three aircraft of the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces violated Cambodian air space over the village of Thnot, district of Kampong Rau, in the province of Svay Rieng, and attacked with machine-guns and rockets, wounding six persons, three of them seriously, among the inhabitants of the village, who were tending their cattle.

They were the following:

NHEM KAY, twenty-three

CHAU VAY, eighteen

SOM ROEUN, sixteen

THONG SAN, eighteen

CHRUNH YIN, eighteen

Neang CHRUNH YIM, twenty-one.

One buffalo was also killed and another wounded during the attack.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has lodged a strong and indignant protest against this deliberate violation of Cambodian air space by United States - South Viet-Nameese forces, followed by a murderous attack upon the peaceful inhabitants of Cambodia. It has demanded that the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Viet-Nam should take appropriate measures to prevent a recurrence of such hostile acts and to compensate the victims.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this communication to be circulated as a Security Council document.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) HUOT SAMBATH  
Permanent Representative of Cambodia