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CAMBODIA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On the instructions from my Government and further to my letter No. 8435 of 15 November 1968, I have the honour to communicate to you, for the information of the members of the Security Council, the following facts:

On 8 November 1968 at about 3.30 a.m., three helicopters of the United States - South Viet-Nameese armed forces violated the air space of Cambodia and attacked with rockets and machine-guns the village of Prey Tuol about 2,000 metres inside Cambodian territory, in the commune of Daung, Srok of Romeas Hek, province of Svay Rieng, wounding twenty-three civilians, one of whom died in hospital.

At about 3.30 p.m. on the same day, a public works lorry carrying laterite on the Khsim in Mondulkiri was attacked at the 58 km milestone by ten helicopters of the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces, killing two passengers and seriously wounding three others.

On 16 November 1968, during the morning hours, three armed motor-boats of the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces, navigating in the river Giang Thanh, opened fire, when they were near the village of Bat Banlieak, commune of Prek Kroeus, district of Kompong Trach, province of Kampot, on Cambodian peasants working in the paddies, near the frontier, killing twelve men on the spot and wounding six.

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 SAMEATH
Permanent Representative of Cambodia
