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LETTER DATED 10 SEPTEMBER 1968 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. 6558 of 4 September 1968, I have the honour to bring the following to your attention for the information of members of the Security Council:

On 6 July 1968, a F-105 United States - South Viet-Nameese plane flew over the towns of Khnang Krapeu and Mimot, province of Kompong Cham, for almost an hour, from 8.15 a.m. to 9.10 a.m.

On 8 July 1968, at about 9.20 a.m., two F-105 United States - South Viet-Nameese planes again flew over the town of Mimot.

On 9 July 1968, at about 2 p.m., an L-19 United States - South Viet-Nameese plane fired on a herd of cattle grazing 100 metres inside Cambodian territory, in the village of O-Sangkat Prak, commune of Kompong Chamlâng, district of Svay Rieng, province of Svay Rieng. Four of the herd were seriously wounded.

On 12 July 1968, at about 10.45 a.m., a United States - South Viet-Nameese helicopter flew over and machine-gunned the village of Kandal, commune of Ampil, district of Romeas Hek, province of Svay Rieng. One inhabitant named Som Sun was wounded.

The same day, at about 2.30 p.m., an F-105 United States - South Viet-Nameese plane flew over the communes of Koh Rocar, Prek Sambuor, Koh Che and Trapeang Svay Phluos, situated in the districts of Kompong Trabèk, Prek Krabao and Peam Chor respectively, province of Prey Veng.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has protested vigorously against these violations of Cambodian territory and acts of banditry committed by the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces. It has demanded that the Governments of the United States and of the Republic of Viet-Nam should put an end to such recurring acts and indemnify the victims.

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I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a Security Council document.

Accept, Sir, etc.

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