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LETTER DATED 27 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. 7005 of 16 September 1968 (S/8816), I have the honour to bring to your attention, for the information of the members of the Security Council, the following:

During the night of 27-28 August 1968, a party of United States - South Viet-Nameese troops entered the commune of Prek Chrey, district of Koh Thom, province of Kandal, and engaged a Cambodian patrol, mortally wounding a private, second class, named Proeung Sruoch.

During the night of 1-2 September 1968 at about 11 p.m., an aircraft of the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces violated Cambodian air space and proceeded to fly over the commune of Dar and in the vicinity of Trapeang Boeung, district of Mimot, province of Kompong Cham. This aircraft then machine-gunned a Land Rover belonging to the Khmer Royal Armed Forces, seriously wounding one soldier and causing heavy damage to the vehicle. This incident occurred 400 metres from the Provincial Guard post at Saan, district of Ponhea Krèk, in the same province of Kompong Cham.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has strongly protested against this violation of Khmer territory and this deliberate attack by the United States - South Viet-Nameese armed forces on units of the Khmer Royal Armed Forces. It has demanded that the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Viet-Nam should put an end to such acts.

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

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) HUOT SAMBATH  
Permanent Representative of Cambodia