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LETTER DATED 29 MAY 1968 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. 3270 of 14 May 1968, I have the honour to bring to your notice, for the information of the members of the Security Council, the following facts:

On 5 April 1968, at about 12.30 p.m., two United States - South Viet-Nameese helicopters flew at an altitude of approximately 500 metres over the commune of Bavet, Svay Teap District.

On the night of 6-7 April 1968, at about 2.30 a.m., a United States - South Viet-Nameese aircraft repeatedly flew over the commune of Popet, Svay Teap District, and fired several star shells at the area.

On 7 April 1968, at about 8 p.m., three United States - South Viet-Nameese helicopters flew at an altitude of 1,000 metres over the commune of Bavet, Svay Teap District.

On 8 April 1968, at about 7.20 a.m., a United States - South Viet-Nameese helicopter flew at an altitude of approximately 700 metres over the same area of Bavet.

On 9 April 1968:

At about 9 a.m., a United States - South Viet-Nameese helicopter flew at an altitude of approximately 1,000 metres over the village and post of Bathu in the commune of Samrong, Chantrea District.

At about 11.45 a.m., a United States - South Viet-Nameese aircraft flew over the village of Bathu twice, at approximately the same altitude.

At about 3.30 p.m. a United States - South Viet-Nameese helicopter flew at an altitude of approximately 500 metres over the commune of Bavet, Svay Teap District.

At about 3.45 p.m., another United States - South Viet-Nameese helicopter flew at an altitude of approximately 1,000 metres over the commune of Bavet.

At about 4.10 p.m., a United States - South Viet-Nameese aircraft repeatedly flew at an altitude of approximately 1,000 metres over the pagoda of Mesar Thngâk in the commune of Mesar Thngâk, Chantrea District.

At about 7 p.m., a United States - South Viet-Nameese spotter aircraft flew at an altitude of approximately 800 metres over the commune of Bavet, Svay Teap District.

On 10 April 1968, at about 9 a.m., a United States - South Viet-Nameese helicopter flew at an altitude of approximately 700 metres over the National Police post at Bavet, Svay Teap District.

On 19 April 1968, between 9.30 and 10 a.m., three United States - South Viet-Nameese helicopters flew over and directed machine-gun and rocket fire at the Cambodian village of Tanou in the commune of Chambâk, District and Province of Svay Rieng, at a point situated 500 metres inside the frontier.

This deliberate attack wounded one Cambodian resident of the village.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has lodged a vigorous protest against these further violations of Cambodian air space which in some cases were followed by attacks committed by the United States - South Viet-Nameese air forces against the civilian population. It has called upon the Governments of the United States of America and of the Republic of Viet-Nam to ensure that such acts do not occur again.

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
