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CAMBODIA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On the instructions of my Government and further to my letter No. 3669 of 29 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 12 April 1968, at about 7.30 p.m., elements of the United States-South Viet-Nameese forces from the post of Kinh-Thay Bang (Chaudoc, South Viet-Nam), directed artillery fire at Cambodian territory. Seven shells fell approximately 800 metres to the south of the Cambodian village of Bac-Nam, and five others to the west of the pagoda of the area, which is in the commune of Prek Tonlea, Koh Thom District, Kandal Province. . . .

On 21 April 1968, at about 3 p.m., Peou Khann, a Cambodian resident of the area, aged 49, was seriously wounded by a grenade booby-trap set by elements of the United States-South Viet-Nameese forces at a point approximately 200 metres inside Cambodian territory in the village of Kong Mau, commune of Thnot, Kompong Rau District, Svay Rieng Province.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has lodged a vigorous protest against these further criminal acts committed by the United States-South Viet-Nameese forces inside Cambodian territory. 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 and to compensate the family of the victim.

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