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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. 3671 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:

During the night of 28-29 April 1968, at about 1.30 a.m., a group of troops of the United States-South Viet-Nameese armed forces entered Cambodia and engaged a mixed Cambodian patrol group approximately 500 metres inside Khmer territory in the commune of Kokisom, Rounduol District, Svay Rieng Province.

During this criminal attack, they carried off five members of the Khmer patrol, together with their arms and ammunition, to South Viet-Nam by force.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has lodged a vigorous protest against this further deliberate act of aggression followed by the kidnapping of elements of the Khmer defence forces committed by the United States-South Viet-Nameese armed forces. It has called upon the Governments of the United States of America and of the Republic of Viet-Nam to release forthwith the five persons referred to above with their arms and ammunition.

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