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LETTER DATED 6 JUNE 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. 3870 of 6 June 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 20-21 May 1968, a group of about twenty soldiers of the United States-South Viet-Nameese forces penetrated into Cambodian territory and harassed with grenades and automatic-weapons fire the Khmer military post of Prek Chrey, situated about 500 metres inside the frontier, in the commune of Prek Chrey, Koh Thom District, Kandal Province.

This deliberate attack caused the following losses on the Cambodian side:

Personnel:

Two Khmer inhabitants, including one fifteen-year-old boy, killed;
Four others wounded.

Material:

The customs and excise post damaged by the explosion of a mine;
One motor boat and one sampan seized and taken into Viet-Nameese territory.

The International Control Commission, the military and press attachés of the diplomatic and consular missions accredited to Phnom Penh and the representatives of the national and foreign Press, invited by the Cambodian Royal Government to visit the scene of the aggression, saw the effects of this aggression with their own eyes and also saw the violation of Cambodian air space by a United States-South Viet-Nameese fighter aircraft which flew over the area at low altitude.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has vigorously protested against this further deliberate act of aggression committed by the United States-South Viet-Nameese forces against the military post and against peaceful Khmer frontier inhabitants. It has called on the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Viet-Nam to ensure that such criminal acts do not occur again and to compensate the families of the victims.

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
