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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. 3675 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 17 April 1968, at about 9.30 a.m., a Thai mine exploded at a point situated 8,000 metres inside Cambodian territory and about a dozen kilometres from the centre of Thmar Pourk (Battambang) in the area of Kauk Romiet. The explosion killed one Cambodian woman on the spot and severely wounded another.

On 21 April 1968, at about 3 p.m., two members of the local detachment of the Surface Defence Forces of the Phum of Kou, Srok of Samrong, Oddar Meanchey Province, also set off a concealed Thai grenade booby-trap 4,500 metres inside Cambodian territory. The two victims, named Thap Teav and Yem Sin, thirty-eight and thirty-three years of age respectively, were severely wounded.

On 24 April 1968, at about 9 a.m., a Thai mine exploded about 5,000 metres inside Cambodian territory, on the side of Phum Thnal, Srok of Samrong, Oddar Meanchey Province.

The explosion killed two cows belonging to a villager named Pan Souk.

On 27 April 1968, at about 10 p.m., ten Thai soldiers intruded into the Phum of Khdol, about fifteen kilometres north of the centre of Samrong, Oddar Meanchey Province. The intruders kidnapped two local villagers. They were obliged to release one of the two only because of his infirm condition. The fate of the other is not yet known.

On 30 April 1968, at about 10.30 p.m., Thai soldiers harassed the Cambodian post of Kalar, Sangkat of Kauk Romiet, Srok of Thmar Puok, Battambang Province. The defenders of the post struck back vigorously, and the enemy withdrew to Thailand shortly thereafter.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has lodged a vigorous protest against these acts of Thai aggression in Cambodian territory. It has called upon the Royal Government of Thailand to put an end to such acts without delay.

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
