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On instructions from my Government and further to my letter No. 1138 of 28 February 1968, I have the honour to communicate to you, for the information of the members of the Security Council, the following:

The United States-South Viet-Nameese armed forces have embarked on the construction of an advance post at Ong-Tan on the Khmer-South Viet-Nameese frontier in the area which forms part of the Srok of Kompong Rau, province of Svay Rieng. The post in question is being constructed approximately eighty metres inside Cambodian territory, not to mention the extent of the defence works.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has formally filed a strong protest against this encroachment on Khmer territory by the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam and has called upon the latter to put an end to it immediately by demolishing all construction works illegally undertaken by its armed forces in Cambodian territory.

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

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