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LETTER DATED 2 JULY 1968 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CAMBODIA
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On the instructions of my Government and further to my letter No. 4240 of 19 June 1968, I have the honour to bring the following to your attention, for the information of members of the Security Council:

On 10 May 1968, at about 5 p.m., Thai soldiers fired on peaceful Cambodians living near the frontier near Stung O-Chreou, Battambang province.

On 16 May 1968, at about 5 a.m., Thai soldiers harassed the Phum of Tasang, Sangkat of Kauk Romiet, Srok of Thmar Puok, Battambang province, with mortar fire and fire from automatic weapons. A member of the Cambodian National Defence Forces was seriously wounded in this attack.

On 19 May 1968, at about 12.50 p.m., a Thai booby-trap exploded in Cambodian territory 100 metres from the frontier, at a place nine and one half kilometres south-east of the centre of Popiet. The explosion seriously wounded a member of the National Defence Forces named Nuon Din, a resident of Phum Kuttasath, Sangkat of Kaup, Battambang province.

On 28 May 1968, at 7.30 a.m., a Thai aircraft violated Cambodian air space by flying over Phum Kaun Trey, Sangkat of Soeung, Srok of Sisophon, Battambang province, and scattering yellow powder over the area below.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has protested strongly against these acts of aggression and deliberate violations of Cambodian territory by Thailand. It has demanded that the Royal Government of Thailand should put an end to them without delay.

I should be grateful if you would kindly arrange for this letter to be circulated as a Security Council document.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) HUOT SAMBATH
Permanent Representative of Cambodia
to the United Nations