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LETTER DATED 11 OCTOBER 1967 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THAILAND ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On the instructions of my Government and further to my letter No. 647/2510 addressed to the President of the Security Council on 19 May 1967, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the following provocative and aggressive actions have again been perpetrated by Cambodian soldiers and armed elements against Thai authorities and civilians in the border areas:

On 13 June 1967,

at about 0100 hours,

While fishing in Thai territorial waters near Koh Kut, Amphur Klong Yai, Trad Province, a Thai fishing-boat named "SRI ARUN", with seven men on board, was fired upon by the Cambodian patrol boat. Only four men, Nai Somkit Sri Arun, owner of the fishing-boat, Nai Pin Kaengkan, Nai Pradit Panpim and Nai Somwang Sri Arun, were able to escape from this wanton attack. The Cambodians withdrew into Cambodia, taking with them the Thai fishing-boat and the rest of the crew members.

On 15 June 1967,

at about 2200 and
2320 hours

Cambodian soldiers fired approximately 60 rounds of cannons and heavy mortars, and about 200 rounds of machine-guns at the Village of Haad Lek, Amphur Klong Yai, Trad Province.

On 16 June 1967

at about 1955 and
2130 hours,

Cambodian soldiers fired 2 rounds of cannons,
11 rounds of heavy mortars, and about 60 rounds of
machine-guns at the Village of Haad Lek, Amphur
Klong Yai, Trad Province.

On 17 June 1967

at about 1910 and
2015 hours,

Cambodian soldiers fired approximately 27 rounds
of heavy mortars and about 100 rounds of machine-
guns at the Village of Haad Lek, Amphur Klong Yai,
Trad Province.

On 3 July 1967

at about 1300 hours,

Nang Saka Harnkeo, a villager of Koke Krachai
Village, Tambon Noone Charoen, Amphur Ban Kruad,
Buriram Province, stepped on a mine laid by
Cambodian elements in the vicinity of the village.
The victim was killed on the spot by the explosion.

On 10 July 1967

at about 1810 hours,

Cambodian soldiers fired 10 rounds of machine-guns
at the Village of Haad Lek, Amphur Klong Yai,
Trad Province.

On 27 August 1967

at about 1810 hours,

Cambodian soldiers fired about 23 rounds of rifles
at the Village of Haad Lek, Amphur Klong Yai,
Trad Province.

at about 1040 hours,

Cambodian soldiers again fired about 20 rounds of
machine-guns at the Village of Haad Lek, Amphur
Klong Yai, Trad Province.

On 28 August 1967

at about 2000 hours,

Cambodian soldiers fired 2 rounds of mortar at
San Law Changnang Village, Amphur Ta-Phya,
Prachinburi Province, causing heavy damage to
Nai Sen Yensom's house and killing 47 cows
belonging to Nai Ian Neyaud.

On 30 August 1967

at about 0230 hours,

Cambodian soldiers fired with mortars at the Thai border police station of Klong Yai Village, Amphur Pong Nam Ron, Chantaburi Province, causing injuries to 3 border policemen.

On 3 September 1967

at about 1928 hours,

Cambodian soldiers fired with machine-guns and rifles at the Village of Haad Lek, Amphur Klong Yai, Trad Province.

On 4 September 1967

at about 1315 hours,

Cambodian soldiers fired with mortars and rifles at the Village of Haad Lek, Amphur Klong Yai, Trad Province.

On 14 September 1967

at about 1200 hours,

A group of 50 Cambodian soldiers entered Thai territory and fired with mortars, machine-guns and rifles at the Thai border authorities while visiting villagers of Nong Krathing Village, Amphur Pong Nam Ron, Chantaburi Province. The authorities were, therefore, compelled to take appropriate measures of self-defence and after a prolonged exchange of fire, the Cambodians withdrew into Cambodia.

On 17 September 1967

at about 1100 and
1345 hours,

Cambodian soldiers entered Thai territory and fired at the Thai border authorities on observation duty at Lak Kan Chang Village, Amphur Pong Nam Ron, Chantaburi Province.

On 27 September 1967

at about 2200 hours,

40 well-armed Cambodian soldiers, using two previously captured Thai fishing-boats, entered Thai territorial waters off the bay of Klong Yai, Amphur Klong Yai, Trad Province, seized a Thai fishing-boat named "P. NAKORN-CHAROEN-SINTHU", with five men on board. Four members of Thai crew managed to escape by jumping overboard to swim ashore. Another one was reported missing probably captured by the Cambodians. The Cambodian soldiers were then seen taking the Thai fishing-boat back into Cambodia.

The Thai Government protests most emphatically against the aforementioned provocative and aggressive actions of the Cambodian soldiers and is confident that the States Members will condemn Cambodia's shameless and unprovoked attacks on innocent Thai villagers and Thai territory.

I should be obliged if you would have the text of this communication circulated as a Security Council document.

Accept, etc.

(Signed) Anand PANYARACHUN
Ambassador
Acting Permanent Representative
to the United Nations
