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LETTER DATED 21 AUGUST 1967 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF CAMBODIA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On the instructions of my Government and further to my letter No. 5104 of 21 August 1967, I have the honour to bring the following to your attention for the information of the members of the Security Council:

On 5 March 1967, at approximately 5.15 p.m., a helicopter of the United States-South Viet-Nameese armed forces violated Cambodian air space, flying at low altitude over the Khmer Provincial Guard post of Lom Kom, Sangkat of Russey Srok, Srok of Andaung Pich, Province of Rattanakiri. The post's Khmer elements fired on the aircraft and succeeded in hitting it, but it proceeded further and crashed in South Viet-Nameese territory, not far from the frontier.

On 17 May 1967, at approximately 1.45 p.m., a helicopter of the United States-South Viet-Nameese armed forces violated Cambodian air space, flying over the village of Chea Pdei, situated about 1,500 metres inside the demarcation line, in the Sangkat of Taor, Srok of Kirivong, Province of Takeo. It fired several bursts of automatic weapon fire on the village.

On 2 June 1967, at approximately 11 a.m., a reconnaissance aircraft of the United States-South Viet-Nameese armed forces violated Cambodian air space, flying over the village of B.DATDO. It fired a rocket at a point lying 400 metres inside the demarcation line in the Sangkat of Trapeang Phlong, Srok of Thbaung Khmum, Province of Kompong Cham, injuring a buffalo belonging to a local peasant.

On 5 June 1967, at approximately 10.15 a.m., a reconnaissance aircraft of the United States-South Viet-Nameese armed forces violated Cambodian air space, flying twice over the village of Thlok Trach. It fired a rocket at a point lying about 300 metres inside the demarcation line, in the Sangkat of Krabao, Srok of Kamchay Mea, Province of Prey Veng.

On 8 June 1967, at approximately 1 p.m., a reconnaissance aircraft of the United States-South Viet-Nameese armed forces violated Cambodian air space, flying

over the village of S. Nhanh. It fired three rockets at a point lying 2,500 metres inside the demarcation line in the Sangkat of Trapeang Phlong, Srok of Thbaung Khnum, Province of Kompong Cham.

On the same day, at approximately 8.45 p.m., two helicopters of the United States-South Viet-Nameese armed forces violated Cambodian air space, flying twice over the Sangkat of Thnot. It shot out a flare at a point lying about 2,500 metres inside the demarcation line in the Khum of Khset, Srok of Kompong Rau, Province of Svay Rieng.

On 13 June 1967, at approximately 10 a.m., two reconnaissance aircraft and two Skyraiders of the United States-South Viet-Nameese armed forces violated Cambodian air space. They then bombed and machine-gunned a point lying about 400 metres inside the demarcation line in the Sangkat of Dak Dam, Srok of O-Raing, Province of Mondulkiri.

On 18 June 1967, at approximately 10.30 a.m., two helicopters of the United States-South Viet-Nameese armed forces, in the course of their overflight along the frontier, directed several bursts of automatic weapon fire into Khmer territory. Several shots hit houses of inhabitants of the village of Kaun Roth, Sangkat of ROUNG, Srok of Mimot, Province of Kompong Cham.

On 21 June 1967, at approximately 1.40 p.m., one reconnaissance aircraft and three Skyraiders of the United States-South Viet-Nameese armed forces violated Cambodian air space. They then machine-gunned and dropped bombs on a point lying about 2,500 metres inside the demarcation line in the Sangkat of Dak Dam, Srok of O-Raing, Province of Mondulkiri.

On 23 June 1967, at approximately 10.30 a.m., a reconnaissance aircraft of the United States-South Viet-Nameese armed forces violated Cambodian air space and fired a rocket on the Khmer post of O-Yadao, situated about 2,500 metres inside the demarcation line, in the Sangkat of Andaung-Meas, Srok of Andaung Pich, Province of Rattanakiri. In this deliberate attack, Private 2nd Class Bou Toy of the post was wounded.

On the same day, at approximately 5 p.m., two helicopters of the United States-South Viet-Nameese armed forces, supported by three jet aircraft, violated Cambodian air space, flying over the village of Cheung, situated 300 metres inside the demarcation line, in the Sangkat of Cheam, Srok of Mimot, Province of Kompong Cham. They then machine-gunned the pagoda of Beng Chrong, situated in the same locality. Several shots hit the school and temple of the pagoda.

The Royal Government has protested most strongly against these violations of Cambodian air space followed by criminal attacks deliberately committed by the United States-South Viet-Nameese armed forces, and has demanded that the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Viet-Nam put an end to them at once.

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

Accept, Sir, etc.

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