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LETTER DATED 3 JULY 1967 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. 3857 of 12 June 1967, I have the honour to report the following, for the information of the Security Council.

On 11 May 1967, at about 7.30 a.m., elements of the United States - South Viet-Nameese armed forces, supported by aircraft and helicopters, fired several rockets in the direction of Cambodian territory while moving along the frontier. Five rockets fell and exploded at a point about 300 metres inside the demarcation line in the village of Tanou, Khum of Kompong Chamlang, Srok and province of Svay-Rieng. This deliberate attack resulted in the following losses: one dwelling damaged, one table destroyed and one coconut tree knocked down.

On 13 May 1967, at about 10.45 a.m., elements of the United States - South Viet-Nameese armed forces of the Ca Vang post (Chaudoc, South Viet-Nam) engaged in artillery fire in the direction of Cambodian territory. Three shells fell and exploded at a point about 100 metres inside Cambodia in the Khum of Peam Montea, Srok of Kompong Trabèk, province of Prey-Véng. An inhabitant of the aforementioned Khum by the name of Le Van Nhan was wounded in the left foot by this artillery fire while he was working in the fields.

The enemy ceased firing only after an energetic response by the Cambodian national defence forces and the Cambodian provincial guard of the Peam Montea post.

During the night of 29 to 30 May 1967, elements of the United States - South Viet-Nameese armed forces operating in the vicinity of the O Trel post (South Viet-Nam) fired several shells in the direction of Cambodian territory. Four shells fell and exploded within the confines of the Cambodian post of O Yadao, in the Sangkat of Andaung Meas, Srok of Andaung Pich, province of Rattanakiri. As a result of this deliberate attack, a provincial guard by the name of Peou Tho was seriously wounded, and part of the barracks of the said post was damaged.

On 1 June 1967, at about 11.50 p.m., elements of the United States - South Viet-Nameese armed forces penetrated into Cambodian territory at a point about 800 metres inside the demarcation line in the Sangkat of Prek Chrey, Srok of Koh Thom, province of Kandal. The intruders threw grenades at elements of the Cambodian national defence forces who were on patrol in the area of Bac Nam. As a result, an inhabitant of the village of Bac Nam in the aforementioned Sangkat, Srok and province, by the name of Chou Chau was seriously wounded.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has protested most strongly against these barbarous attacks deliberately perpetrated by the United States - South Viet-Nameese forces against peaceful Cambodian inhabitants living near the frontier 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.

(Signed) HUOT SAMBATH
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