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LETTER DATED 6 JUNE 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. 2934 of 3 May 1967, I have the honour to bring the following to your attention, for the information of the Security Council:

On 7 April 1967, at about 5.30 p.m., an airplane of the L-19 type belonging to the United States - South Viet-Namese armed forces violated the air space of Cambodia and fired several rockets at a place in the Khum of Triek, Srok of Mimot, province of Kompong Cham.

As a result of this premeditated attack, sixteen buffaloes belonging to the inhabitants of Daun Roth, in the same Khum, Srok and province, were killed.

On 16 April 1967, at about 4.30 p.m. two observation planes and two bombers of the United States - South Viet-Namese armed forces violated the air space of Cambodia and released several rockets and napalm bombs at a spot about 3,000 metres on the Cambodian side of the demarcation line, in the Khum of Dak Dam, Srok of O Raing, province of Mondulkiri.

A wood was set on fire by the explosion of these bombs.

The Royal Government has protested most energetically against these violations of Cambodian air space followed by criminal attacks deliberately launched by United States - South Viet-Namese planes against Cambodian territory and has demanded that the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Viet-Nam put an end to them immediately.

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

Accept, Sir, etc.

(<u>Signed</u>) HUOT SAMBATH
Permanent Representative of Cambodia