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LETTER DATED 3 JANUARY 1967 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
CAMBODIA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government and further to my letter No 1 5908 of 28 December 1966, I have the honour to bring to your attention, for the information of the members of the Security Council, the following:

On 16 August 1966, aircraft of the United States-South Viet-Nameese air forces machine-gunned and fired rockets at the Cambodian village of Laboy Nhang, Province of Rattanakiri; fourteen dwellings were set afire.

On 9 October 1966, aircraft of the United States-South Viet-Nameese air forces again machine-gunned and attacked with rockets the same village of Laboy Nhang. Six dwellings were set afire.

On 20 November 1966, at 4 p.m., seven helicopters guided by an observation aircraft of the United States-South Viet-Nameese air forces machine-gunned the Cambodian village of Kraing Leay in Kompong Trabek (Province of Prey Veng).

On 22 November 1966, at 2.45 p.m., a helicopter of the United States-South Viet-Nameese air forces machine-gunned the post of Pak Nhai (Province of Rattanakiri).

On 27 November 1966, at 9.10 a.m., three helicopters of the United States-South Viet-Nameese air forces machine-gunned Cambodian villagers engaged in fishing in the Khum of Bassac (Province of Svay Rieng). Nine vessels were damaged.

The Royal Government indignantly lodges a solemn and vigorous protest against these savage acts of aggression deliberately perpetrated by the United States-South Viet-Nameese air forces against the peaceful and defenceless Khmer peasants and demands that the Governments of the United States of America and of the Republic of Viet-Nam should immediately put an end to such criminal acts of flagrant aggression.

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

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) HUOT SAMBATH
Permanent Representative of Cambodia