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LETTER DATED 12 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 letters Nos. 3 and 44 of 3 and 5 January 1967 respectively, I have the honour to bring to your attention, for the information of the members of the Security Council, the following:

On 13 November 1966, at 9.45 a.m., United States-South Viet-Nameese armed forces invaded Cambodian territory at Kompong Krassaing, Province of Takéo, and fired several bursts from automatic weapons at our fishermen. Several bullets hit the roof of the Sala Srok of Borey Cholsar.

On 4 December 1966, at 7.30 a.m., United States-South Viet-Nameese armed forces from the posts of Ca Vang and Go Boi (Chaudoc) fired mortar shells and several bursts of automatic weapons at the Cambodian Provincial Guard post of Peam Montea, Srok of Kompong Trabèk, Province of Prey Véng, wounding a provincial guard. A cow was also wounded.

On 5 December 1966, at 10.20 p.m., United States-South Viet-Nameese armed forces from the post of Ca Vang fired several mortar shells into Khmer territory near the Provincial Guard post of Peam Montea, Srok of Kompong Trabèk, Province of Prey-Véng.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has lodged a vigorous protest against these criminal and deliberate acts of aggression savagely perpetrated by the United States imperialists and their South Viet-Nameese lackeys against peaceful Cambodia, and has demanded the immediate cessation of such acts.

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