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LETTER DATED 28 DECEMBER 1966 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. 5614 of 6 December 1966, I have the honour to bring to your attention, for the information of the members of the Security Council, the following:

On 29 October 1966, at about 5.40 p.m., a motorized junk, coming from Hatien, penetrated to within about 400 metres south of the island of Koh Sès, opposite Kèp.

On 1 November 1966, two motorized junks, coming from Koh Tral (Phu Quoc), penetrated near to the aforementioned island.

On 2 November 1966, at about 1 p.m., four helicopters of the United States-South Viet-Nameese air forces, guided by a spotter aircraft, machine-gunned and fired rockets at a spot about 500 metres inside the demarcation line, in the region of Cheas Russey, Khum of Kompong Chamlang, Srok and Khet of Svay Rieng.

Shots from these helicopters set fire to two houses, hit about ten others and wounded a number of animals.

A few moments later, troops transported in river craft infiltrated into Khmer territory in the aforementioned region.

On 6 November 1966, at about 1.30 a.m., soldiers of the United States-South Viet-Nameese forces from the post of Go-Dauha (Tay-Ninh) fired several cannon shots in the direction of Khmer territory.

Two shells fell about 500 metres inside the demarcation line, in the Khum of Prasat, Srok of Svay-Teap (Svay Rieng).

On the same day, at about 11 p.m., a motorized junk, coming from South Viet-Nam, penetrated to within about 200 metres south of the island of Koh Sès, opposite Kèp.

On 8 November 1966, at about 9 p.m., soldiers of the United States-South Viet-Nameese forces from the post of Dong-Duc (Chau-Doc) fired several bursts from automatic weapons in the direction of Khmer territory.

Several bullets hit the roof of the Khmer Provincial Guard post of Bac-Nam, situated about 300 metres inside the demarcation line in the Khum of Prek-Tonlea, Srok of Koh-Thom (Kandal).

On 9 November 1966, at about 11.30 p.m., other soldiers of the United States-South Viet-Nameese forces from the post of Long-Khot (Kien-Tuong) fired mortar shots in the direction of Khmer territory. Four shells fell near the Provincial Guard post of Samrong, situated about 1,800 metres from the frontier, which forms part of the Khum of Banteay-Kraing, Srok of Kompong-Rau (Svay Rieng).

On 10 November 1966, a spotter aircraft of the United States-South Viet-Nameese air forces violated Khmer air space and dropped two smoke-producers on the village of Thkau, situated about 300 metres inside the demarcation line, Khum of Russey Srok, Srok of Kompong Trach (Kampot).

On the same day, at about 6.30 p.m., seven motorized junks, coming from South Viet-Nam, penetrated to within about 300 metres west of the island of Koh Sèa, opposite Kèp.

On 15 November 1966, at about 7.30 a.m., soldiers of the United States-South Viet-Nameese forces from the post of Kaun-Trom (Kien Giang) fired several bursts from automatic weapons at Khmer elements of the National Defence Forces patrolling about 200 metres inside the demarcation line, in the village of Kauk-Kambor, Khum of Russey Srok, Srok Kompong Trach (Kampot).

On 21 November 1966, at about 12.30 p.m., soldiers of the United States-South Viet-Nameese forces fired at the Khmer Provincial Guards patrolling in Khmer territory on the left bank of the Prek So-Thuong.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has lodged a vigorous and solemn protest against these deliberate acts of aggression and provocation and has called upon the Governments of the United States of America and of the Republic of Viet-Nam to put an end to them immediately.

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
