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LETTER DATED 16 AUGUST 1966 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform you that, in consultation with the Governments of Cambodia and Thailand, I have designated Ambassador Herbert de Ribbing as my Special Representative in the two countries. Ambassador de Ribbing will examine with the Governments of Cambodia and Thailand the situation prevailing between them, endeavour to find ways and means of reducing tension in the area and explore the possibilities of resolving whatever problems may exist between them.

The duration of the assignment of my Special Representative will be initially for six months. He will be expected to move from one country to the other as necessary.

Both Governments have signified to me their willingness to share on an equal basis all costs involved in the mission of the Special Representative - who will be assisted by a small staff as appropriate - so that no budgetary provisions on the part of the United Nations will be required.

In view of the nature of the action envisaged, I thought it appropriate to inform the members of the Security Council.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) U THANT

