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LETTER DATED 19 MAY 1967 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES a.i. OF THAILAND ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On the instructions of my Government and further to my letter No. 513/2510 addressed to the President of the Security Council on 18 April 1967, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the following hostile activities were conducted by Cambodian armed elements against Thai authorities and civilians in the border areas:

On 28 March 1967,

at about 0100 hours,

about 8 members of Cambodian armed elements entered Thai territory in the vicinity of Amphur Aranyaprathet, Prachinburi Province and seized a villager named Nai Boonchuay Chayawongskeo who resided at Noone-Sang Village Group 7, Tambon Tha-Kham, Amphur Aranyaprathet, Prachinburi Province. The person has not yet been released.

On 17 April 1967,

at about 1825 hours,

Nai Neuy Indharaphayung, a villager of Noone-Chareon Village, Amphur Ban Kruad, Burirum Province, stepped on a mine laid by Cambodian elements on a road between Noone-Chareon and Lak Villages. Nai Neuy's legs were severed by the explosion. He was then transported to the Provincial Hospital where he died at about 1100 hours on the following day.

On 29 April 1967,

at about 0045 hours,

Cambodian soldiers fired with mortars, machine-guns, and automatic rifles at the Thai border police camp at Ban Klong Yai Village, Amphur Pong Nam Ron, Chantaburi Province. As a result of this sneaky attack, a one-year old boy, son of Police Sergeant Sanan Samosorn, was killed while the Police Sergeant himself and his wife were seriously injured.

The Thai Government lodges a strong protest against this wanton aggression of the Cambodian authorities and wishes to warn the Cambodian Government that

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more effective measures may have to be taken in self-defence against such provocative and aggressive actions and that the responsibility for any such unfortunate incidents must fall entirely upon the Cambodian authorities themselves.

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

Accept, etc.

(Signed) Anand PANYARACHUN
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Acting Permanent Representative of Thailand
to the United Nations