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LETTER DATED 19 MAY 1966 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CAMBODIA
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention and to the attention of the members of the Security Council further clear acts of aggression committed by the Thai armed forces against Cambodia:

- On the night of 13-14 May 1966 at about 5.30 a.m., a unit of the Thai armed forces, estimated to consist of about sixty men, attacked, with the support of mortar fire, the village of Samrong which is situated eighteen kilometres inside the frontier and forms part of the commune of Svay Check, district of Thmar Puok, province of Battambang. One shell fell inside the village situated about thirty kilometres north of the district of Sisophon, seriously wounding an inhabitant of the village and an ox.

In spite of determined resistance by our defenders, the enemy forces managed to capture eleven persons and three rifles.

- The same night, at about 8 p.m., another element of the Thai armed forces carried out an attack, with rifles and automatic weapons, on the provincial guard post and bungalow at Poipet in the same province of Battambang. When the defending Cambodian troops returned the fire, the enemy withdrew. The Khmer forces suffered no casualties.

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

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) HUOT SAMBATH
Permanent Representative of Cambodia