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LETTER DATED 23 SEPTEMBER 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 communicate the following to you for the information of the members of the Security Council.

On 20 August 1966, at approximately 7.45 a.m., an inhabitant of the village of Tason, Khum of Kauk Rcmiet, Srok of Thmar Puok, Battambang Province, travelling in an ox cart, set off a mine laid by Thai armed elements at a point about ten kilometres from the frontier and some ten kilometres west of Samrong, Oddor Meanchey Province.

The driver was seriously injured and the ox was killed on the spot.

On the same day, at approximately 11.45 a.m., Khmer members of the National Defence Force from the Thmar Puok camp visiting the scene of the accident set off a grenade planted by the enemy, and one of the members of the Thmar Defence Force was seriously wounded.

The Royal Government has registered a vigorous and solemn protest against these criminal acts and has demanded that the Royal Thai Government should put a stop to them immediately.

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

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) HUOT SAMBATH
Permanent Representative of Cambodia