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LETTER DATED 28 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 September 1966, at about 3.45 p.m., two helicopters of the United States-South Viet-Namese air forces, after flying for some twenty minutes at low altitude above the Kbal Chrieu post of the Provincial Guard, situated about 1,300 metres inside the demarcation line, in the Khum of Khsim, Srok of Snuol (Kratie), systematically machine-gunned the said post and launched eight rockets against it, one of which struck a house inside the post.

This despicable act of aggression by the United States-South Viet-Namese forces caused the following casualties and material damage, which the International Commission for Supervision and Control, foreign military and press attachés and local and international press correspondents invited by the Royal Government to verify these acts of aggression on the scene, were able to confirm with their own eyes:

One Provincial Guard killed;

Four persons wounded, including two whose condition is very serious;

A number of houses damaged.

Several rocket craters were observed in the vicinity of the post.

The Royal Government has protested most vigorously against these deliberate acts of aggression and has demanded that the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Viet-Nam should put an end to such criminal acts without delay and that the victims should receive just compensation.

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