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OF CAMBODIA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On the instructions of the Royal Government of Cambodia, I have the honour to bring to your notice the following, for the information of the members of the Security Council:

During the night of 6 to 7 December 1964, a Thai police launch bearing the number 508 violated Cambodian territorial waters, penetrating about 800 metres, opposite the Phum of Peam Kasep, Khum of Koh Kapik, province of Koh Kong, boarded a Khmer boat of 11 h.p., and led it into Thai territory along with the crew of four, although the latter were engaged in fishing in Cambodian territorial waters. The four fishermen arrested by the Thai Damruots (police) are named Sek Set, Chhou Chhat, Yuth Kaing and Vong.

The Royal Government of Cambodia lodged the strongest possible protest against this flagrant violation of Cambodian territorial waters and demanded the immediate release of the persons detained and their vessel.

I should be obliged if you would have the text of this letter circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Voensai SONN
Permanent Representative of Cambodia
