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LETTER DATED 26 OCTOBER 1964 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF CAMBODIA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In accordance with the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to bring to your notice, for the information of the members of the Security Council, the text of a communiqué of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cambodia dated 24 October 1964, which reads as follows:

"On Thursday, 22 October 1964, at approximately 7 a.m., troops of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Viet-Nam, approximately one company strong, stationed in Vietnamese territory opposite the frontier post of the Khmer provincial guard at Banteai Chakrey, Khum of Peam Montee, Srok of Kompong Trabek, province of Prey Veng, opened fire with automatic weapons and mortars against the Cambodian territory.

"In the course of that aggressive and unjustified attack by the South Vietnamese forces, a mortar shell landed near a merchant's house situated north of the Khmer provincial guard post, killing the owner, one Taing Yoeung, 62 years of age, on the spot.

"The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cambodia energetically protests against this new act of aggression by the Armed Forces of the Republic of Viet-Nam which is a further addition to the long list of crimes perpetrated by the Saigon regime against the peaceful inhabitants of Cambodia."

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

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Voeunsai SONN
Permanent Representative of Cambodia

