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LETTER DATED 29 OCTOBER 1964 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF CAMBODIA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On 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 communique of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cambodia dated 28 October 1964, which reads as follows:

"The Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government deems it necessary to present some particulars concerning the frontier incidents of 26 October which compelled our fighter aircraft to take action against the South Vietnamese post at Socsarai.

"On 26 October, at approximately 4 p.m., two aircraft of the United States-South Vietnamese air force machine-gunned the post of the provincial guard at Banteai Chakrey (Prey Veng) and then penetrated deeper into Khmer air space. These pirate planes were then pursued by our aircraft, which in the course of the pursuit crossed the South Viet-Nam frontier. On coming under the fire of automatic weapons from the South Vietnamese post at Socsarai, one of our fighters replied with several rounds of rocket fire.

"On the same day, at approximately 7 p.m., United States-South Vietnamese ground forces of the post at Go Da (Ou Vinh Bien) fired 105 artillery at our post at Banteai Chakrey. About ten shells exploded on either side of the post without causing damage or casualties."

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

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Voeunsai SONN
Permanent Representative of Cambodia
to the United Nations