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LETTER DATED 25 MARCH 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF CAMBODIA TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

By order of the Royal Government of Cambodia, I have the honour to forward to you the following for the information of the members of the Security Council:

"On 21 March 1965, about 8.30 a.m., two units of the South Viet-Nameese Armed Forces, one coming on foot from Trapho and the other aboard seven boats from the post of Giang Thanh (Kien Giang), infiltrated into Cambodian territory and made contact near the village of Presh Trohing, located some eleven kilometres south-east of Kompong Trach (Kampot) and some two kilometres inside Cambodia.

"A clash occurred between the Cambodian units and the aggressors during which United States-South Viet-Nameese aircraft strafed the environs of the village.

"On the Cambodian side this attack resulted in the killing of two of the inhabitants of the village and the wounding of three others, including a boy of ten, who was seriously injured. Three houses were burned and one gun was carried off.

"Reinforcements from the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces, dispatched to the scene of the incident, forced the aggressors to withdraw to their own territory around 10.30 a.m."

The Royal Government of Cambodia has made a strong protest against these acts of aggression committed by the United States-South Viet-Nameese forces and places joint responsibility upon the Governments of the United States and South Viet-Nam, which alone will have to face their possible consequences.

I should be grateful if you would kindly have the present letter circulated as a Security Council document.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) HUOT SAMBATH
Permanent Representative of Cambodia
