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LETTER DATED 30 AUGUST 1965 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 transmit to you, for the information of the members of the Security Council, the following text of the communiqué of the Royal Government of Cambodia dated 28 August 1965:

"A new unspeakable crime has just been committed by the armed forces of the Republic of Viet-Nam against the inhabitants of our border regions.

"At dawn on 25 August 1965, some sixty soldiers of the armed forces of the Republic of Viet-Nam, stationed at Rung Dau, Tay Ninh, South Viet-Nam, while being deployed along the frontier, fired on some of our villagers who were about 100 yards inside Cambodian territory in Khum de Bavet, Srok Svay Teap, Svay Rieng, killing three and wounding one.

"The Royal Government protests strongly and indignantly against these criminal acts by soldiers of the armed forces of the Republic of Viet-Nam and demands from the Saigon Government appropriate compensation for the victims and the immediate cessation of such acts, for which it bears full responsibility."

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

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Huot SAMBATH  
Permanent Representative of Cambodia