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LETTER DATED 18 SEPTEMBER 1965 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THAILAND ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 7 September 1965 from the Permanent Representative of Cambodia, containing the text of a Cambodian Government communiqué dated 5 September 1965.

Upon instructions from my Government, I would like to bring to your notice for the information of the members of the Security Council the following:

The Cambodian Government's communiqué contained a mass of groundless allegations and false charges which, if anything, have increased the doubts about the disturbing intentions of Cambodia towards its neighbours. It seemed, on the other hand, to constitute a vain attempt by a guilty Government to cover up its intrigues and collaboration with aggressive Powers to ensure their imperialistic domination over the free countries of South-East Asia. This has been further confirmed by recent statements of support for Cambodia from certain quarters.

The Government of Thailand likewise desires to invite world attention to well-known facts of Cambodia's connivance with aggressive forces which for many years have been assaulting the legally constituted Government of South Viet-Nam, by allowing its territory to be used for passage of arms and military equipment and personnel into South Viet-Nam as well as offering a safe sanctuary for those forces within Cambodian territory, thus disrupting the peace and security of South-East Asia.

Ever since the Cambodian leader chose to align himself with the communist imperialistic group of nations, Thailand has been subjected to a continuous barrage of verbal insults, lies and propaganda by the Cambodian Press and radio, as well as to a series of provocations in the Thai-Cambodian border area. The Cambodian Government has instigated successive frontier incidents as well as incursions by groups of armed saboteurs to rob and kill the peaceful inhabitants of Thailand

living along the border. Cambodian naval craft also committed depredations in Thai territorial waters against Thai fishermen, and Cambodian officials attempted to lure Thai citizens to work against their fatherland through the offer of large sums of money as bribes. The Thai Government also notes that all the aforementioned provocative activities have recently been markedly intensified.

The Government of Thailand, therefore, categorically rejects all Cambodian claims about border and other conflicts having been created by Thailand. The Thai Government wishes, instead, to draw the attention of world public opinion to the mounting collusion between Cambodia and imperialistic forces to pave the way for an eventual aggression against Thailand. Strong protests must also be registered against the various crimes activated against Thailand by the Cambodian Government in carrying out the aforementioned conspiracy. There can be no doubt that Cambodia's policy has worsened the already explosive situation now existing in South-East Asia and should be deplored by all the peace-loving nations of the world. Needless to say, the Cambodian Government cannot escape the grave consequences of its crimes.

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

Accept, etc.

(Signed) Upadit PACHARIYANGKUN
Acting Permanent Representative of Thailand
