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LETTER DATED 23 JUNE 1972 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF LAOS
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Corrigendum

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After the message dated 8 June 1972 from the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom of Laos addressed to the Secretary-General, insert the following:

Annex

Letter dated 6 June 1972 from the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom of Laos addressed to the Chairman of the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Laos

I have the honour to inform you of the latest violations of the 1962 Geneva Agreements recently perpetrated by North Viet-Nameese troops in Laos:

On 15 May 1972, Regiment 39, supported by a tank unit and a battery, blew up a bridge on Route 13, between Lakhona Phéng and Khongsédone;

On 17 May 1972, at about 4 a.m., the town of Khongsédone was attacked and occupied by Viet-Nameese troops;

On 24 May 1972, a strong point of the Royal Army forces at Phia Fay was attacked by a North Viet-Nameese battalion;

The town of Paksé is threatened.

These acts of aggression are in addition to those which I brought to your attention in my letter No. 534/PC of 19 May 1971. They demonstrate clearly that the Hanoi Government intends deliberately to ignore its responsibilities as a signatory of the 1962 Agreements.

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In protesting most strongly against the machinations of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam, I request you, Mr. Chairman, to be good enough to initiate the necessary investigations, in accordance with the responsibilities vested upon the International Control Commission in Laos.

(Signed) Prince SOUVANNA PHOUMA
(Chao Krommana)
