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LETTER DATED 4 SEPTEMBER 1964 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF CAMBODIA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On the instructions of the Royal Government of Cambodia, I have the honour to communicate the following to you for the information of the members of the Security Council:

"On 5 June 1964, at 9 a.m., two jet aircraft of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Viet-Nam violated Khmer air space to a depth of 1,300 metres when they flew at an altitude of approximately 1,500 metres over the khums of Preah Pasa, Trapeang Phlong, Krek and Thbaung Khnum in the province of Kompong Cham.

"On 17 July 1964, at 10.30 a.m., about 100 soldiers of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Viet-Nam penetrated 500 metres into Khmer territory in the khum of Thmei, srok of Kompong Rau, province of Svay Rieng.

"On 17 August 1964, at approximately 5 p.m., about 50 soldiers of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Viet-Nam disembarked from an LCM-type vessel on the river Giang Thanh, Hatien (South Viet-Nam) at a point level with the phum of Anlong Kranh, penetrated over 300 metres into Khmer territory, in the khum of Prek Kroeus, srok of Kompong Trach, province of Kampot, and fired on Khmer villagers who were working in the fields. Khmer troops were alerted and came to the scene of the incident. An engagement lasting 15 minutes ensued, at the end of which the aggressors withdrew into South Viet-Nam.

"On 22 August 1964, at approximately 8.30 p.m., soldiers of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Viet-Nam stationed at the post of Tanchau, Kien Phong (South Viet-Nam) fired several mortar shells in the direction of Khmer territory. Six shells fell about 700 metres inside Khmer territory, in the khum of Koh Sampeou, srok of Peam Chor, province of Prey Veng. In the course of this bombardment, a twelve year old village girl was mortally wounded by fragments from these shells."

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

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Thoutch Vutthi  
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of Cambodia

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