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LETTER DATED 12 JUNE 1968 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CAMBODIA
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On the instructions of my Government and further to my letter No. 3874 of 6 June 1968, I have the honour to bring the following to your attention, for the information of members of the Security Council:

On the night of 20 March 1968, several armed Thai junks were fishing clandestinely in Cambodian territorial waters, about 5,000 metres from the coast, off Phum Peam Krassop, province of Koh Kong. Upon being surprised by a Cambodian patrol, they fired at it, causing the following damage:

One member of the Royal Police wounded;

One machine-pistol and one United States carbine fallen in the water.

On 26 March 1968, at about 5.30 a.m., a Cambodian border patrol consisting of soldiers and members of the National Defence Forces trod on a Thai mine at Aur Vang Hang, which is in Phum Preav, Srok of O Chreou, province of Battambang, and is seven kilometres inside Cambodian territory.

One member of the National Defence Forces, named Kham Han and known as Thang Deng, was seriously wounded. He is now in hospital at Battambang.

On 1 April 1968, at about 7.30 a.m., Thai soldiers at the post of Hat Lek fired several bursts of automatic fire at the Cambodian post of Chhné Khsach, Srok of Mondul Seima, province of Koh Kong.

On the same day, at about 10.10 a.m., a Thai jet aircraft violated Cambodian air space and flew several times over the same post of Chhné Khsach.

On 7 April 1968, between 2.30 and 3.10 p.m., a Cambodian patrol from the barracks at Kauk Romiet was attacked twice by a group of Thai soldiers, at a point 800 metres inside Cambodian territory, in the Phum of Chak, Sangkat of Kauk Romiet, Srok of Thmar Puok, province of Battambang.

The Khmer patrol suffered the following losses:

Personnel: two members of the National Defence Forces wounded;

Arms: one rifle and several accessories damaged.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has protested strongly against these new acts of aggression and deliberate violations of the territory, territorial waters and air space of Cambodia and has demanded that the Royal Government of Thailand should put an end to them without delay.

I should be grateful if you would kindly arrange for this letter to be circulated as a Security Council document.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) HUOT SAMBATH
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to the United Nations
