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LETTER DATED 17 JULY 1967 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. 4325 of 3 July 1967, I have the honour to report the following, for the information of the Security Council.

On 7 June 1967, at about 3.30 p.m., a spotter aircraft of the United States-South Viet-Nameese armed forces violated Cambodian air space and machine-gunned a herd of cattle belonging to the inhabitants of the Sangkat of Kcmpong Chamlang, Srok and Khet of Svay Rieng. This deliberate machine-gun attack killed nine oxen and wounded five more while they were grazing in Cambodian territory.

On 13 June 1967, at about 3 p.m., a spotter aircraft of the United States-South Viet-Nameese armed forces violated Cambodian air space and fired a rocket at a place 1,400 metres inside the demarcation line in the Sangkat of Chantrea, Srok of Svay Teap, province of Svay Rieng, slightly wounding one of the inhabitants, Mao Duch, in the knee as he was working in the fields.

On 14 June 1967, at about 2.30 p.m., two helicopters of the United States-South Viet-Nameese armed forces violated Cambodian air space by flying over the Khmer village of Koh Kaban, situated 800 metres inside the demarcation line, in the Sangkat of Samrong, Srok of Svay Teap, province of Svay Rieng, and machine-gunned the Khmer inhabitants of the village while they were working in the fields.

This deliberate machine-gun attack wounded two peaceful peasants, one of them seriously.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has protested most strongly against these violations of Cambodian air space followed by barbaric acts of aggression against peaceful Khmer inhabitants of the frontier region deliberately committed by the United States - South Viet-Nameese armed forces, and has demanded that the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Viet-Nam put an end to them at once.

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

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) HUOT SAMBATH  
Permanent Representative of Cambodia

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