

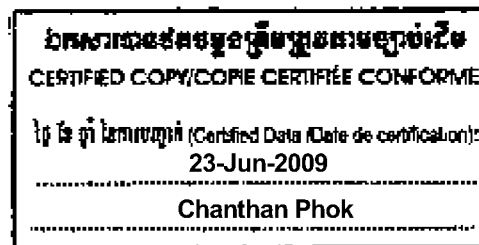
Weekly Report of Sector 5 Committee



- Situation of the country defence

After having disseminated the situation on country defence based on the substance of the party's statement on the occasion of the Zone Congress and on the substance of the congress decision, it has been noted that: the storming attack movement to defend the country by destroying all enemy's tricks from both within and outside has been speedier and more leaping forward than before. By having continued fighting actively to search for the traitors and continued purging the traitors, the following result has been obtained:

- By having continuously searched and found the movement line that was prepared to run into Thailand, this has calmed down this run-away and will lead to its end or undermine it at all cost.
- By searching and finding the enemy's trick that rice was hidden in Phnom Srok (ភ្នំស្រីកក); rice and salt were hidden like in Preah Netr Preah (ព្រះនេត្រព្រះ) District; rice was hidden in Thma Puok (ថ្មពួក) District; rice was hidden in Sisophon (ស៊ីសុវត្ថិ) District; some places one *tǎo* [16 kg], some places half a sack; some places placing in the bamboo-made tube, hiding in the bamboo bushes.
- We are taking measures to destroy those that have colluded with the guerrillas-- those who had run away in late April and they did not know where to go yet; they have hidden themselves at Kien Sbov (កៀនស្បូវ) forest, at Daun Khiev (ដួនខៀវ) forest south of Kâmbao (កំបោរ); of the group of people consisted of nine persons, six males, three females, were the ones that had run away from the mobile unit. Upon review and in light of the information obtained from their strings that we have arrested, they answered that they had communicated for rice and water from Sector 3 and stayed on the land of Sector 5; and after examining their locations, it emerges that sometimes they slept in the fields; sometimes, their location was seen at Daun Khiev forest; on this 13<sup>th</sup>, we searched in the forest and met these people; they ran away leaving behind a military cooking pot, rice, dried fish, water melon at the location where they had come and rested. And upon examination this rest place had been used for two or three days; and we searched everywhere, but did not see them. Nowadays, on the one hand, we have taken measures against their communicating network in the village, at the location where thatch was cut, at the fishing place, at the ploughing location etc. so that we cut the communication and the food supply to these people and continue eliminating their network; on the other hand, we have taken measures to search the forest and keep watch on the thick forest and at the fields in order to pursue and destroy these people at all cost.



- By searching and finding the traitors, the 17 April elements from Phnom Penh, who have prepared a plan to destroy our water reservoir.
- By searching and realizing the enemy's trick in which they have hidden the tools such as hoes, knives, saws, axes etc. They have waged this trick in order to prevent us from using the tools; and if we mobilize or appoint them to work, they would allege that there were no tools to work with.
- We have successively searched for and found those who bore insignias and the traitors who were the 17 April elements from Phnom Penh. The examination of their activities are based on the confessions of their network and based on the photographs for which the Angkar has asked to search.
- Have swept clean those moral offenders who had committed corruption and debauchery at the cooperatives; all of these people were the 17 April elements from Phnom Penh and from the base as well.
- At the spearhead of the ploughing field in Preah Netr Preah, a trick was made such as making a ghost haunting at night by throwing pieces of soil, by splashing water, by throwing shoes, by throwing a water container to scare and trouble these targeted people; when we looked into the situation we found out that there had been a 13-year old child, a son of the 17 April element from Phnom Penh; he had conducted the activity by throwing soil at the roof of the hall, throwing pieces of soil at the roof of the hall; that pieces of soil had rolled down onto all those who had slept there; and it was incited as the ghost haunting. Regarding this situation, we have already taken measures; it is important to find the head of the traitors who had led this child to conduct the activity; as observed their target was to cause trouble from taking a sleep and incite to the relocating the place, relocating the long hall which is to be required long time to build; and through this, they will continue their trickeries.
- Early this year, a person in Thnung (ធ្នង់) Village went missing when he drove the ox-cart to an area of Oddar Meanchey to transport the cart spokes; only ox-cart and all objects were seen. Later on, we knew that the hidden guerrillas in Oddar Meanchey (ឧត្តរមានជ័យ) had caught him. In Béng (បេង) village of Oddar Meanchey, they also caught two persons as well.
- The 17 April elements from Phnom Penh who were Cham nationals conducted a protest in the common kitchen of the cooperative concerning their belief in what they eat according to their religion by pointing at and referring to Article 10 of the Constitution; for this situation, we have taken special measures, that is, look for their string, look for the head of their movement in order to sweep clean.
- A child, who chased behind to stab another child, was arrested by our militia and interrogated. He answered that there had been six people who came to persuade him to take away the guns from our military. At the first time, he came to the kapok farm, preparing to steal guns, but failed to do so. When he came, the military in the kapok farm caught him. But the civilians said that this child had gone mad like that. The military then returned him. Later on, he was ready to take away the guns of our sector military in Kâng Va (កងវ៉ា), but he failed to do so. After that, those six people persuaded him to go to take away the guns in Tumnob

- Au Käsèng (ទំនប់អ្នកកន្លែង). When he went, we caught him in Sophi (ស្នូតិ).
- Those six people, according to what had been reported by that child, had one carbine and a hand-grenade in the village. These people were those who had previously escaped, but they did not catch up with their people; they then waited by inciting this child to get the guns for them before they could go further. Our measure is to arrest them and will search for their network further.
- On this 19 May 1977, there were 10 Thai enemies who entered 10 metres deep into our territory at Border Pillar 42. They stepped on one landmine of ours; at the same time, we fired on them; when we went to visit the site we found blood and traces where they had dragged their men back into their territory.
  - Based on the party's continuous direction, based on the zone congress decision, based on the above-mentioned realities, we have continued the storm attack by conducting the propaganda and educating and instilling the party cadres, party members, the core organizations which are the left hand and right hand of the party, as well as the progressive mass with the views and stance so that they will deepen their knowledge more clearly about our country defence situation of both strengths and weaknesses, as well as the orientation for success in each time of implementation. At the same time, have disseminated to and deepened the understanding of both the base and the new people in the cooperative, farmer collective, worker union about strengthening both the views and stance; continue to encourage the great movement to defend the cooperative, the union by continuing sweeping clean the treacherous, embedded elements— C.I.A, K.G.B or Vietnam networks. As for the sector, district army, female militia that are tools of the party, they have been strengthened by having led the implementing process of proletarian class dictatorship against the absolute opponents of the collective regime, one part by strengthening the border defence, one part by going down with the cooperative to encourage the great mass movement to search for the enemy and contribute to pushing the great storm attack movement of rice farming in early, rainy, and late seasons as well as contribute to solving the living issues of the people.

#### Situation of the continuation of the socialist revolution

- Having examined the socialist revolution situation for the past week, that is, after our cadres have been indoctrinated and the views and stance have been strengthened in the zone congress and after the contents of the party's statement and those of the congress decision have been disseminated, it emerges that the socialist revolution movement has been advancing rapidly one level forward as it has proceeded very well, progressively, destroying the enemy that opposed the socialism, strengthening and expanding the regime, the collective regime and socialist locations, and sweeping clean and uprooting further the remains of the capitalist class and other oppressive class:
- On consciousness: have tried to uproot one level of the remains of the consciousness of the capitalist, feudalism-land owners, and other oppressive classes as well as the private regime of all classes that are not proletarian and all

the private ownership; actually, that is, the narrow-mindedness, feeling no trust in the poor peasants, lower middle-class peasants, especially the ability to perform the duty at all spearheads, independent, self-reliant and creative consciousness and stance by eliminating the consciousness that depends upon only the imported things which is the lackeydom consciousness, the consciousness of saving from one drop of water and above, the absolute consciousness by holding a position of distinguishing the elements that oppose the socialist revolution both inside the party, the army rank, the revolutionary ranks, the cooperative, the union etc. Struggle to eliminate the conservative consciousness that is not scientific by instilling the consciousness based on the stance of dialectical materialism, by instilling the analytical consciousness based on a set of four principles including the clear insight, consciousness and trust in the party's plan by trying to sincerely implement all parts of the 77 Plan of the party. Having eliminated the confused consciousness of using the strategic and tactical forces. The collective consciousness and the collective propensity in the party, the army, the revolutionary rank, the offices, the ministries etc. have been advancing because the collaboration has continuously proceeded very well.

On the people: The farmer cooperative and worker union have been seen advancing because the consciousness of the poor peasants, lower middle-class peasants has become more stable, developing more trust; actually they have intensively worked day and night as it has become so more clear to them that they have seen the enemy's tricks, the enemy's destruction of the collective regime; and they have further seen that with the cooperative they live; without the cooperative, they die, and have further seen their role in all revolutionary duty as the master of authority which is the authority of the poor peasants, and the lower middle-class peasants. As for the front forces, it emerges that their consciousness has become clearer too because on the one hand we are strong, and on the other hand we have continuously pushed the great movement of sweep cleanly away all kinds of treacherous elements. So, for the outlook, the evolutionary direction of the consciousness, the evolutionary direction of continuing to work the socialist revolution on this consciousness will advance and grow stronger, deeper, and hotter based on the promotion of the great movement of struggling to eliminate, to absolutely and actually destroy all consciousnesses which are the non-proletarian to the party both inside the party, the revolutionary ranks, the army, the cooperative, the union, the ministries, the offices. Based on this consciousness and in a situation where the revolutionary base is also new, if there are additional base elements from other sectors, it is believed that it will become stronger and much warmer.

On the appointment:

The appointment section has subsequently purified a number of elements that are not warm, and taken an absolute measure against those elements who cause destruction to the collective regime and socialism by decreasing and sweeping clean by means of implementing the proletarian class dictatorship. At the same

time increase the ability and be readily for preparing the forces of all sectors which are the strategic forces to ensure the continuity of the socialist revolution based on the poor peasants, lower middle-class peasants. The cause of action is carried out step by step according to the party's plan. At the same time, with the shortage of the core organization, progressive masses given that the 17 April elements are overpopulated in Sector 5, this appointment measure has been taken vigorously in order to ensure the continuity of the socialist revolution. Upon review on the shortcoming, the appointment has been still mixed up which is not suitable to continue to work the socialist revolution; this has led to the work of gathering the forces to unclearly perform each duty until one plan is finished, the good mass cannot still be found because we have appointed all 17 April mass to perform the work. So, the measure being taken is to gather and search for the pre-17 April elements of ours, both men, mostly women, that are placed crowdedly in some locations to go down to the cooperative, the union, in order for them to lead the socialist revolution movement and to build this appointment approach based on the poor peasants, lower middle-class so that they could receive assigned tasks in all fields.

On the economic aspect:

Having examined for the past week, it emerges that we have arranged our party cadres to directly control the food, rice, salt, other produce, increase the production, directly control the production means, production forces, agricultural tools, which were before in the hands of the others who had their own elements other than those of the party; and we on the top just listened to the report; therefore, there had been phenomena in which somebody hid the rice, salt, to feed the guerrillas etc. or secretly destroy us; at the same time, we have continued cutting and uprooting the remains of the enemy's economic method which has been left by the capitalist economic regime, private regime. Struggle to eliminate the regime that increases the production without planning and equip with a regime that increases the production with a party's socialist plan in a systematic manner. Money, currency, markets, which are the subject of the capitalist, feudalist, and imperialist economy, we have continued to destroy their core roots which have been left and implanted in the consciousness of the base, new people and made the poor, lower middle-class peasants have no attention to the enemy's economic regime; but at the same time, we have not yet been warm because it lacks party quality and quantity and core members and progressive masses to ensure the leadership part, ensure to be the right hand, left hand of the party in controlling the socialist economy. As a measure and a solution direction, try to continue the socialist revolution in economic field further by attacking and eliminating the economic patterns of the imperialists, feudalists, capitalists, and other oppressive classes and all kinds of private economic regime and vigorously promote the socialist economic regime of the party; actually, promote the collective production, control collective produce, manage collectively in order to serve the poor peasants, lower middle-class peasants; here, it requires the party, the core organization, progressive masses, to lead and control all fields.

In cultural field:

In the field of culture, upon review it emerges that there has been progress because of the speed of the great movement to eliminate the culture of the imperialists, feudalists, capitalists, and other oppressive classes; have encouraged in the party, the revolutionary ranks, the army ranks, the offices, the ministries, the cooperatives, the unions etc. on all branches of culture; actually, have swept clean the debauchery people, especially on the moral conduct against women, on unreasonable belief, on arts, literature, by changing the teachers who were not the poor peasants, lower middle-class peasants because in some locations teachers from former regime have been used to teach the children. By eliminating the state of the illiteracy, arithmetic from the children and having a plan to prepare for adults, and middle-aged people. Have struggled, eliminated and continued to sweep clean the imaginative consciousness of the 17 April elements from Phnom Penh that have disseminated the living pattern of the old regime like having disseminated or recalled the photographs from the old society, living in the old society, talking in the old society, dressing old style, knowledge of the old society to prevent and destroy the effect of the foreign country as some elements have secretly tuned on and listened to the Thai treacherous radio etc. Have taken the absolute appointment measure against these people because they did not have the duty to listen and monitor, no duty to do the analysis; in fact, these people did not listen for analytical purpose, that is, they listened to the songs on the Thai treacherous radio; not only one person heard it, but they also increased the volume so high that others could hear as well. Based on this situation, socialist revolution in the cultural field, that is, must continue to promote this socialist revolution movement more deeply in order to continue to liberate the consciousness of our party rank, our revolutionary rank etc. among the population so that they become more clear and perfect because this area directly concerns with deep consciousness and danger in the forthcoming as well as in a long run because this evolution has evolved inside the consciousness of the people and it changes, grows or gets reduced everyday. But having observed the evolving direction for the past week, it emerges that there is a progress; and for the future view, until one stands in the direction and decision of the party, the evolving direction will absolutely grow further.

On social affairs:

On social affairs, as observed so far, the progress has been made because our people have become more warm toward the revolution as their daily living has been changed continuously, with independence and self-mastery. On daily living, on accommodation, on clothing, on medicines, on clean living without corruption, without bribe, without cheating, without theft, snatching and robbery, and everyone has work to do according to their duty; the pregnant woman must enjoy the leave regime and working regime determined by the Angkar; this is the situation of the socialist revolution which is different from the enemy's social

affairs; the poor peasants, lower middle-class peasants are gladdest, warmest, happiest with this; actually, [they] have prepared the common kitchen, the cooperative hospital, the forces for making collective residence etc. But at the same time, the remains of the social affairs of other oppressive classes have still existed which needs the continuity to work the socialist revolution and eliminate further, such as stealing, female-male moral misconduct following the imperialist, feudalist, capitalist styles, living style with make-up like old style, consciousness that thinks about privacy, fake happiness in the old society etc. The measure and solutions are to continue to work socialist revolution on this social affairs area so that it gets deeper and further by continuing to eliminate all and end in a short period of time the female-male moral misconduct at all cost, which is still being alleged to have been happening in the cooperative. Another thing is to continue to terminate, eliminate the consciousness about living the private social affairs of the capitalist. Continue to eliminate all stealing, hiding, or cheating; to do the best we can, continue to organize the effective human resources in each cooperative to work as ones can, to avoid being overstaffed which will affect the labour forces, for example, people eat more, but work less.

#### On technical science:

In the area of technical science, as having been observed in the past week, it emerges that comparing with other sections, the speed of the revolution of this field has been still limited because we have seen that we are still using the old technicians when applying old techniques; in spite of the fact that how much we have educated, refashioned [them], this sector remains in the state of old technique, both the view and the stance; thing has not only been changed, but they have also sought means to destroy the socialist revolution further; but what we can use nowadays because we have a level of appointment to monitor all activities of the old technicians; we use it only for any section that has not yet been in self-mastery and we necessarily need it in our daily movement, especially the section that repairs the machine of the bulldozer, that of big-small trucks, that of tractors, the pumping machines etc. where we have not built up our masterly technician forces. But at the same time, we have purified most of the un-warm, unreliable, destructive elements. This purification is two folds: 1- Make our technique rank strong and clean to ensure the socialist revolution. Another one, it makes us have independence and self-mastery stance in building our technique forces from our poor, middle, lower peasants that are our real technique forces. Our proceeding will be difficult, but only it is based on the deeper, stronger continuation of the socialist revolution we absolutely settle all the difficulties because we have a technique which is the party's technical science which is strong, pure, guarantees our collective regime and our socialist regime. In the construction sector, we are our own master further; we use the old technique at the level that takes into account the steel, cement; as for the outline, plan, we are our own master of all.

#### The situation on the continuation of building the socialism in all fields

The situation on the continuation of building the socialism in all sections in the entire Sector 5, the observation for the past week is the following:

In the past week, have tried to strengthen and expand at one level the collective locations of the proletarian class firmer, stronger, deeper in all fields.

On consciousness:

On consciousness both in the party, the revolutionary army, the office, the ministry, the cooperative, the union etc. it has been changed if compared with the previous time, meaning that in this past week on the consciousness, all situations have become clear [to them]. Based on this clear consciousness, it leads to have a strong fighting force with brave, firm spirit to fulfil the duty of all sections, which turns out into quality; have continuously built, strengthened and expanded the collective locations of the proletarian class on this consciousness at one level; and it has become a constant collective talent both in the party, the revolutionary rank, the army, the office, the ministry, the cooperative, the union etc.

A number of actual examples include: good cooperation, good solidarity, well achieved the major water dam plans without taking side with any cooperative, district.

- Have refashioned to some extent the proletarian consciousness of the party in the party, the revolutionary rank, the office, the ministry, the cooperative, the union etc. actually, it has become clear that [they] have directly involved in every collective movement, both in the front line and rear line.
- Have absolute consciousness and have been more interested in and understood further the enemy's trick and the continuation of sweeping clean the enemy that has hidden themselves in the party, the army, the population, the revolutionary rank.
- Another consciousness is the consciousness that is not afraid of the difficulty by trying to fight, implement the independence and self-mastery, innovative stance and build up all kinds of qualification to serve the movement.

For implementation, this has been equipped and understood to a further extent. Based on the fact that refashioning of the consciousness has been achieved at this level, it has been observed that, commonly and strategically, the party, the core organization, the progressive masses, the cooperatives, the unions, the offices, the ministries have the brave, firm spirit to conduct a successful storm attack in all battlefields, especially the battlefields in early, dry rice season and be ready to finish the late rice harvest in the forthcoming season in order to reach the party's 77 plan. At the same time, there is still a shortcoming on refashioning the consciousness for building the socialism. Especially, it is still weak in conducting the propaganda, education, building the socialism consciousness because of appointing, instructing, and leading to the implementation of the work only; the attention has not been paid to refashioning the socialism consciousness yet. To



solve this, must pay attention to refashion the consciousness on building the socialist revolution more vigorously, more leaping forward in order to achieve the party's request in a small-big session; mainly, pay attention to the daily construction based on experience, work experience drawn from all spearheads, from front and rear lines and through the self-criticism, criticism, and the revolutionary auto biography review.

Appointment aspect:

In the appointment aspect, it has been observed that advantageously we have tried to gather the forces of the poor peasants, lower middle-class peasants to the maximum to prepare the qualification, in the manoeuvre and strategic period, which is the force to build the socialism one lever further; actually, have prepared to divide the cadres, the coordinators, the progressive masses to go down to the cooperatives, the hot battlefields, all spearheads to lead the movement, to be the core that promotes and controls the movement in order to guarantee and achieve the socialism plan; prepare, build up all parts of strategic forces to be ready in the forthcoming period to change the 17 April elements that are in the army, the offices, the ministries, other locations, all sections, that we have continuously used because we lacked our core, progressive masses. Have integrated the youth and the children that are our strategic forces and that are the children of the poor peasants, lower middle-class peasants who are our base people to grasp all parts of techniques; in the future, it will lead to the decrease of all old technicians.

- Be ready and prepare all kinds of the qualifications to prepare the construction of the proletarian dictatorship apparatus which has been projected by the party, both the party, the core members, the progressive masses, in order to control the cooperative tightly so that this cooperative will not change its nature.
- Have prepared the female cadre section, female core members, female progressive masses, by introducing the duty by strengthening and expanding them so that the woman section will participate, communicate in building a strong socialism. Based on this advantage, the evolving target in the past week on building socialism, the appointment section has been improved to some extent; and based on this capital in the forthcoming time it will evolve much better. While enjoying the above-mentioned advantage, there is also a shortcoming, that is, has not yet clearly resolved the confusion of gathering the forces to achieve the plan in each period of time. Based on this circumstance, it has made our proceeding, in each period of time, unreliable, unpredictable, which requires us to watch closely, make a constant adjustment, pay a constant visit, make a constant instruction, as long as the existing capital has not been saved such as the forces, materials; or has not been used the best one could by implementing the slogan of the party using less capital to generate much produce; so, sometimes the work can proceed but it will be obstructed as long as we go down to directly examine, gather, take measure at that moment then this movement will proceed further. To solve this, it requires the preparation of forces, gathering of forces on this appointment effectively in the period of achieving each plan of the party.

On economic field:

In economic sector, to build the socialism, it has been observed for the past week that advantageously it has sped up one degree up; in a period of a strategic storm attack in the early rice transplanting and the beginning of the rice transplanting in the rainy season and prepare the view for the late rice transplanting:

- The early rice transplanting: 125 hectares of lands have been transplanted, excluding the harvested rice
- Sowing early-season rice: 150 hectares
- Early season rice seedlings: 444 sacks of rice seeds have been sowed and continue to sow it further
- Sowing rice seeds in the upper fields-long term rice: 1,000 hectares of land have been sowed on
- Long term rice seedlings: 150 sacks of rice seeds have been sowed

The objective reason for the delay being that it resulted from shortage of water as we have not mastered of the water; and until now it has had no sufficient rain fall to facilitate the ploughing. There is only a small number of fields that received only one or two times of rain fall such as the rice fields at Road 6 from Sala Krăo (សាលាក្រៅ) to Chhnuor (ឈ្នួរ) where there was some rain and could proceed with the a little ploughing; the rice fields in Phnom Leab (ភ្នំលាប), Smach (ស្នាម), Namtăo (ណាំតៅ), Samraong (សំរោង), Thma Puok (ថ្មពួក), could proceed with a little ploughing too; except the lands at Prey Maon (ព្រៃមាត់) and along Canal No. 1 (ព្រែកជីកលេខ១) from Prey Maon to Phnom Srok (ភ្នំស្រក) could proceed with ploughing. As for in Taok Rumchék (តោករំចែក), we could proceed with the sowing, transplanting rice seedlings as usual because we used the canals and pumping machines though there was not, or there was rain fall, we were able to master it to some extent. Based on such drought situation, there have been a push in the sowing in the low land rice fields and in a number of rice fields and sowing on the dried lands as well.

About the jute plantation

About the jute plantation: After a our decision to sow the jute seeds, a 700-hectare plan determined by the party was finished in late April because land had been prepared from February; we have a strong hope. Later, on 3 May 1977 the rain fell on this jute plantation, enough to make the land wet on the top layer, but not the entire layer. Three or four days later, the young jute plants began to shoot out, some grew two centimetres high, some 1.50 centimetres high, some 1 centimetre high, some stood above the ground a little bit, some began to shoot out, some did not shoot out; in the period of time that there was no rain and the temperature was hot and the young jute plants were growing like that, so the

growing young jute plants were gone everyday because the growing young jute plants had become wilted, faded, dried, and dead; as for the jute seeds that had not grown yet as examined they had become breakable, the powder because of the soil heat; and if examined the soil, the top layer of soil were not wetted enough by the rain drops so that the soil had become crust; and when dug deep down, the soil had been dusty and hot. So, in overall it is examined that all growing young jute plants had been spoiled almost 100 percent, which has worried us very much because it is a reason that the party's plan will not be achieved; it will affect the overall plan of the party too. As for the remaining young jute plants, they have remained along the banks of the stream, and along the cart path near the bank of this Steung Trang (ស្ទឹងត្រង់), one tree here and one tree over there only. For its evolving direction, it will become faded too. And the big field of 700 hectares has become dusty field; even the newly growing grass also becomes wilted. At the same time, there was another factor which was the seeds. The seeds provided by the Angkar were two kinds. Type 1, on the sack it was written that this type would not grow well; the place, where these seeds had been sowed after the rain, was seen that very little, not many of them grew; another seed type, it was written that A-7 (អ័រ ៧). This type was seen that they grew a lot more. From January, February until today, the rain fell only one time.

The solution target for this jute plantation is to continue to monitor, examine further the un-growing seeds; for the growing young jute plants that have become wilted and the seeds that have become breakable, there is no hope that they will be improved. Now have drawn experiences by having someone carry water to pour into a 2-metres square location to see if those remaining seeds will grow further because when dug to see the seeds in the limitless plantation like this it would not cover all because in some places the seeds were not found because they were confused with the soil; on the other hand, we have had a view as well, that is to wait and see the big rain how this seed will evolve. In total, the remaining live jute on these 700 hectares remains 19 hectares the most; this is based on the observation of the current remaining jute. Another solution is to try to collect and save the seeds and the remaining seeds in order to plant them to get the seeds to be planted, once we get them, in the location where we completely master of the water. So, in this jute battlefield while there was an impact on the common plan there was a lot of loss too both in human force capital, material force, energy, currency that had bought the seeds from overseas, and months were spent on it, but it was spoiled, destroyed by this kind of nature. This is what has made us most worried and suffering, and [we] are determined absolutely that in the future will storm attack, fulfil ultimately the duty on this jute plantation by drawing from the wrong, right experiences in this jute battlefield to avoid falling into the state of losing control, danger, destruction like this any more in the later date. This factor was huge; it was caused by the fact that one failed to master of the water, [but] depended on the sky.

About cotton

About the situation of the location of the cotton plantation, it is a huge problem too, especially it was this drought issue that the tractor plough did not cut well into the soil, the cow plough did not cut into the soil; until now, only 350 of 1,000 hectares of lands have been ploughed, the lands were prepared already [as] there were canals already, the tree trunks were uprooted already, waiting only for the ploughing and planting in this June. As for the qualification, the ploughing tools were prepared already, that is, 400 pairs of cows/oxen, 10 tractors. In this last time, the rain fell in some areas where some ploughing could proceed, but the vigorous ploughing could not be done because the rain did not fall all over the lands. 65 hectares of the cotton plantation in Thma Puok have been smoothed from the 200-hectare cleared lands.

About the water reservoir

The strategic water reservoir in Trapeang Thma (ត្រពាំងថ្ម), the construction of the water gates for the three major directions are being continued, that is, the construction of the lower part will be finished in this May; the construction of the upper part will be finished later on. The water dam and water gates at Cheung Kruos (ជើងគ្រួស) were completed.

The 23-kilometre canal that connects from the first water gate of Trapeang Thma to Anlung Sar (អន្លង់សារ) River, whose upper mouth is 12 metres, the low bottom is six metres, the depth is one metre, has been completed. In Sisophon, four canals were made: in Tumnob Käsèng (ទំនប់កន្លែង) two kilometres long; in Samraong two kilometres long; Né Bânlich (នេប័ន្តិច) 3.50 kilometres long; and in another location 2.50 kilometres long. In Preah Netr Pheah District in Sangkat Prasat (សង្កាត់ប្រាសាទ), is storming to complete one canal of 500 metres long with the upper mouth 12 metres wide, 2 metres in low bottom, four metres in depth, which was dug from Spean Srèng River (ស្ទឹងស្រែង) to the dam near Wat Cha (វត្តចារ).

In addition, everywhere in the entire Sector 5, forces are being allocated to storm attack by building small bund systems to be prepared for the rice sowing and transplanting, and according to the party's instruction the ponds are being dug in all cooperatives, digging sites, to store the water for human use.

As for the maize and bean plantations such as in Phnom Srok District, all of them have been damaged for two times on hundreds hectares of lands; the rain fell one

time, they were planted; after being planted, it became dry, then the plants were burned and dead. When the rain came again, they were planted again, it became dry again and they were dead again. Now the solution target is to wait and see for a moment when the rain comes consecutively, they will be planted again. As for other strategic plantations such as kapok cassavas, sweet potatoes, based on the same dry situation and some places had little rain, they were not planted in general. According to the plan, the same is true for the vegetables and edible fruits. As for the dry situation which is different from the normal one, we have continuously examined and been ready to make a request to the Angkar that in the period of May to early this June, if it keeps drying like that, request to block the major river and dig canals to get the water from the big river.

The solution target is: storm the sowing of the short and middle term rice; storm transplanting the seedlings in early season, storm attack the sowing of long-term rice, storm attack the sowing on the waterless soil, storm attack the water sowing in the places where there is water, storm attack the transplanting in the low locations where there are seedlings already.

- attack the bund-canal systems to be prepared to transplant
- Finish the second, third canals which were divided to by district; finish small water dams in the base at the district and sangkat (សង្កាត់).
- Continue to complete the ponds in the cooperatives in each target and digging site
- Continue to complete the canals in Bos Sbov (បុស្សស្បូវ) which was dug from Rumduol River (ស្ទឹងរំដួល) to the north of Kaok Kraol (គោកក្រោល) to bring water into the fields in Prâlöh Khou (ប្រឡោះខ្នុរ) and Taok Kraol (តោកក្រោល).
- Continue to complete major water gates in Au Rumchék (អូររំចែក), Smach River (ស្ទឹងស្នាម), Au Runteah Banh (អូររន្ទះបាញ់).
- Continue to strengthen the existing old dams to be masterly prepared at the time the rain comes
- On the fertilizer-agricultural equipment-agricultural medicament, is conducting the storm attack by producing vigorously for the storm attack the rice field in the early, rainy season and be prepared for the late rice season.
- About the caring animal labour forces: in all cooperatives and all targets, have fought and prepared, and are continuing to fight further to prepare the construction of the cow stalls. One important part has constructed cow stalls and prepared suitable food for cows/oxen-buffalos. Another part which is continuing to complete the soonest and will implement the instruction circular of the party on food and water; but at the same time, the shortcoming still exists because in the actual situation some places the cows and buffalos are still emaciated, the 17 April elements from Phnom Penh are still driving the ox-carts, tending to the cows. The solution target is to prepare at all cost based on the party's plan by changing the persons that are tending to the cows, driving ox-carts by instructing

the 17 April people to fulfil other duties besides tending to the cows, driving ox, buffalo-carts.

#### About the food ration for the people

For the food ration of the people in Thma Puok and Sisophon, it is implementable according to the ration determined by the Angkar; but so far as it is the must to keep rice for the state, to Phnom Srok District, and to the early rice cultivation zone, it emerges that the two districts have had rather less.

As for Phnom Srok District where the food was gone since mid April, nowadays the zone trucks have help transport vigorously [rice]; it has been seen that one day transportation was for one day eating; and as estimated the rice supply transported from Thma Puok will not guarantee the consumption up to the time when Phnom Srok can produce its own rice this September, October if it is set based on the ration the Angkar has set because the consumption will take place more months, June, July, August. So, the solution measure for this district is to try the best to finish the early rice, endeavour to plant maize, beans, cassavas, sweet potatoes, and all kinds of vegetables. Secondly, the food supply made available from Thma Puok must be used economically, doing what one can to mix this given rice with cassavas, sweet potatoes, vegetables, or in the forthcoming period to be mixed with maize, beans so that it will last until the early rice harvest arrives. At the same time, will proceed to encourage and push all forces to sacrifice because as it has been examined based on the comparison between the workforce and consumption force it emerges that the latter outnumbers; so, have encouraged the movement to use as many forces as possible, except the sick, the pregnant, the persons who just gave birth to the child, the elders, that cannot work but receive the leave ration as set out by the Angkar.

In Preah Netr Preah District, the food issue for the past week has not been a problem at all; but three sankats must face difficulty in this coming June: Sangkat Phnom Leab (ភ្នំលាប), Teuk Chô (ទឹកជ្រៅ) and Rohal (រវាង). The solution is to plan to share [the food] from Sangkat Prasat and Sangkat Preah Netr Preah to help. The ability to help exists to some extent and there can be no 100 percent guarantee and this must be based on the saving, based on the [food] mixing to the maximum in order to get through to the months of September and October.

So, in this year, 1977, in the districts of Phnom Srok and Preah Netr Preah while there is storm attack to fulfil the 77 duty, there is also a concern about the food; but for this concern, we are absolutely determined based on the collective solution in the sector both in Thma Puok District, Sisophon District, to join together to resolve and achieve it at all cost in order to gather the forces to storm attack vigorously to achieve the duty of the party.

About the ration in the front line in charge of carrying out storm attack on the strategic early rice, currently only two tins of rice are provided because if a ration of three tins continues taking place, it will affect the districts of deficiency; if a ration of two tins is set, the remaining one tin can be given to the deficient districts.

About clothing of the people

There is deficiency in both the cooperatives as well as the rice battlefield spearhead and the collective sewing has already been prepared as well; and for the first plan, 300 machines will be prepared in Sisophon; the difficulty is the lack machines, shuttles, because when we had liberated, their owners left and they threw many spare parts away. On the other hand, the district also has the machines too, but they are kept to fix the worn-out clothes.

The work to construct, strengthen, expand the party and the core organization:

For the past week, have disseminated and studied the decision of the zone congress in the party branches, in all bases, and in the battlefields, and in the army by involving deeply and understanding to some extent, which is the goal of adjusting the future work; based on this, have observed the quality of our party members which is evolving and developing in the storm attack in all aspects of the movement, especially the early rice aspect, this rainy rice aspect, and in other farms, which results in quality in leadership, and adding to the leading forces: the core organization, core members, and the progressive masses.

In this week, the biographies of old candidates and those of the progressive masses have been reviewed in order to expand the progressive masses following the party's instruction. Have appointed, strengthened, expanded the female cadres, and strengthened, expanded a number of the female masses in order to contribute to the leadership by organizing, incorporating as assistants to the district committees and each battlefield committee.

Have held one party committee meeting to examine the defence situation, socialist revolution situation, constructing of socialism, and drawing from trial-and-error experience and strengths and weaknesses in the past and reviewed the zone congress decision and raised measures to proceed further.

Have opened educational sessions for internal party, core members, progressive masses in the sector, district military units, female militias, about the defence situation, continuation of socialist revolution situation, building socialism, and studied about the zone congress decision.

Have gone down to educate the cooperative committees and planned to continue to educate and prepared to organize a cooperative congress by inviting the cooperative committees in the entire sector to come to talk.

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