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Send directly to Brother Nuon (នួន).

Confidential.

Extract sent to Comrade Mok (ម៉ុក)]

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[Annotation :

(1) This confession is clear.

(2) Most people are related to the unit of

Comrade Mut (ម៉ុត), while some others

are related to 33 + 35.]

23 May 1977

Responses of KUNG Kien (គង់ គឿន) alias ING Vēt (អ៊ឹង វ៉ែត),

Secretary of Battalion 631, Regiment 63, Division 164

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<p>About the</p> <p>Historical Activities of KUNG Kien alias ING Vēt</p> <p>“The Subject’s Confession”</p>
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[Annotation : Respected Brother,

I have made some annotations in this text.

With Respect!]

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21 May 1977

Date: 16 May 1977

Summary of Interrogator

In 1970, after the coup, he joined the People's Movement unit through First Lieutenant Àm (អំ).

In 1970, he penetrated within the Revolution as assigned by First Lieutenant LEANG Hăk (លាង ហាក់), his leader. (Pages 1 to 3.)

In 1970, he ordered his networks to return to report about his not yet having networked with TĂN Mēng (តាន់ ម៉េង) and LEANG Hăk.

In 1971, he achieved networking with TĂN Mēng, and his tasks were:

- 1- Being TĂN Mēng's bodyguard.
- 2- Being a messenger delivering letters to TĂN Mēng's networks.

In 1971, TĂN Mēng ordered him to go to Unit 104 in order to contact Sâm (សំ), a former district committee member who later became the Secretary of Battalion 104. (Pages 3 to 5.)

In 1972, he and Sâm's networks penetrated in some units and bases.

In 1972, during Chambak (ចំបាក់), Sâm ordered him to withdraw the soldiers in order to lower combatants' spirits. He then followed this order. (Pages 5 to 7.)

In 1973, Sâm called him to join a meeting one morning with his three partisans. The meeting was about taking away people's property so that the people would be unhappy with the Revolution.

In 1973, all their units achieved this plan. Separately, his unit alone collected around 200 cows, some pigs and a half kilogram of gold. He was also tasked to get in touch with Sâm's younger sister in the Art Section of Sector 33.

In 1973, Sâm told him about complying with Party lines, using the lines to attack the lines themselves.

In 1973, at Prey Phdau (ប្រៃសណីយ៍) battlefield, preparation was done for two days to fight the enemy. The enemy retreated. Realizing the situation, Sâm gave an order to withdraw the troops in order to let the soldiers return. (Pages 7 to 9.)

In 1974, *Angkar* transferred him and four of his networks to Division 3. Then, he networked with Yan (យ៉ាន) and Sràs who were in his regiment.

In 1974, during the fighting at Srae Ambel (ស្រែអំបិល) battlefield, Yan called four of his cliques for education to kill soldiers.

- During the fights at the Smau Angkam (ស្មៅអង្គាម) and Petroleum Plant battlefields, Yan (យ៉ាន) assigned him to get in touch with Nhek (ញឹក) and Chhan (ឆាន) who were then sector committee members.

- Over the next few days, *Angkar* removed Yan to lead soldiers of two battalions to Krang Tan (ក្រាំងតាន់), while his battalion remained the same.

- Later on, Nhek called him to join a meeting at the Veal Renh (វាលរិញ) office. There were six participants in the meeting, and the purpose of the meeting was to lay out an order not to fight at Kampong Som (កំពង់សោម) battlefield in order to get in touch with the soldiers instead. Nhek introduced some other networks to him such as Sangkum (សង្កុម), the committees of Srae Cham (ស្រែចាម) District and so on. (Pages 9 to 11.)

In 1975, during the fighting at Tuol Leab (ទួលលាប) battlefield, Sràs and Yan called their other three networks to a meeting at Tuol (ទួល) 15 Barrack. The meeting was to discuss about the plan of *Angkar* ordering them to go to the battlefield frontline. Yan and Sràs discussed this for a while, then they decided not to order the

soldiers to the battlefield; however, as tactics, Yan was told to command the troops via walkie-talkie. At that time, the enemy recaptured Tuol 15 Barrack.

- Sràs and Yan advised him not to broaden the youth movement or the Party, and not to let the division be aware of this. (Pages 11 to 13.)

In May 1975, Sràs assigned him to get in touch with Chhaom (ឆាម), a district committee member in Sector 35.

On 27 May 1975, Sràs called them to have a meeting at Chhaom's place in Kaoh Tauch (កោះត្រាច). The meeting was to:

- 1- Introduce Chhaom's and Sràs' partisans to each other.
- 2- Hide gasoline, wine, and cigarettes.

In June 1975, Sràs took Mon (ម៉ុន) and Run (រុន) to get in touch with On (អុន), a communal committee member, who was their network.

In June 1975, Sràs took him to Kaoh Tauch, Chhaom's place, again in order to have a meeting and to socialise. The meeting was to lay out an order to influence the people's forces.

In July 1975, On, Suo (ស្នូ) and Chhaom came to meet with Sràs at C.I as requested by Sràs. The meeting's purpose was about strongly influencing the people and the army.

In August 1975, he twice called his own forces for education about confidentiality and force mobilization.

In September 1975, while he, Sràs, Chhoeun (ឆៀន) (633), Chhoeun (ឆៀន) (632), Run, and Mon were hospitalized, Sràs got in touch with physician Sok (សុក). Then he and Run were assigned to get in touch with Nun (នុន) of the State Fishery

Department, in order to inquire about Khon (ខ្មែរ), who was Sràs' network. Sràs and his cliques had met with Nun three times while he was hospitalized.

In October and November 1975, during a training course at the stadium, he met with his old timer networks, Soeun (សៀង) and Phat (ផាត), and he reported about mutual networking strings.

In February 1975, Sràs was removed by *Angkar*; however, Sari (សារី) took over his position and networked with Yan. (Pages 13 to 17.)

In September 1975, through Sràs, he was aware of physician Sok's tasks of stealing medicines for Nhek of Sector 37, and the plan of destroying the revolutionary forces. (Page 18.)

In December 1975, he got in touch with his old network, Samnang (សំណាង), who is currently in overseas, in order for Samnang to get in touch with Uoch (អូច) and Hân (ហ៊ាន) who were in the Navigation Section. (Page 20.)

In February 1976, Sari called him for meetings at Ou Mlou (អូម្លូ) and Keng Kang (កេងកង). The meetings were to:

- 1- Order their partisans to report about the situation.
- 2- Advise them to work harder in mobilizing forces.

In March 1976, Sari called him to meet with Hân and Uoch of the Navigation Section. The meeting was just to make an arrangement for the two of them meet with Sari on a monthly basis.

In April 1976, Sari assigned him to get in touch with Phan (ផាន) of Battalion 165 in order for Phan to get hold of weapons and equipment warehouses to be prepared for future activities.

In May 1975, Sari called them to have a meeting at the slope road of Ream (រីម). The meeting was to set plans:

- 1- To make people more opposed to the Revolution.
- 2- Not to handle the livelihoods of either the people or the army because the people there were under the control of the Division 166.
- 3- To take away people's assets and to implement military authority.
(Pages 20 to 24.)

In July 1976, when on Seh (សេ) Island, he twice called his networks for education to consolidate them. (Pages 26 to 27.)

In August 1976, he called three of his messengers for education, and assigned them to follow the situation within the units and to report to him directly. (Page 27.)

In August 1976, Sari called his cliques to have a meeting at Keng Kang. The meeting was about the coup to grab power; in particular, to take control of the Divisions first. (Pages 28 to 29.)

In October 1976, he met with Sari again. At the time, Sari told him about the postponement of carrying out the coup due to the breakup of forces and the lack of soldiers. (Pages 30 to 31.)

In November 1976, he called for his networks to be strengthened by dividing up targets for activities. Some of his networks were working on islands and some were working on the mainland, as *Angkar* had transferred some to mainland works. (Pages 31 to 32.)

In November 1977, Sari called for a meeting. In the meeting Sari order a legal implementation of plans by way of removing people from the unit. These removals were to be done by alleging that some people were bad components and that keeping them would lead to disasters. However, the removal plan had not been approved by *Angkar*. (Page 33.)

In February 1977, Sari followed up on combatants' biographies and assigned him and Chhoeun (632) to get in touch with Yan.

In February 1977, he and Chhoeun (632) went to meet with Yan in front of the Kampong Som cinema at night. Then Yan set out a plan for him to assassinate the Secretary of Division 164 by shooting. (Pages 35 to 36.)

The following day, ING Vēt called his networks to a rice field to educate them about the above plan and to share tasks as follows:

- 1- Chhoeun (632) was to follow the brigade situation.
- 2- He, himself, was signal sender by Honda.
- 3- Sabat (សំបាត់) was to stay at the guard post to make a signal by setting a fire.
- 4- The remained ones were to be the shooters. (Pages 36 to 37.)

In March 1977, Yan assigned Chhoeun (632) to look for Chhaom; however, he failed to find Chhaom since Chhaom had been removed by *Angkar*. Chhoeun came back to make a report at Tuek Sab (ទឹកស្រាវ), then he went on to inform Yan about that.

On 5th April 1977, he was arrested by *Angkar*.

Note: On 4th April 1977, Sari came back and took time to meet with him. Then Sari told him to wait for a meeting on 6th April 1977; however, he was arrested on 5th April 1977.

Responses of KUN Kien Alias ING Vět
Secretary of Battalion 631, Regiment 63, Division 164

28 years old, male, Khmer and married. I Born in Voat Svay (វត្តស្វាយ) Village, Peam Oknha Ong (ពាមឧកញ៉ាអុង) Commune, Lvea Aem (ល្វាជម) District (Kandal). In Grade 9 at Nây Yim (ណយយឹម) School when 17 years old. Then dropped out to work for a candle workshop (Tai Kuong (តៃគួង) Shop) in Phnom Penh, and drove a Lambretta (ឡាំប្រឺតា) taxi with a man whose name is forgotten (his wife was called Hân (ហង)); then became a waiter at a rice and Chinese noodle restaurant of Ou (អូ) at New Market until the coup. After that, I returned home.

After I had been staying at home for around one month, Narin (ណារិន) (an embedded struggler, currently working at the Military Staff Office) and female Lin (លីន) (at Sector 33 in 1971), who had been working undercover in my village, educated me to help the revolutionary works.

However, when these two people had left for Phnom Penh, soldiers arrived in my village and a military major (I forget his name), who was the District Governor of Teuk Khleang (ទឹកឃ្លាំង) Barrack, created a People's Movement ^(a) in my village. The movement's components included:

- 1- LEANG Hăk (លាង ហាក់), First Lieutenant, current details unknown.
- 2- Àm (អំ), First Lieutenant, current details unknown.

3- Nãm (ណាំ), First Lieutenant, current details unknown.

They were the leaders of this movement.

Later on, I joined the movement through Ìm, who was the introducer.

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KUNG Kien Alias Vět

[Annotation : ^(a) From what I understood from his biography, immediately after the coup, this person was in the counter-guerrilla group called KONG Kēriya Kāmhèng Rith (កុង កេរិយាកាំហែងប្លង់ទី).]

The forces in my village who joined the People's Movement included:

- 1- Born (ប៊ុន), current details unknown.
- 2- Chhon (ឆុន), current details unknown.
- 3- Lorn (លុន), current details unknown.
- 4- Lien (លៀន), current details unknown.
- 5- Den (ដិន), current details unknown.
- 6- Choar (ជ័រ) alias Sovan (សុវ៉ាន់), penetrated in the Revolution, current details unknown.
- 7- Oeun (អឿន) alias Sophàl (សុផាល់)^(a), penetrated in the Revolution, current details unknown.
- 8- Myself, KUNG Kien alias Vět.

The tasks which had been laid out by the three leaders were:

- 1- Protecting the village from being influenced by the Revolution.
- 2- Enticing the people to support LON Nol against the Revolution.
- 3- Advising the people to report about the presence of the revolutionists.

Each member was equipped with a carbine rifle with a daily stipend of 30 Khmer riels. All the members had to secure whatever else they wanted or needed.

One day after I joined the movement, Àm ordered the eight of us to undertake defence at Tuek Khleang Barrack.

While we were living in Tuek Khleang Barrack, the three leaders continuously educated us to hate the revolutionary regime, and to work hard to act against the Revolution in all ways.

Sixteen days after we had been living there, they assigned Oeun alias Sophàl, Choar alias Sovan, Den and me to go back and penetrate in the village.

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KUNG Kien (Vêt)

[Annotation: ^(a) We have smashed this person already. Historically, this person was in the KONG Kerya Kamheng Rith too. He joined the Revolution through A Rin alias Mon. He had constantly had problems at Mor (២) 13. Then Angkar had transferred him to work with Brother Sok (Transportation). He had had a morality problem in Ph'av (២៧៧), then he escaped back to Office 13. Angkar authorized his arrest in 1974.]

Then we were instructed to search for and contact the revolutionary networks to embed within them; and after we had done this, we would have to inquire about TĂN Mēng – who was their network at Sector 33 in 1974. As Oeun alias Sophàl and I had had existing networks in the Revolution, when we arrived in the village, we met

these networks and we three persons went to penetrate in Sector 25 because Den would penetrate himself in the village.

In 1970, when we got to Sector 25, the three of us did not meet TĂN Mēng. Then Oeun alias Sophàl called me and Choar alias Sovan for discussion during a break around Preaek Chihoeng (ព្រែកដីបឹង) below Preaek Tauch (ព្រែកតូច). From the discussion, it was agreed to let Choar alias Sovan go to report to LEANG Hăk about the failure to meet with TĂN Mēng ^(b). Then Choar alias Sovan went back to make a report; however, he was not seen to return.

In the same year of 1970, Mēng came into Sector 33. Oeun alias Sophàl and I were called to come to Sector 33 too. *Angkar* ordered me to stay in Unit 18 which was led by TĂN Mēng, while Oeun alias Sophàl was sent elsewhere by *Angkar*.

I lived in this unit until 1971. When we became close, I met with TĂN Mēng and reported to him about the advice of LEANG Hăk. TĂN Mēng started to acknowledge me and continuously educated me to keep everything confidential and to agitate the people, and I was tasked to look after TĂN Mēng as well; in particular, he educated me how to act in the Revolution.

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KUNG Kien (Vət)

[Annotation: ^(b) This person, A TĂN Mēng, as informed, was also smashed by Brother 15's side in 1974.]

I was sent to Unit 104 in the Sector as a battalion member. However, before I left, I had been advised to regularly make contact and act with Săm, because Săm had left the district committee position to be Secretary of Battalion 104. I also had to connect with Mai (ម៉ៃ) and Sây (ស័យ).

In 1972, I came to be in charge of Unit 104 and was regularly educated by Săm in both undertaking plans and acting under the directions of Săm. For TĂN

Mēng, I just communicated with him occasionally. Regarding the essences of the plans I undertook from Sâm, these included:

- 1- Enticing the people to disagree with the Revolutionary *Angkar*.
- 2- Hiding confiscated properties.
- 3- Acting in hidden ways from being influenced by *Angkar*.

The networks of Sâm included:

1-	Touch (តូច), Military staff of Sector Unit	Past: District Committee Present: Unknown
2-	Chen (ចិន), Deputy Chief of Sector Unit	Present: Unknown
3-	Koeun (កៀន), Military Staff of Sector	Deceased
4-	Phat (ផាត), Battalion Secretary	Present: Koh Kong
5-	Soeun (សៀន), Battalion member	Present: Koh Kong
6-	Chhean (ឈាន), Sector Equipment Section	Present: Unknown
7-	Thi (ធី), Deputy Chief of Battalion	Present: Koh Kong
8-	Rit (រិត), Company Secretary	Deceased
9-	Moeun (មៀន), Sector Physician	Present: Unknown

10-	Chhum (ឈុំ), District Committee	Present: Unknown
11-	Sâm's younger sister (I forget her name), Sector Artist	Removed by <i>Angkar</i>
12-	Thân (ថង), Company Secretary	Present: Unit 631, Division 164
13-	Som (សុំ), Company Secretary	Present: Unit 631, Division 164
14-	Nit (នីត), Messenger	Deceased
15-	Rin (រិន), Messenger	Present: Unknown
16-	Son (សុន), Equipment Section of Sectoral Unit	Present: Unknown

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The above people were those I had known and contacted to act together from 1972 to 1974.

Regarding the activities I implemented while I was living with Sâm, Sâm frequently assigned me to call Touch for meetings. The meetings were for:

- 1- Not to allow the district unit to fight, just to go near the battlefield instead.
- 2- Sâm ordered Touch to help educate Chen because Chen was then in charge of the District Army.

In 1972, during the fighting at Chambak (ចំប៉ាក់) Village battlefield, Sâam called me, Touch, Chen, Thi and Koeun to have a meeting near the pagoda (to the west of Chambak but whose name I forget) at around six one evening. The essence of the meeting was:

- 1- Not to fight with the soldiers.
- 2- When the soldiers were approaching, just to withdraw the troops to run away in order to weaken the spirit of the combatants.

Later on, this plan was implemented as instructed by Sâam.

Later on, Sâam called me to educate me more about penetrating to act in the Revolution, and to disguise myself as a real revolutionist in order to gain leading roles so that we could conduct activities.

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A few days later, the unit went to have a break in Boeng (បឹង). On, a former committee member of Sector 33, went to meet with Sâam. At the time, Sâam left on a motorbike, returning at noon.

During the meeting between Sâam and On, On inquired if TĂN Mēng had arrived. Sâam said that he had never seen him. Then they took a rest there to wait to see TĂN Mēng. After waiting for a long time, Sâam and On walked out and talked on a path; then On went back.

[Annotation on the left margin: This Sâam has been smashed by the base.]

After On went back, Sâam called me to leave a message that if TĂN Mēng came, to tell him to meet with On at Office 33.

Later on, TĂN Mēng came to see Sâm; then they went to meet with On at On's office. Sâm stayed overnight there and returned the next day.

One day in 1973, Sâm called me, Koeun, Touch and Chen to have a meeting near Srah Srang (ស្រះស្រង់) Pagoda at about seven in the morning. The meeting was to discuss confiscating evacuees' properties so that they would have contradictions with *Angkar*; then to hide those assets in units.

Then next morning, Sâm told his messenger to call:

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- 1- Soeun,
- 2- Phat,
- 3- Chhean,
- 4- Son,
- 5- Thân,
- 6- Som (សំ), and

- 7- Rit for instruction about the above-said plan at Srah Srang Pagoda.

Over the next few days, property like gold, pigs and cows were collected. Then Sâm assigned me to make a report about the properties which had been confiscated from the evacuated people to TĂN Mēng in Trav (ត្រាវ) Village, District 52, asking him what we should do.

In return, TĂN Mēng advised us to hide them first. Then I returned to report to Sâm. Sâm acted as advised by ordering all units to gather and store the collected assets at his (Sâm's) place.

I did not see the gold; however, Sâm told me that it weighed more than a half kilogram. Sâm told me to manage around 200 cows, but I cannot remember the number of pigs. Sâm let us slaughter the cows and pigs for food arbitrarily and wastefully. This happened within my unit only; I am not clear about what was happening in other units.

A while later, Sâm assigned me to twice get in touch with his younger sister in the Art Section of Sector 33 (I forget her name) in order to ask her about the situation of the plan which had been laid out by Sâm in Trapeang Thum (ត្រពាំងធំ) Village.

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Sâm's younger sister reported that the plan which had been laid out by Sâm had not been achieved yet.

When I met with her for the second time at the same place I brought along the plan for her to destroy the Revolution's materials.

After I had told her about the plan, I returned to report to Sâm.

Over the next days, Sâm went away for a whole day. After he came back I asked him where he had been. Sâm replied that he had gone to see his younger sister.

The next month, Sâm assigned me to be in charge of equipment in the unit because Sâm was so busy getting in touch with the bases, particularly in District 55 – which was the strategic base that Sâm had been in charge of, and most residents there used to support him in the past.

In the same year of 1973, Sâm stayed overnight with me at Roleang Kreul (អាណាងត្រីល) Pagoda; and he told me about his future goal, which was to legalize the activities by carrying out the lines against the lines. Regarding the gold, Sâm gave an order to store it at the base.

In 1973, during the fighting at Prey Phdau (ប្រៃសណីយ៍) battlefield, after a two-day period, the enemy stopped fighting and ran away. Realizing this situation, Sâm gave an order to withdraw our soldiers back during the daytime in order for the enemy troops to return. I asked Sâm if he had known any networks in other units. Sâm told me that he had been aware of them all. The enemy troops recaptured Prey Phdau battlefield.

Sâm then ordered me to confiscate more properties from the evacuated residents in order for them to be more and more upset with *Angkar*. My team carried out this activity as advised by Sâm until 1974.

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In 1974, I was transferred to Division 3. The components in this Division included:

Som (សំ), Company Secretary	Present: 164
Vet (វ៉ិត)	Deceased
Thân (ថង់), Company Secretary	Present: 164
Kol (កុល), Battalion	Deceased

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However, Sâm had not introduced me to network with any of them. He said that he would come to this brigade later, after which networking would be resumed. Later on I heard that Sâm had been arrested.

For the unit, Yan (currently in S-21) had led me to act contrarily to the lines, and continuously educated the four of us:

- 1- Chhân (ឃ័ន), Battalion Secretary, deceased.
- 2- Sari, Battalion member, Division 164.
- 3- Kol, Battalion member, deceased.
- 4- Myself.

However, I could not know if Yan had gotten in touch with any other networks at the time because Yan had ordered us to carry out a line which was to force combatants to death without caring how many of them would die.

I had no idea of how much Yan had known of our background so that he dared to lead me and Kol in this activity. Anyway, he was in the Regiment, so we just kept following what he said and educated.

In 1974, during the fighting at a battlefield next to Srae Ambel, Yan called the four of us to educate us about fighting and forcing the soldiers to be shot without caring how many of them would be killed.

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The four of us had carried out this plan constantly until many qualified forced had been killed.

During the fighting at the Smau Angkam Village and Petroleum Plant battlefields, Yan assigned me to look for Nhek (Sectoral Committee) and Chhan (Staff of Sectoral Military, later on in Division 164) and to find a meeting place. After I met with Chhan I returned. Yan called me, Kol and Sari to have a meeting with Chhan and Nhek. The meeting was held in Veal Renh. At that time, Yan and Nhek mentioned about the legal lines to destroy the forces through fighting, and the line of the Party in recruiting youths without examination as long as they could be enlisted. Chhan agreed with this; then they organized an eating and drinking party before returning to their place.

Later on, *Angkar* ordered Yan to lead 2 Battalion to Krang Tan. My unit was still positioned there. Yan instructed me to get in touch with Nhek and Chhan, and to abide by the instructions of these two people.

One day, Nhek called me to join a meeting at the Veal Renh office. There were six participants in the meeting:

- 1- Nhek, the meeting chairman.
- 2- Chhan.
- 3- Myself.
- 4- Kol, deceased.
- 5- Suo, secretary of a battalion unit of Sector 37, later on in the workshop of Sector 37.
- 6- Sat (សាត), former battalion member, later a committee member of Prey Nob (ព្រៃពន់ប៉ៃ).

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The meeting talked about the Kampong Som (កំពង់សោម) battlefield. Nhek and Chhan did not allow any fighting at this battlefield because they wanted the Municipal Unit to enter and supply the solders with husked rice. Nhek said that Yan had agreed with this plan.

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Later on, Nhek called Chuo to accompany me to meet Sangkum, who was probably a committee member of Srae Cham District, in order to get to know each other and to keep in touch. As per Yan's order, those who wanted to communicate anything, could only communicate with Suo and Sangkum.

Later on, *Angkar* assigned Sràs to work with Yan. Sràs seemed to be close to me. He shared with me both in sleeping and travelling. Later on, he told me that he had been aware of all my background, and that he introduced me to regularly get in touch with Yan because he was Yan's leader; however, in the revolutionary context, he was the subordinate of Yan. The essences that Sràs had educated to me were mobilizing forces, penetrating as a revolutionist to fight the Revolution, and not fighting hard on the battlefields.

In 1975, while *Angkar* was fighting at Tuol Leab battlefield, Phnom Penh, Sràs assigned me to tell Sari and Hân (currently in the Navigation Battalion), and Chhoeun (currently in a battalion of Division 164) not to fight, but to let the soldiers in so as to protect the battle line from being endangered.

Later on, Sràs and Yan called me, Sari, Chhoeun, Hân, Uoy (អ៊ុយ) (currently in a Naval Battalion) and Run (currently overseas) to have a meeting at Tuol 15 Barracks. At that time, Sràs and Yan discussed about the plan of *Angkar* ordering the protection of Tuol 15 Barracks so that it would not be recaptured by the enemy soldiers. Yet, Sràs and Yan decided not to advance the battle line forwards. As a result, the soldiers advanced their fighting and recapture the barrack.

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However, tactically, on a walkie-talkie, Yan pretended to command the unit to advance up to the battle line, but we did not go to the battle line.

Later on, Yan and Sràs called me to advise me not to broaden the Party or the youth movement, and not to let the brigade know about this. In case the brigade asked me, they advised me to use an excuse of having no forces.

In April 1975, I was wounded and hospitalized.

In May 1975, Sràs assigned me and Run to deliver a letter to Chhaom, a district committee member in Kaoh Tauch, Sector 35. I went there and passed the letter to Chhaom, then Chhaom prepared a meal for me. After the meal, Chhaom

passed me a letter in return. The essence of the letters was that Sràs wanted to know about Chhaom's place, and they agreed to meet each other on 27 May 1975. On 27 May 1975, Sràs called:

1-	Me	
2-	Run (រុន), Battalion member	Present: Overseas
3-	Suong (ស្នួង), Battalion member	Present: Overseas
4	Mon (ម៉ុន), Battalion Under-secretary	
5-	Chhoeun (ឆ្នួន), Battalion Secretary	

to go to Kaoh Tauch. We arrived in Kaoh Tauch at around six o'clock. Then we had a meeting in Chhaom's house. The participants of Chhaom included:

1-	Sat (សាត)	Past: Battalion of Sectoral Unit Later on: Committee of Prey Nob District
2-	Suo (ស្នួ)	Past: Battalion of Sectoral Unit Later on: Workshop of Sector 37

The meeting details included:

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- 1- Sràs and Chhaom to introduce partisans to each other for convenience in communication.
- 2- Sràs assigned Chhaom to hide wine and cigarettes.
- 3- Hiding gasoline for motorbike travel for plan communications.

These were the purposes of the meeting at that time; then, Chhaom set another meeting date.

In May or June 1975, when Chhoeun and I went to Kang Keng as assigned by the Division *Angkar*, Sràs called Run and Mon to get in touch with a network in Sector 35 named On, a Communal Committee member. When Run and Mon came back, they told me that Sràs wanted to introduce the networks to us.

In June 1975, Sràs took us to Chhaom's place in Kaoh Tauch again for a meeting where the participants included:

- 1- Chhaom,
- 2- Sràs,
- 3- Run,
- 4- Suong,
- 5- Mon,
- 6- Chhoeun,
- 7- Suo,
- 8- Sat,
- 9- Myself.

The purpose of the meeting was to:

- 1- Getting hold of the people's forces.
- 2- Assigning Chhaom to report about the previous plan.

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Chhaom reported that he had hidden some items.

At the end of the meeting, Sràs set Chhaom's place as the next meeting venue. We came back around two hours later.

Regarding Sràs, he frequently went for liaisons at Veal Renh Hospital each month.

In July 1975, Chhaom, On and Suo came to meet with Sràs on C.I. Sràs also called me, Sari, Run, Chhoeun and Hân to the meeting.

The meeting was about:

- 1- Getting hold of the people's forces.
- 2- Getting hold of the army forces.
- 3- Assigning Chhaom to steal wine in Kampong Som.

After this discussion, the meeting ended. Sràs handed over five boxes of Black Cat wine and 10 boxes of beer to Chhaom, to be taken on a Lambretta taxi and be hidden at Chhaom's place. Then he told Chhaom to change the place to party, eating and drinking at On's place instead.

In August, 1975, I twice called the forces I had educated to give instructions on C.I.. They were:

- 1- Som (សុំ), Company Secretary.
- 2- Yoeun (យ៉ែន), company member.
- 3- Thân (ថង), company member.

The instruction purposes included:

- 1- Secrecy.
- 2- Doing a secret survey within the unit for force mobilization; particularly, to look for anyone who was contradicting with the Revolution, and was free and unprogressive in background.

In August 1975, Sràs assigned me to get in touch with Suo for clarification about the gasoline which Sràs had ordered him to hide.

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Then Suo said that he had hidden five barrels of gasoline in a village (I forget its name) near the Muslim Mosque. If Sràs needed it, he could come to collect it. Then, I returned to make a report to Sràs.

In September 1975, *Angkar* called us to a festival in Phnom Penh. When we arrived at Se Moan (សៀមរាប), we were involved in a car accident; and we were hospitalized.

The ones who were also in the accident were:

- 1- Sràs,
- 2- Chhoeun, Battalion 632,
- 3- Chhoeun, Battalion 633,
- 4- Run, battalion member, and
- 5- Mon.

We were hospitalized in the same room.

In the hospital, Sràs introduced eating and drinking activities; and for those who could walk, he assigned them to make communications within the hospital.

Days later, Sràs assigned Run to get in touch with Nun (នុន) at the State Fishery Section, who was a network of Sràs. Yet, Run did not see him. Through the person who stayed with Nun, Run just left a message to Nun that he must absolutely come for a meeting with Sràs at the hospital of Division 164.

Later on, Nun came to meet Sràs at the hospital. After saying hello to each other, Sràs called me, Run and Nun to go outside the hospital. Then Sràs inquired Nun about the situation. Nun said that the situation was normal. Then Sràs told Nun to search for Khon (ខ្មែរ) (whose duty was unknown), who was a network of Sràs, since

last month he had heard that Khon had been working in the State Fishery Section too. After talking, we said goodbye to each other.

Later on, Sràs assigned me and Run to get in touch with Nun again to inquire if he had found Khon. Nun asked us to inform Sràs that he had not found Khon yet. Then I went back to the hospital to report this to Sràs.

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From October to November 1975, *Angkar* sent me to a course at Phnom Penh Stadium. At that time I met with Soeun and Phat (both battalion members in Koh Kong). We met only one time at around six o'clock in the evening at the Stadium.

At first, I asked them about their current place. The two said that they were living at the same place in Koh Kong. Then, the two asked me about the current places and networking. I said that I had been living in Division 164 and had networked with Sràs (because *Angkar* had not removed him yet).

In return, I asked them about their networking. They said that during the fighting, they contacted with Sâm in Sector 33. When Sâm had been arrested by *Angkar*, they networked with Touch (ត្រួត), a district committee member. The network who had come to live with them in Koh Kong was Thi (ធី) (a battalion member). As we had little time to talk, we had not yet talked about the current networks; then we said goodbye to each other.

Regarding Suo, I talked to him in the morning while we were sitting on the stairs together.

At that time, Suo told me about his current place. He had come to live in Sector 37 at the Iron Bridge. If I wanted to meet with him, I could go to see him there at the Iron Bridge.

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Clarification

In September 1975, while I was at the hospital, Sràs (ស្រស់) introduced me to his networks at the hospital, including Sok (សុក) who was the Secretary of the Battalion Hospital. Sràs told me about the activities carried out by Sok:

Sok was a network of, and educated by, Thean (ធាន). Thean had ordered a plot to:

1. Hide medicines.
2. Spoil medicines and destroy Revolution forces.
3. Not pay attention to taking care of patients, for example:
 - removing of a wounded leg even though it could be sufficiently healed by normal treatment. Such an act was to reduce the revolutionary forces,
 - giving stomach pain pills for headaches.

Sràs said such activities had been carried out by Sok since he was in Sector 37, with Thean. Sok would hand over medicines he stole to Nhik (ញឹក) through Nhik's wife. That was why I often saw Nhik's wife coming to the hospital while I was staying there.

However, during that time I had a normal working relationship with Sok and I did not do any traitorous activities with Sok.

In December 1975, Sràs was removed by *Angkar*. From that time, Sari (សារី) oversaw the activities and to avoid them being revealed, Sari instructed us to mobilize forces within our own units.

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Chhoeun (ឃើង) (of Battalion 632) introduced the networks in his group to me:

1. Nēn (ណែន), company secretary.
2. Sâmbăt (សំបាត់), company .
3. Nat (ណាត), company .

I also introduced my networks to him. These included:

1. Som (សំ), company secretary.
2. Thân (ថន), company secretary.
3. Yoeun (យើង), company deputy commander.
4. Dēn (ដេន), company under-secretary.
5. Run (រុន), battalion under-secretary.

My communication networks included:

1. Chhoeun (ឃើង), Secretary of Battalion 633.
2. Mon (ម៉ុន), Secretary of Battalion 631 and former Secretary of Battalion 631.
3. Phan (ផាន), Secretary of Company 165.

Particularly, Chhoeun (of Battalion 633) operated activities within his unit together with:

1. Sarat (សារាត់), company secretary.
2. Uoch (អូច), currently with the Navy.

3. Hân (ហ៊ាន), currently with the Navy.

These strings of traitors had been associated with Sari since the beginning. Particularly, in my unit, the people who safeguarded my networks' activities were the three messengers who had already been educated and these were Ni (នី), Kri (គ្រី) and Saroeun (សារ៉េន). I received plots from and was ordered by Sari to disseminate plots among all of those strings of traitors as mentioned above.

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In December 1975, I assigned Som and Thân to make contact with Chhoeun (Battalion 633) and they became known to each other.

In December 1975, I made contact with Sâmngang (សំណង), a company secretary, who went to study in China, who was one of my networks during

the era before the liberation while Sâmngang was in the Navy. Sâmngang had conflicting views about *Angkar* in relation to work and would criticize indirectly against *Angkar*. I had been in contact with him since then.

One day, I went to see Sâmngang in Kampong Som in the morning, somewhere in Au Chheu Teal (អូរជ័រ) in front of a brick house where the Navy had been in the past.

Sâmngang asked me about whom I wanted him to make contact with. I told him to make contact with Hân and Uoch because these men were also in the Navy and I told Sâmngang that I would ask Hân and Uoch to contact him.

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After this conversation, I went to meet with Hân and Uoch who were over one kilometer farther away than Sâm nang. I returned home after having met with them.

In February 1976, Sari called me to a meeting held in the morning at Sari's house in Ou Mlu (អូរឈូ), Kang I

1. Me.
2. Chhoeun (Battalion 632).

The core messages of the meeting were:

1. Sari asked us to report about the status of force and people mobilization. Chhoeun and I had the same answer in that we had not been able to recruit new forces. We were able to strengthen the existing forces only. Sari, in turn, reminded us to take utmost care in keeping secrets and to always be vigilant.

2. To mobilize as many forces as possible.

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After the meeting, Chhoeun and I joined a party and returned back to our places when it ended. A few days later Chhoeun (of Battalion 632) came to see me at noon on Kaoh Seh (កោះសេ) Island.

At that time, I introduced Chhoeun (of Battalion 632) to my group in my unit and told him about the location of Chhoeun (of Battalion 633) so that Chhoeun (of Battalion 632) knew the place and that would facilitate communication. At that time, I invited Chhoeun (of Battalion 632) to join me in going to see the place of Chhoeun (of Battalion 633) but he could not do that as he had to rush back to his place.

In March 1976, Sari called me to a meeting with Hân and Uoch one afternoon at around 4:00 p.m. on the roadside in front of the Royal Resting Place. It was the day that Sari had permission to visit his family. At that time, Sari advised that Hân and Uoch should try to come and see him every month. Hân, in turn, said that from that month onward he would never have time to come as he needed to join a technical

training program about techniques from China. Sari then said that they should try our best to come and see him, taking advantage of any opportunity, in whatever month they could and that if they couldn't, he would try to come and see them if necessary or if there were any new developments to update. After having returned to his place, Sari ordered Chhoeun (of Battalion 632) to invite Nēn, Sâmbăt and Nat to a meeting. I did not attend the meeting but I was there close to the meeting and I overheard Sari encouraging them to work hard in operating their activities within their target locations. Sari said if they worked hard they would surely win. This was what I heard and knew about that meeting.

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In April 1976, Sari assigned me to contact Phan (of Battalion 165). I went to see Phan in the morning along the road section close to Kampong Som Radio Station. I reported to Phan about the plots ordered by Sari, which included:

1. To cause devastation.
2. To identify locations and get hold of weapons and supply warehouses to facilitate the operation of activities.

After having reported about these to Phan, I went back to my place.

Later on, Sari asked me to see him one day at noon, at the gate of Smach (ស្មាច់) Pagoda. At that time, Sari told me that all of these plots were received from Yan (យ៉ាន). So everyone was required to implement these plots and they had to make sure that a chaotic situation was created in the division as a whole. He said that the activities however, should be implemented to their fullest potential only in Kampong Som town while other targeted places should be just kept under control. In the evening, Sari took me to see Phan again to reconfirm with him about the plots. So, we went to see Phan in front of the Kampong Som cinema. Sari asked Phan to assess the situation.

Phan told us that he had already made some preparations and that if ordered to launch activities, he could do that.

Sari told him to withhold the implementation of the plots and to wait for future orders about this.

I saw that Sari and Yan stayed overnight in Kampong Som. On their way back, they met with me and told me that the plot of destroying the warehouses with weapons and supplies was now put on hold; if this plot was implemented, it would cause a negative impact against Chhan (ឆាន់) as Chhan was in charge of the supplies.

The implementation of other activities might also implicate Chhan.

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After having notified me about these issues, Sari ordered me to inform Phan about the decision with regard to this plot. So, in the evening I went to see Phan somewhere opposite the cow poster at the road intersection toward Sokha (សុខា) Beach. I told

Phan about the instruction made by Sari to put on hold the activity to destroy the warehouses with weapons and supplies. I returned to the island after having informed Phan about the decision. Later, one day at noon, I went to see Chhoeun (of Battalion 633), Mon and Sarat on Kaoh Thmei (កោះធ្មើ) Island.

I reported to them about the situation as mentioned above. The four of us later on sat and discussed matters.

Chhoeun advised us:

1. To incite people to be free of control and to be lazy at work.
2. To quickly create chaos among the general public.

Mon, Sarat and I agreed with the above. After the meeting, Chhoeun assigned Sarat to go and meet me on Kaoh Seh Island whenever I could not go to see him at his place. I returned to my place after the discussion.

In May 1976, Sari called:

1. Nĕn.
2. Nat.
3. Sĕmbĕt.
4. Chhoeun (Battalion 632).
5. Me.

We were to meet with him in the morning somewhere along the sloping road section leading to Ream (រំរែ) for us to report to him about the situation and to receive further order on plots.

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At that time, Sari advised us:

1. To increase efforts so that could effectively control the people.
2. To make sure that the people had constant conflicts with Angkar so that such conflicts became stronger and stronger.
3. That this strategy was to make sure that people's livelihoods were not improved and that people faced food shortages. Whenever people were lacking the basics, things would surely get complicated.
4. While not providing enough food, to force the people to work harder by using threats.
5. To confiscate people's property.

Sari clarified that these plots were also to be implemented within the military sector; the bottom line was that conflicts and chaos were created and prevailed.

After these instructions had been given, everyone dispersed and went back to their places. On my way back, I went to see Chhoeun (of Battalion 633) and informed him about the plot and then Chhoeun took me to see Mon and Sarat. I instructed them to

implement the plots as mentioned above. Then I went to see Som and Dēt at the workstation on Kaoh Thmei Island and gave the same instructions. Since then, sabotaging activities were continuously implemented. Sick soldiers had to work regardless of how sick they were. People were not provided with food to eat should they not work. People would be carelessly forced to clear forests and cut timber regardless of how good or bad the result. This was all done in order to serve the purposes of our traitorous plots. We had to make sure that soldiers had conflicts with *Angkar*.

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Farming activities at that time did not provide any good yields because they were ignored. We would go to the field only when a higher level *Angkar* came to visit us. If there was no such visit, we cared only about our traitorous activities.

In June 1976 one day at noon, I went to see Sari in Korki (ក្រវី) Village (Kang Keng).

At that time I reported to Sari about the activities undertaken by me over a month at my unit and about the situation in the unit of Chhoeun (Battalion 633). I told him that I had gone to see Chhoeun (633), Mon and Sarat to ask them about the status of plot implementations.

At that time, Chhoeun had reported that some activities had been undertaken. I had instructed him to keep everything secret and to be watchful, and to continue to work hard in implementing the activities. After I had finished my reporting, Sari in turn reported to me about the people's situation. He said that in Chhoeun's (Battalion 633) unit, torture had been used against the people by forcing them to carry soil without rest and that even pregnant women had been forced to work hard, sometimes through threats and intimidation. After having finished my conversation with Sari, I went to see Chhoeun (of Battalion 632) to ask him to call Nat,

Sâmbăt and Nēn to meet with Sari in Smach Daeng

(ស្នាមដៃ) Pagoda in the evening. In the evening Chhoeun (632) got all of the three people above to meet with Sari at the fixed time and place. Sari reported to them one by one.

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At that time Chhoeun (632) reported that conflicts among the people had been escalating due to the fact that the military authority had been abusive. I wanted to make a report too but Sari did not allow me to as I had already reported to him. Sari then briefed me about the current situation and reminded me to be more vigilant and to take utmost care in keeping secrets while implementing activities against the Party.

Sari said that some of our forces had now been arrested by *Angkar*, but we would never be beaten; the important thing was to make sure that we effectively mobilized our forces within the military and among the people. Sari further said that if anyone of us was arrested they should make sure that none of us was implicated in their confession. If you were arrested you would be surely killed, no matter if you confessed or not. So the best way was not to implicate anybody else; if you were arrested by the Revolution you would be missing and never return, so must not confess. We dispersed after this instruction.

In July 1976, I twice called Yoeun (យ៉ែន), Thân (ថ័ន), Dēn (ដេន) and Som to a meeting on Kaoh Seh Island.

The core messages of the meetings were:

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1. To brief about the status of implantation of activities by participants.

2. To keep up efforts in implementing the activities. If we worked hard we would surely win and if we won we would be happy. We could hold parties as we wished and we would not necessarily be miserable like we were at the present.

3. To divide people into groups to undertake activities:

1. Dēn and Som to go undercover and operate activities on Kaoh Thmei Island.
2. Yoeun and Thān to operate activities on Kaoh Seh Island.

After the meeting we dispersed and went back to our own places.

In August 1976, I called Kri, Sarouen and Ni one evening to come to my house so that I could educate them.

The core messages of the education were to give them directions to help protect my activities in betraying the Party line, to control the situation within and outside the unit while operating the activities, and to report about any developments to me. I then assigned Saroeun and Ni to be stationed on Kaoh Thmei Island and Kri and Kri on Kaoh Seh Island. After this I went to meet with Chhoeun (633) and his networks at the farming site. There were three of them:

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1. Chhoeun (633),
2. Sarat, and
3. Mon.

Chhoeun reported to the other two people about the plot I had told him about. It was about the mobilization and firm control of military forces. After this meeting Chhoeun and I went to the mainland in order to attend a meeting on Revolution work at Office 63.

After the meeting I went to see Sari in the evening at a house next to Kang Keng Naga Statue, behind Sari's home. There were the following people at the meeting:

1. Sari.
2. Me.
3. Hân.
4. Uoch.
5. Chhoeun (632).
6. Chhoeun (633).

The meeting was about a coup:

Sari raised and assigned duties for a plot where everyone had to operate when ordered. The plot was to stage a coup d'état in order to seize power. The first step was that we needed to get to know this division.

I asked him how many forces he had in the preparation of the coup d'état. Sari said there were no shortages of forces. However, Sari did not mention any names.

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He further said that if we worked harder in building up forces we would obtain power, but the bottom line was that we did not have enough forces now. The strategy of the coup d'état was to transfer or remove the current cadres from their posts and to replace them with our traitorous networks so they could straightaway take control of the division.

Chhoeun (633) further asked when the coup d'état would be staged. Sari said that Chhoeun should not be too anxious to know about that, but the important task ahead for us was that we had to effectively build up forces, and that as soon as the needed forces were there, he would fix the date for the coup d'état.

Sari then gave directions that in the meantime, we had to work hard to get firm control of forces and weapon warehouses. As for the latter, we had to assign our networks to be directly in charge of warehouses in their respective units and also, that

external warehouses had to be under our full control. Even if the coup d'état failed, the warehouses would still be destroyed.

After having given details of the plot and instructions, Sari dispersed the meeting. One day after the meeting Chhoeun (633) and I travelled back to our island. Chhoeun went to the work site and then called the following people to a meeting:

1. Sarat.
2. Mon.
3. Som.
4. Dēn.
5. Me.

The meeting was held at noon at the work site on Kaoh Thmei Island. Initially, Mon reported about the development and activities at the work site and then triggered people's anger against the Revolution by abusing both the authority and revolutionary tasks.

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Later on in the meeting, Chhoeun (Battalion 633) talked about the plot ordered by Sari and directions for the coup d'état. Mon was assigned to be in charge of ammunition and weapons on the island. In addition to Chhoeun's report to the meeting, I added that this was the plot we had been ordered to do and that we did not yet have any confirmed date fixed for the coup. We then dispersed.

I stayed overnight there and went back to my place on the next day.

One morning in September 1976, I called Yoeun and Thân to a meeting with me on Kaoh Seh Island at the house in which I stayed. I reported to these two men on the above mentioned plot.

In turn, these two men reported to me that they currently had difficulties in implementing activities because even any minor mistakes would be found out and

criticised at the Soldier Assembly. As a result, they had rarely done any traitorous activities due to the fear of falling into danger. I advised them on the method to operate activities by using assignments by *Angkar* as a pretext and cover and that they had to join and work hard with other people because the plot was legal. I also reported to these two men on some other forces we had already recruited and I strengthened their stance to continue implementing their activities.

In October 1976 one day, I travelled to a meeting at Office 63. I left my place in the morning and arrived at the meeting place at noon. The Party Tasks Meeting took place on the next day. During that evening Chhoeun (633) and I went to meet with Sari. Sari then took me, Chhoeun (633) and Chhoeun (632) to sit somewhere near the Naga statue in front of Sari's house and then we discussed about the coup d'état.

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At first, Sari talked about the situation in preparation for the coup d'état with the main purpose to first seize power in the division so as to have full control over the military forces. Sari then said that currently, we could do anything because *Angkar* had dispersed our forces. So the coup could not be staged, but we would not stop there. We had to do this (the coup) and we had to wait for whatever day when we would be able to achieve this. Now we needed to continue our traitorous activities wherever we could and on a legal basis in order to delay the Revolution process until the situation allowed us to seize power. Sari advised the meeting to keep secret about this and that this matter should be known only to this team, and that we should be acting as if nothing had happened. After the discussion, Chhoeun (633) and I returned back to Office 63.

In November 1976, *Angkar* called another meeting at Office 63. This time I arrived at the meeting place at night. I used my free time there to meet with Sari. He advised me that I should not necessarily make contact with Phat (ផាត) and that I should leave

him alone as I had difficulties in travelling around the island. After a brief conversation I returned to my place. Note: I came to the meeting with Chhoeun (633).

Upon return to my unit, I called all my seven assigned networks for education. These people were:

1. Som.
2. Thân.
3. Dēn.
4. Yoeun.
5. Kri.
6. Saroeun.
7. Ni.

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Such education was not done in a form of a meeting. Education was only given on a one-on-one basis. Later on, I called these seven people to meet with me in the morning at the worksite in the rice field.

At this meeting I again assigned them with tasks and because during that time some of the people in my unit were supposed to come to the mainland – somewhere next the Kang Keng Airport – I assigned Thân to go to the mainland and to contact Sari for action. The others, including Som, Dēn and Yoeun, were tasked to

be in charge of operating activities on the island. They had to make sure that all the soldiers and cadres on the island completely lost their courage to stay on and protect the island, making sure that they longed to go to the mainland – and that staying on the island was full of unhappiness, day and night work without sufficient rest, shortages of food and with no shelter due our ignorance. This could all be done on a legal basis.

Kri, Saroeun and Ni were also ordered to stay on the island but they were tasked: to spy on the implementation of our activities; to assess whether these were revealed or not; and, to assess if there were any other developments at the unit and in turn to report this to, and protect, their networks. After the assignments, everyone dispersed to their own places.

In December 1976, *Angkar* called me again to another learning session which took

place over about two to three days. On my return, *Angkar* removed some soldiers in my unit to the land base, sent some forces from Kaoh Seh Island to Kaoh Thmei Island, and assigned Mon to my unit. A short while later, *Angkar* also sent me to the land base.

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In January 1977, I was called to a meeting one morning by Sari. It was behind his house next to the Naga statue. People participating in the meeting were:

1. Nēn.
2. Sâmbăt.
3. Nat.
4. Chhoeun (632).
5. Me.

The core of the meeting was that Sari ordered us to undertake another plot which was also legal in appearance. This was to make *Angkar* remove some soldiers and cadres from their units by falsely reporting to *Angkar* that those soldiers and cadres were all disastrous elements as they could not be educated. Sari further said that we had to make sure that removal included at least 50 to 60 people from each unit. After the meeting we dispersed.

Such activity was then continuously implemented by units including ours; however at each meeting of the Regiment 63 Committee the issue was raised but

Angkar never made a decision. A few days later, Sari called us again to another meeting in the morning at the same place. People who participated in the meeting were:

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1. Hân.
2. Uoch.
3. Chhoeun (632).
4. Me.

At the meeting, Sari reminded us about the continued implementation of existing plots.

Sari then made the following recommendations for us:

1. To have firm control of all the recruited forces while efforts were made to further strengthen and expand them.
2. To assign more forces to be in charge of warehouses.

Sari reiterated that newly recruited forces should be immediately sent to him if needed, and that we continue implementing all other activities assigned.

At the end of the meeting, Sari reminded us to take utmost care in implementing our activities. So far, because of their carelessness in implementation of the activities, some of our forces had been arrested by *Angkar*. The reason was that they were preoccupied with their own happiness they enjoyed because they were themselves higher cadres.

In February 1977, I assigned Mon to assess the warehouses of Regiment 63.

That month, *Angkar* had ordered that all members of my unit had to move to the land base. A few days later *Angkar* assigned and sent half of my unit to build salt warehouses in Kampot. Mon was assigned to go with that team. I then assigned the following people with tasks to do in Kampot:

1. Dēn.
2. Yoeun.
3. Mon.
4. Som.
5. Ni.

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A few days later, Sari called me to meet with him at a house next to the Naga statue. At noon Sari took to me to sit with him somewhere near the Naga statue. Chhoeun (632) also joined the meeting.

Sari told us that he had been tasked to do background reviews and that he would be away for about three months before he returned. He said that Vēt (me) and Chhoeun and should make contact with Chhaom (ឆាម) on his behalf, because while he was away he was not sure if he would be able to contact and inform Chhaom about this. Sari also said that if there was any plot ordered by Yan (យ៉ាន), I should follow and implement it on behalf of him (Sari). After this we dispersed.

We made contact with each other while Sari was away. One day Chhoeun (632) came to see on Spean Tuek Sap (ស្ពានទឹកសាប) Bridge in the evening time. Chhoeun told me that on the next day we would go and meet with Yan to ask him whether he had any plot for us and at the same, we would report to Yan about the status of our activities.

It was only in the evening of the next day that Chhoeun (632) and I were able to make a trip to Kampong Som town. We met with Yan at night in front of the Kampong Som cinema. At the meeting Yan asked Chhoeun to report to him about the

status of the activities implemented so far. Chhoeun in turn said that all the plots being ordered had been implemented and that we never missed doing so, within both the people and military sectors.

Then Yan said that he would be quick because he had many tasks to do. He ordered a plot to be implemented. That was for us to find a way to ambush the Division 164 Secretary's truck.

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The ambush needed to be undertaken during the dark because nowadays the Secretary would only travel at night. The venue for the ambush was fixed at the high ground near the rubber plantation. He said that prior to such ambush we should thoroughly assess the situation and had to make sure that there was no mistake in doing so. We, therefore, had to understand clearly how the Division Secretary would travel before we launched the ambush.

Chhoeun was tasked to keep watch on the Secretary's movement because the Secretary would often stop his truck at Sari's place and Chhoeun lived next door to Sari.

After having been assigned the plot, I returned to my place. On the evening of the next day, Chhoeun (632) called all the networks together to give them instructions in the open rice field next to Tuol Kampog Kampot (ទួលកំពង់កំពត). At the meeting there were:

1. Chhoeun (632).
2. Me.
3. Nat.
4. Nēn.
5. Sâmbăt.
6. Thân.

The meeting discussed about the plot ordered by Yan and I reported on it. Initially, the meeting seemed to be confused about what was to be done. A few minutes later, Chhoeun (632) told them it was not complicated as he was the person tasked to assess the Secretary's movements. Chhoeun further said that on his way back and forth to Phnom Penh, the Secretary would stop to stay there or to have a meal at Sari's office.

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Chhoeun further said that Sâmbăt should stand by at the Security Shed to give a signal by lighting a fire and that Nat, Nĕn and Thĕn were tasked to hide themselves and launch the ambush. I was to be the messenger who would convey the signal from Sâmbăt to the three ambushers. My signal was that I would be riding on a Honda CL motorbike without switching on the lights to indicate that the Secretary was on his way towards us, and if he was not, the lights would be switched on as normal. We dispersed after the tasks had been assigned.

While Sari was away the Division Secretary rarely came to Sari's place. After the plot had been arranged, we only once learnt about the movement of the Secretary, i.e. that he was travelling to Kampong Som during one night. It was too late to prepare ourselves as he had already arrived and passed our fixed venue for the ambush. So the ambush failed at that time.

Later on, Chhoeun (632) came to my house in Tuek Sap one morning. While meeting with me, Chhoeun told me that now we were needed to assign our forces to keep watch on Office 63, and that as soon as our forces were recruited, we would assign them straightaway to hide themselves in Office 63. By doing so, it would be easy for us to have control over the weapon and supply warehouses at Office 63 because these hidden forces would make reports to us. Then we would also be able to take hold of the whole situation there. After Choeun had finished his comments, I said there would be no problem because I lived close to Office 63 and I already had some knowledge about it. Then I asked Chhoeun about the situation in the division.

Chhoeun said he could not make any assessment of their in-out movements. We then dispersed.

In March 1977, Chhoeun (632) travelled on his motorbike to my house in Tuek Sap one morning. Chhoeun told me that Yan had ordered him to ask Chhaom to meet with Yan urgently in Kampong Som town. Chhoeun left my home in hurry on his motorbike. Chhoeun returned back to me in the evening and told me that he could not find Chhaom and did not know where Chhaom was.

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Chhoeun then parked his motorbike and came into my room and told me that Chhaom had been already arrested by *Angkar* and that the arrest was very recent. After the conversation, Chhoeun left on his motorbike. On the next day, Chhoeun (632) – on his way back from Kampong Som town – met with me at the Kang Keng Naga statue, at the road intersection. We sat and talked.

Chhoeun said that he had been instructed by Yan to notify all the hidden networks about the arrest and to remind them to take utmost care while doing their various activities. Chhoeun then told me about his background, complaining that it was difficult to operate traitorous activities; that he was so worried that *Angkar* might be keeping an eye on him already due to his bad background. This was because he had lived with, and drove for, Minister ING Krâpum Phka (អ៊ឹង ក្រពុំផ្កា). I then said that we had a similar background and that he should not worry too much; and that the important thing was that we needed to continue doing our activities. Before we dispersed, Chhoeun told me that he had heard that Sari would return soon. Later on, *Angkar* sent me to do an urgent task in Kampot. On my arrival in Kampot, I managed to use my own time to hold a meeting. I called the following people to a meeting in the evening near Kampot Railway Station:

1. Mon.

2. Som.
3. Dēn.
4. Yoeun.

The core messages of the meeting were:

1. To press for continued implementation of activities.
2. To take utmost care while doing activities.

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Because I was in hurry I talked briefly and then we dispersed.

On 4 April 1977, Sari returned. I had heard about his return so I went to meet with Sari at around 3:00 p.m. at his house. Initially, we were only greeting each other and asking questions about our well-being. At the end of our meeting, Sari fixed a meeting for 6 April 1977.

On 5 May 1975, *Angkar* arrested me.

Parents

My father and mother have already died.

Siblings

I do not have any siblings.

Wife

My wife is called KIM Nonh (គីម ណុង) *alias* KIM Rin (គីម រីន). She is 22 years old. She is currently Deputy Secretary of Battalion 167.

Note: He said that he never had any contact with his wife.

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Chhay (ឆាយ)

About the traitorous forces in his network

N	Name	Age	Role	Unit	Section	Present
1	Nam (ណាំ)		First Lieutenant	Tuek Khleang Barrack		Unknown
2	LEANG Häk (ណង ហាក់)		First Lieutenant	Tuek Khleang Barrack		Unknown
3	Àm (អំ)		First Lieutenant	Tuek Khleang Barrack		Arrested by Angkar in 1970
4	Born (ប័ន)		Village Youth	Voat Svay Village (វត្ត ស្វាយ)	The People's Movement	Unknown

5	Chhon (ឆ្នុង)		Village Youth	Voat Svay Village	The People's Movement	Unknown
6	Lorn (ល្រន)		Village Youth	Voat Svay Village	The People's Movement	Unknown
7	Lien (លៀន)		Village Youth	Voat Svay Village	The People's Movement	Unknown
8	Den (ដិន)		Village Youth	Voat Svay Village	The People's Movement	Unknown
9	Choar (ជ័រ) alias Sovan (សុវ៉ាន់)		Concealed in Sector 25	Then returned [to his place]		Unknown
10	Oeun (ឆៀន) alias Sophal (សុផល)		Concealed in Sector 25	Unknown		Unknown
11	TĂN Mēng (តាន់ ម៉េង)		Regiment 13	Stationed in the Zone		Unknown

12	Sàm (សំ)		Secretary of Battalion	Battalion 104 to Sector 33		Removed by <i>Angkar</i>
13	Mai (ម៉ៃ)		Secretary of Battalion	The number is forgotten. Stationed in the Southwest Zone		Removed by <i>Angkar</i>
14	Sây (ស័យ)		Secretary of Battalion	The number is forgotten. Stationed in the Southwest Zone		Removed by <i>Angkar</i>
15	Nāk (ណាក់)		Company	Regiment 12, Division 2	Met in 1974	Removed by <i>Angkar</i>
16	Rîn (រិន)		Combatant	Moved by <i>Angkar</i> to the Special Zone in 1971.		Removed by <i>Angkar</i>
17	Dauch (ដូច)		Staff	Stationed in Sector 33		Removed by <i>Angkar</i>
18	Chen (ចិន)		Deputy Chief of Battalion	Former Battalion 105		Removed by <i>Angkar</i>
19	Koeun (គឿន)		Staff			Sacrificed
20	Phat (ផាត់)		Secretary of Battalion	Stationed in Koh Kong		

N	Name	Role	Unit	Present
21	Soeun (សៀង)	Secretary of Battalion	Stationed in Koh Kong	Unknown
22	Chhean (ឈាន)	Sectoral Equipment	Sector 33	Unknown
23	Thi (ធី)	Deputy Chief of Battalion	Stationed in Koh Kong	Unknown
24	Rit (រិត)	Secretary of Company		Sacrificed
25	Moeun (ម៉ឺន)	Sectoral Physician	Sector 33	Unknown
26	Chhum (ឈុំ)	District Committee	Sector 33	Unknown
27	Younger sister of Sàm (សំ) (whose name is not remembered)	Sectoral Performer	Sector 33	Removed by <i>Angkar</i>
28	Thân (ថន)	Secretary of Company	In Battalion 631, Division 164	

29	Som (សុំ)	Secretary of Company	In Battalion 631, Division 164	
30	Nīt (នីត)	Courier		Sacrificed
31	Rīn (រិន)	Courier		Unknown
32	Son (សុន)	Equipment	To Sector 33 Squad	Unknown
33	Kol (កុល)	Battalion		Sacrificed
34	Chhân (ឆន)	Secretary of Battalion		Sacrificed
35	Sari (សារី)	Secretary of Battalion	Battalion 632, Regiment 63, Division 164	
36	Yan (យ៉ាន)	Member of Division	Division 164	Arrested by <i>Angkar</i>
37	Sràs (ស្រាស់)	Regiment		Removed by <i>Angkar</i>
38	Nhoek (ញឹក)	Sectoral Committee	To Sector 37	Removed by <i>Angkar</i>
39	Chhan (ឆាន)	Under-secretary of Division	Division 164	Removed by <i>Angkar</i>
40	Suor (សួរ)	Workshop	Sector 37	Unknown

41	Sat (សាត)	District Committee	Prey Nob District	Unknown
42	Hân (ហាន)	Battalion	Navy, Division 164	
43	Run (រុន)	Battalion	Moved to abroad by <i>Angkar</i>	
44	Sàngkum (សង្កុម)	District Committee	Srae Cham (ស្រែចម្រាម), Sector 37	Unknown
45	Chhoeun (ឈឿន)	Secretary of Battalion	Battalion 633, Regiment 63, Division 164	
46	Chhoeun (ឈឿន)	Commander of Battalion	Battalion 632, Regiment 63, Division 164	
47	Uoch (ឡូច)	Deputy Chief of Battalion	Navy, Division 164	
48	Suong (ស្វង)	Member of Battalion	Battalion 631	Moved to abroad
49	Mon (ម៉ុន)	Under-secretary of Battalion	Battalion 631	
50	Chhaom (ឆោម)	District Committee	Sector 35	Removed by <i>Angkar</i>
51	Yoeun	Company	Battalion 631, Regiment 63,	

	(យឿន)		Division 164	
52	Nun (នុន)	Unknown	State Fishery Section in Kampong Som	Unknown
53	Sok (សុក)	Medical Staff	Stationed in Division 164	Arrested by <i>Angkar</i>
54	Nēn (ណេន)	Secretary of Company	Battalion 632, Regiment 63, Division 164	
55	Sâmbăt (សំបាត់)	Company Member	Battalion 632, Regiment 63, Division 164	
56	Nat (ណាត)	Company	Battalion 632, Regiment 63, Division 164	
57	Dēn (ដេន)	Commander of Company	Battalion 631, Regiment 63, Division 164	
58	Phan (ផាន)	Secretary of Company	Battalion 165, Special Squad, Division 164	
59	Sarat (សារាត់)	Secretary of Company	Battalion 633, Regiment 63, Division 164	
60	Ni (នី)	Courier	Battalion 631, Regiment 63, Division 164	
61	Kri (គ្រី)	Courier	Battalion 631, Regiment 63, Division 164	
62	Saroeun (សារឿន)	Courier	Battalion 631, Regiment 63, Division 164	

63	Sâmnang (សំណាង)	Former Company	Battalion 631, Regiment 63, Division 164	Moved to abroad by <i>Angkar</i>
64	On (អ៊ុន)	Commune Committee	In Sector 35	Unknown
65	On (អ៊ុន)	Sectoral Committee	Sector 33	Arrested by <i>Angkar</i>