

Instruction of M-870

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Subject: Points of View, Stance and Ways of Defeating the *Yuon* Invaders.

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I- General information about the enemy and us

The strong frontline and weak base of the *Yuon* invaders, and the situation of hard frontline and strong base in all fields of politics, economics, and military, both locally and overseas, have been elaborated on in all aspects in the Democratic Kampuchea Government's communiqué by the Comrade President of the State Presidium on December 31, 1977. All comrades will understand more clearly from this document. Here, we do not need to talk more about these issues.

II- Grasp hold of the *Yuon*'s invading strategies regularly in order to master views and stance beforehand:

The purposes of the *Yuon* in invading our territory include rice and economic robbery, destruction of villages and our peoples' lives, and obstruction of our sparkling Revolutionary Movement. In the mean time, strategically, they attempt to defeat our Revolution; and if they are successful, they will attack the independence, territorial integrity and sovereignty of Kampuchea, and the mastery of independent and self-reliant politics of Cambodia, which are successful on both local and international scenes.

So, if they can defeat Kampuchea, together with the Soviet, Cuba and their allies, they will be increasingly insolent and bullying towards other countries in Southeast Asia and other regions.

Based on the above-mentioned points of view, with the Soviet's support and direct involvement, the aggressors will be persistent in invading us. These are the viewpoints that we have to foresee the persistent and long-term situations of our struggle clearly so that we will have mastery in viewpoints, stance and all kind of actions in order to challenge and break the aggressive strategies of the Soviets and the

Yuon; and as a result, they will be entirely defeated with much shamefulness both over short-term and long-term periods.

III- Effective actions to defeat the *Yuon*'s invaders over short-term and long-term periods:

In order to effectively defeat the *Yuon*'s invaders both tactically and strategically, we must have and strictly comply with the Party's actions as follows:

- Defeat the enemy militarily
- Defeat the enemy politically and smash espionages and psychological warfare
- Defeat the enemy by cutting off food and economics, and starve them
- Defeat the enemy by regularly cutting off their routes of transporting food supplies, ammunition, and supporting troops.

1- Defeat the enemy militarily:

In order to defeat the enemy militarily, we have to grasp hold of two types of the enemy's tactics, and carry them out vividly:

1- Heavy Attack: Using large and medium groups of infantry to assault; especially storming attack, attack all kinds of artilleries; attack the tanks, etc., sneaking attacks, side attacks, attacks from behind, etc. These are to smash as many enemy troops as possible.

For how to use forces, sometimes there are existing large and small groups of forces; however, generally in the to-be-raided chance, we mobilize small groups of forces to make large or medium groups and launch attacks immediately during the available time while the enemy are exhausted, scattered, and vanquished, etc.

2- Keep plenty of rebellious attacks on and outside enemy's premises in order to dull and exhaust the enemy forces, use opportunity to smash the enemy's forces, cut off transportation routes of the enemy, starve the enemy, and cut off the enemy's supporting forces, cut off the enemy's weapon and ammunition supplies, cut off the

enemy's dead and injured troops transportation, and cut off the enemy's ruined tank dragging, etc. We have to conduct plenty of rebellious attacks within and outside the enemy's bases up to the first line, second line, and third line of the enemy's bases so that they will be regularly unsafe. By such attacks, the enemy will be mixed up, unable to move forward, backward or sideward. Both night and day, and all the time they will lose control, unable to think of anything, and gradually they will be defeated. These will allow us to defeat their forces continuously.

For rebellious forces, small groups of forces shall be used to enter every target of the enemy's bases; we have to put in one or two groups, two or three groups, six or seven groups of our rebellious forces based on the real situation. If we can send more groups of our rebellious forces deeply into each of the enemy's bases and launch attacks at the same time, the enemy will become mixed up and out of control.

For example, one 10-force group can shoot or injure three to five enemies per day and per night; so if we have five groups, 15 to 20 enemies will be smashed per day and per night. And if we have many groups of rebellious forces get into the enemy's bases, hundreds of enemies will be smashed per day and per night. If hundreds of enemies are smashed every day and every night, how many thousands of enemies will be smashed every 10 days and 10 nights? And every 30 days or one year, how many enemies will be vanquished?

This is a line of people's war that is based on rebellious attacks. Based on such attacks, we will be qualified in vanquishing more and more forces of the enemy.

Such attacks can last for 10 days, one month, six months, one year, five years, or even 20 years. If the enemies are still stubborn and persistent in aggressing us, they will be razed in the great people's war and plenty of the great rebellious attack movements of our groups and militants.

With these effective ways, we will be able to defeat the enemy over short-term and long-term periods.

Which forces to be assigned as rebellious forces?

a- We will assign 20 to 60 per cent of our vanguard and sectoral forces to be rebellious groups to assault the enemy from the neck, shoulders, both sides of ribs, waist, thighs, knees, calves, tibias, so that they will not be able to move their head; as a result, the large or medium groups of forces and artillery units of us will be enabled to completely raze their head.

These rebellious groups must use powerful rifles like AK, M79, B40, grenades, anti-tank mines, anti-human mines, etc.; and keep mobilizing attacks on the enemy, herding the enemy, and initiating assaults on the enemy.

b- District units shall be assigned into rebellious groups following the above-mentioned styles, and will use weapons whose power is less than the vanguard and sectoral forces.

c- Some selected well-behaved elements in the members of cooperatives, ministries and offices shall be assigned to be rebellious groups in targets which are relevant to their own cooperatives, ministries and offices. These groups shall also use similar weapons to the districts like AKs, grenades, CKCs, Eight classifier AR15s, anti-tank mines, anti-human mines, etc. Such rebellious groups must be assigned and work to launch plenty of rebellious assaults in every target so that the enemy will be frightened.

3- In order to continuously activate plenty of large rebellious attacks, there need to be assignments of joint commanding committees to lead joint observation, battlefield commanding committees to observe and carry out the plan regularly, and target commanding committees to observe, instruct and carry out the plan regularly on a daily basis.

These commanding committees shall:

- Regularly work on politics and psychology
- Regularly reinforce, improve, screen the assignments
- Regularly experiment with the enemy attacking and enemy herding methods. Regularly promote good points and eliminate points that are lacking.

- Set up ranges of contact, report, ammunition supports, food supports (in rebellious ways, not plentiful ways) so that the rebellious groups will be able to conduct regular attacks.

In doing so, we will be able to conduct rebellious fighting regularly and strongly.

We suggest the attention of all level of zones, sectors, districts and commanding committee, and the base and military cadres to learn the above-stated attacking lines again and again with most effectiveness, to agitate our cadres and combatants to challenge getting rid of all the *Yuon* invaders from our territory in order to protect the Revolutionary Party of Democratic Kampuchea, protect our people, cooperatives, rice, fields, and all cropping yields.

2- Defeating the enemy politically and smashing espionages, peace alliance and other psychological wars

1- All levels of Party and military entities, ministries, and offices must take strict and thoughtful actions to raze the espionage, peace alliance, and other psychological wars of the enemy in whatever aspects they emerge. Be most attentive in each battlefield and battlefield adjacent area both in military, people, male and female combatant, ministry, office, and cadre lines. There must be accurate assignments in traveling and communicating so that there will be no opportunity for the enemy to send their partisans into our bases for spying or agitating psychological war and peace alliance.

Those who are in charge of weapons and ammunitions must bear core and thoughtful accountability so that they will not be damaged or used by the enemy to counter destroy us.

In conclusion, there must be absoluteness in political and psychological assignation to raze espionage activities, peace alliances and psychological war of the enemy. The Party, zone and sector battlefield commanding committee levels, the Party, office and ministry committees shall take clear measures and cooperate regularly.

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It is a must to regularly do political work, psychology and assignations amongst the people; and warmly handle livelihood and habitats. Strong base cadres must regularly stand by. Regularly agitate national and class wrath amongst the people towards the enemy, and make this wrath a material anger, and transform it to be all kinds of real activities in order to strengthen the cooperatives, building economy, cultivation, livelihood facilitation, join forces in protecting the country, and actively provide supports to the front lines.

These works of politics, psychology and assignation must also be adhered to within the military forces.

3- Defeating the enemy by cutting off food and economics

The invaders have no food or economic support from behind; they put their hope on robbery of our rice for food; thus this is their fundamental weakness. So, we must absolutely prevent them from getting food. We must keep fighting to cut off their food supply.

The only way to regularly cut off the enemy's food supply is to conduct plenty of rebellious attacks outside and inside the enemy's bases as stated in (b) above. If we actively conduct rebellious assaults, the enemy will have no time to steal our rice; and as a result, they will be starved, hardened, exhausted, and weakened; and then it will be easier for us to smash them.

We all, especially the Party committee of all levels, commanding committee of all battlefields, and the armed forces, particularly, the rebellious groups, must be fully aware of such attacks. If we can cut off their food supply, how will they be able to fight against us? They will absolutely be defeated.

4- Cutting off enemy's transportation routes:

The invaders are not familiar with the geography. They walk only on national roads, and trails, particularly, their tanks, vehicles and trucks. On the other hand, if they come deeply into our territory, they will be far away from theirs, which is the source of support and communications for transportation of supporting troops and

weapons, ammunition, food, transportation of dead and injured troops, and dragging ruined tanks as well.

Based on such situations, we must see the enemy's basic weaknesses in these methods of communication and transportation.

Thus, it is a must to absolutely cut off the enemy's communication and transportation routes so that they will be hardened to the maximum; they will not be able to transport food, weapons and ammunition, supporting troops, the injured or dead soldiers.

Our actions are:

Assigning plenty of rebellious attacks along all national routes, trails; chopping them in many pieces, obstructing and ambushing them at every target.

Attacking their tanks, vehicles, trucks, and infantry by rebellious forces as mentioned above.

Actively cutting off their transportation routes by laying many anti-tank mines, anti-human mines, and anti-vehicle mines; and quickly mobilizing, tracing the sound of tanks and trucks of enemies so as to ambush them by firing B40, B41, AT, grenades; sneaking up and assaulting them from behind by firing rifles, grenades, and other DK75-82, etc.

Our slogan is "Cutting off Enemy's Transportation Routes Entirely". In doing so, the enemy will be prematurely crying. Through cutting off enemy's transportation and communication routes, our troops will be chasing and smashing the enemy arbitrarily; and the *Yuon* will be crying and shouting like monkeys before they are razed from our magnificent land.

Note:

This instruction must be distributed and learned again and again within the Party committee of zones, sectors, districts, cooperatives, battlefield committees, division committees, regiments, battalions, platoons, companies, groups and

combatants, and each target commanding committee, so as to exchange experience and improve the performance regularly.

The good implementation of these military, people’s war, and rebellious war lines of the Party is “The invaders will dump piles of their bones on our territory”.

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