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Dear beloved Brother:

We have already met the three journalists. [Each of them] makes different requests. [Below are] the requests by American journalist(s) and English professor(s).

I. Professor Caldwell, age 47:

1. Wanting to know about the countryside for he is writing a book on this matter.
2. Asking to go to the border because he thinks when he is back he will be asked on the border's problem].
3. Wanting to ask cadres directly about the [possible] mistakes in his book concerning the Cambodia-Vietnam contacts, 1960-1970 so that he would get the book edited.
4. Wanting to know education [system] and asking as a professor how we organize it.
5. [Knowing that Cambodia's] trade is now doing well and asking as an economist how Cambodia will join in world trade cycle [organization].

II. Dudman, age 60:

1. Wanting to know people's daily living conditions, asking to see directly how people eat and live, and to see people working like digging canals and doing craftsmanship and industrial work. Also wanting to know how children are educated, and also wanting to see classrooms higher and lower.
2. Asking to meet the people in leadership position and lower and higher cadres like city and provincial chiefs to see how they work.
3. Wanting to go to Prey Veng, Svay Rieng, and places along the roads in Krek, Memot and Snuol where fighting is taking place. Wanting to go to Svay Rieng especially to see the person(s) who arrested him in 1970. Also wanting to witness evidence on Russian weapons, gas bombs and CIA bombs, and wanting to know the Chinese aid.
4. Wanting to go Battambang to see its city, rural area and roads. Wanting to see Angkor Wat and wanting to take a train to Kampong Som.
5. Wanting to meet with leaders such as First Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister Ieng Sary, Deputy Prime Minister Son Sen, Brother Ieng Thirith, Sister Khieu Ponnavy, Brother Nuon Chea and [King] Sihanouk.
6. Wanting to see the movement of mobile work brigades as well as the assignment of collectives and to see a few collectives.
7. [When talking] about the upside-down revolution, he [Dudman] accuses the revolution of executing [people] and [asks] how the revolution deal with [its] political opponents. How are [the prisoners] educated? Asking to see political prisons.
8. Wanting to see each individual separately.

III. Ms. Becker, age 30, single, had lived in Cambodia for two years during Lon Nol regime:

1. Wanting to go to the order, the most important request.

2. [Wanting to know] how Cambodia fights in the war and how it does to make living.
3. Wanting to see the assignment of collectives by going down to Kampong Chhnang and Takeo, Northwest [Zone]. [And wanting to see] how [Cambodia] makes use of [its] hemp, fish and mineral [resources].
4. Social work and culture: Wanting to meet old group(s) [of leaders] to see how they organize the society in order for them to be able to live in the countryside. Wanting to meet Minister of Education.
5. Wanting know about the government and the party [DK], and wanting to meet leaders [DK] including Ieng Thirith, Sister Khieu Ponnavy, Brother Khieu Samphan, Sihanouk, Hou Nim and Hou Yun.
6. Wanting to see weaving craftsmanship by going down to Kampong Som, Kampong Cham, Angkor and Northwest [Zone]. Wanting to go down the Mekong River, and board the train.
7. [Wanting to know] how people are recruited in military service.
8. Asking to interview Brother First Prime Minister and to meet with diplomats. Also wanting to ride bicycle in Phnom Penh.
9. Wanting to know about the Cham.

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