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Report
To respected and beloved Angkar:

- 1- Defense situation: The enemy's activities and our activities.
- 2- Economics situation: Refer to our agriculture plan for the early 1977 mainly focusing on transplantation in the first of second trimester.

a- Defense situation:

- 1- The enemy's activities [from outside]: At the border, the enemy occasionally fires shells at our territory. And at the border between Kampot and Vietnam, they moved their people 3 km. inward into their land, and the phrase saying that thousands and thousands-year lasting solidarity between Vietnam and Cambodia was written in both languages [Khmer and Vietnamese]. In contrast, they used tractors to dig trench at the Wat Koh Chanloh [Koh Chanloh pagoda].
- 2- The internal situation [inside the country]: At the region 33, enemies launched their activities by burning down bundles of rice plants, but those enemies including some students were arrested. At Prey Kabass District, when we were fighting against Vietnamese, the enemy burnt down pile(s) of hay. However, they were caught. And after being interrogated, they replied that they were so happy when they heard gunshot, because they could reach their goal. What is more, when there was gunshot, they told the people that it was a Chan Raingsey's force attack.

- According to the confession of the enemies caught in Takeo and Kampot Province, the enemy set up a network of messengers laying in Kirivong District, Toukmeas District, Angkor Chey District and Damreay mountain [from Vietnam to Cambodia]. Enemies encouraged moving from one place to another; such as moving from region 35 to region 13 and vice versa or moving to mountains.

- At region 25, the enemy launched their activities by burning children alive.

- At Takeo Province, the enemy sabotaged and threw grenade(s) at Sub-district militia, but it didn't cause any casualty. Now we are investigating this.

So far we have successively arrested the enemies who launched activities mentioned above.

Measures taken for the future: All levels must be put on full alert, and all enemy tricks and activities must be kept under 24-hour surveillance [but very quietly].

b- Economics situation

- There was very slight rain in early May, and it rained only in some areas.

- At the region 33 in District 52, 15,000. Thaings of rice seeds [Thaing is a Khmer word used to describe the weight of rice. One Thaing is equal to 24 kg of rice] were sowed on the fields. And now the labor [people] is being mobilized to hurriedly transplant the seedlings into the paddy-field which will be used twice to plant rice. We rushed to transplant the seedlings into paddy-fields in District 52, because we had built a dam at Kampong Tram to store water in, so we can partly manage water [drainage and irrigation]. At District 54, 55 and 56, most of the paddy-field were planted with rice seeds and some seedlings were transplanted.

Takeo region [province]:

- At Treang District, the seedlings are being hurriedly transplanted into the irrigated paddy-field of 1,500 hectares at Boeng Tom which will be used twice to grow rice plants.
- At Tram Kak, the seedlings are ready to be transplanted into the irrigated paddy-field of 2,500 hectares at somewhere near O Chambak in Leap Bo Sub-district.
- At Koh Andet District, the seedlings are being hurriedly transplanted into the irrigated paddy-field [canals] of 1,000 hectares stretching from Koh Andet to Kampong Chrey.

Kampot region [province]:

- At Kampong Trach, most of rice seeds was sown and now the seedlings are being hurriedly transplanted into irrigated paddy-field [canals] of 1,550 hectares.
- At Kampot District, 970 taos of rice seeds [tao is a Khmer word used to describe the weight of rice. One tao is equal to 12 kgs.] were sown, and the other is in progress. And the seedlings are being successively transplanted.
- At Chhouk District, 6,000 taos of rice seeds were sown.
- At Touk Meas District, much rice seeds was sown. And now the seedlings are being hurriedly transplanted. The paddy-field with water covers 4,496 hectares.
- At Kampot District, at Koh Sla dam [Tomnup Koh Sla], Thmar Puok and Stung Keo, 100 percent of seedlings were transplanted.

To sum up, at Kampot Province, the paddy-field, which water is available for, covers 6,688 hectares. And fertilizer weighing 1,722 tons have been made.

Reservoirs, dams and canals building

- At Touk Meas District, three dams and large channels were dug. And the Basin at Boeng Sala was also built.
- At Kampon Trach District, four reservoirs and many channels were dug.

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- At Kampot District, the reservoir at Stung Keo was already dug.
- At Chhouk District, the reservoir at Stung Prang, the dam at Prey Phdao and canal(s) was dug.

Region 25:

1- Dikes and canals system:

- At Kandal Stung District, five canals, 76 km. long, were dug. And another large canal, 1500 m. long, will be finished in seven days starting from May 30, 1977. According to the plan, seven canals must be dug. So far, we have already dug five canals, and the other two have not been finished yet.
- At Koh Thom District, one 7-kilometer long dam was already dug, and one nw 7-kilometer long canal is about to be finished.
- At Kien Svay District, old canals and dikes are being repaired, and some new canals have been dug.

2- Crops and dry rice plants:

So far, 70 percent of the plan for crops and dry rice plants have been applied. And at Kandal Stung District, some of the paddy-field have been planted with rice seeds. 2000 taings [one taing is equal to 24 kg. of rice seed] of rice seeds have been sown on the paddy-field which is used twice to grow rice plants.

3- The people's living standard:

Nowadays, the people's living condition seems to be all right. Although the living standard of the people in Kien Svay and Leuk Dek District has faced the problem, it is getting better.

Kampong Speu [added]:

- At District 54, the channels at Bat Roka, at Khsach Sar and the dams at Daem Kralanh, at Ka Ek Tom, at Tra Peang Por and at Tra Peang Kak have already been dug.
- At District 56, the channel has already been dug.
- At District 55, [the channel] at Tuol Lorlork has already been dug.
- At District 52, [the channel] has completely been finished.
- The dams at Prek Tnaot and Kampong Tram have completely been finished.

The people's living standard:

At region 33, the people's living standard seems to be all right, but if there is a problem, it will be at the sub-districts. Anyway it can be addressed.

Takeo Province [region]:

The channels which has been dug.

- At Tram Kak District, the plan for channels digging have been completed.
- At District 108, the reservoir at Rominh [Mrinh], at Pich Sa and at Keo Preah Phleung has been dug.
- District 106, the three dams nearby Phnom Sen Han [Sen Han mountain] have been dug.

Totally, 50 to 60 percent of the plan for channels digging has completed.

The people's living standard:

Although at some Districts and Sub-districts have encountered the shortage, it can be addressed.

The living standard and health of the people in the 4 regions

Nowadays, in Kampot, Kampong Speu and Takeo Province, the people have got cholera, and some people died. Therefore, the local hospitals have launched campaigns against this disease by sending medical workers to examine and treat patients.

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South-western Zone