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Response by CHOR Chhan (ជំ ឆាន) alias Srēng (ស្រែង),
Confessed without Torture

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Responses by CHOR Chhan alias Srēng for 2nd time
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About his traitorous history

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4. Kuch (គុច) (Division Logistics stationed in Kampong Thom (កំពង់ធំ)) (not yet detained)
5. Hâm (ហាំ)¹, Regiment, not yet detained. After the whole country was liberated, he was induced by Hoh (ហ៊ូ) using their long-time friendship.
(I would like to mention only the core people above, while the following people were also built, but I cannot recall their names)
About the project of new direction: it was agreed that it should be continued but mainly a strong base must be built. This issue was dependent upon comrade Soth (ស៊ូថ), who was the most effective person. Comrade Soth interrupted that he could not be responsible for this movement alone. Experience from Chhouk (ឈូក) showed that despite their long-time connection, they still could not escape that. So, it should not be done immediately. It needed more time while we were in good connection. The discussion became deadlocked, so we all took a break and retreated to our respective places.
Later on, we met again at the same place. This time we discussed arrangement of connections and plans for 1977.
Because there was no more leading apparatus, our continuous duties were following:

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- It was easy for me (Doeun (ដួន)) and comrade Soth. Legally, comrade Soth would be in charge of a Sector independently, while comrade Srēng was not independent. So, on the one hand, his entry and departure were not so appropriate that it would be compromised and the Centre might get suspicious. On the other hand, comrade Srēng could also contact comrade Soth.

¹ Hâm's original name was Ēn (ឃែន) while in Prey Chhor (ព្រៃឈរ), currently in Division 117, not SĂO Pēng (សៅ ប៉េង) = Hâm 335.

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I would like to report more traitorous activities adding clarification to the previous report

***Chor Chhan
alias Sreng***

After I received the instruction from Thuch (ធុច) to betray *Angkar* and to become CIA agent in 1965, I have conducted the following activities:

- In 1965, besides meeting with HANG Thun Hăk (ហង់ ធុនហាក់), via Thuch, I also contacted the governor of Prey Chhor (ព្រៃព័ទ្ធជរ) district named SÂ Hok (សំ ហុក), the younger brother of A SÂ Hao (សំ ហៃ). At the first contact, they were just friends who studied at the same school as SÂ Hok's son/daughter. (SÂ Hao got drunk every day and lived a comfortable life.)
- In 1963-64, the revolutionary movement in Prey Chhor District was very active; there were movements to conduct meetings, prepare petitions, conduct rebellion against the cruel teachers at school and conduct demonstration against the Vietnamese aggression (1964).
- Encourage to organize a Progressive organization among the masses such as: the Youth Friend (យុវមិត្ត) newspaper reading groups, Progressive book reading teams, (Chinese) Progressive magazines etc. In the rural areas, the encouragement of democratic resistance was also very active: encourage to pay no taxes, demand land in Teuk Chha (ទឹកដា), Beong Chhouk (បឹងឈូក), demand A Kâ Khum (អាក់រំបូ) lake, which they schemed to let merchants and land lords do, and organize various Progressive communities and organizations such as medical associations, rice storehouse for rescue, midwife association etc.

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... there was clearly a new force coming to lead. So, it would make us lose benefit. Now, we would suggest you, comrade, to keep silent and try to assemble and command the remaining force. It would better to arrange forces in jungle in order to show the mass that we were still conducting revolution. This way, the mass still continued their trust on us. And in the future, we would still remain the core of our movement.

About the security issue: when we infiltrated within the local base or jungle, we contacted them and told them not to invade. Thuch said that he had already told the above-mentioned people. And there were still more forces in the base that we could induce. Our activities should not be exposed. We talked with them only about the conduct of revolution. That was the exact forces that could not stand the enemy and wanted to join our cause.

In August 1968, I decided to live in the jungle alone and contacted our comrades in the village at night. Sometimes, I stayed in the village. After a while, I encouraged the force to destroy the reactionaries in the village so that they could no longer rise up again.

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In September 1968, we successfully destroyed the reactionary, namely A PRĀK Un (ប្រាក់ ឃុំ) in Nam Ken (ណាំកិន) village, approximately 1 kilometre south of the town in Prey Chhor district. Our forces at that time were: me, comrade PRĀK Min (ប្រាក់ មីន), comrade KÈ Hau (កែ ហ្វូ), and comrade Tep (តេប).

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Beside the force we assembled in jungle, there was also a village force. Especially at the base there were: comrade Soeun (សៀង) (current deputy secretary of Sector 41), comrade Chèm (ចែម) (former member of Prey Chhor district, deceased), comrade Sây (សាយ) and comrade Yean (យ៉ាន) (currently in comrade Chhin's (ឈិន) Division). But comrade Sây's base was invaded by the enemy after the destruction of the reactionary named PRĀK Un.

In 1968, from March 1968 onward, I lost contact with Thuch but still connected with comrade Doeun. It was only until November 1968 that I could meet Thuch at Brother Kèp's (កែប) house (currently diplomat to Laos). At that house, there were Thuch, Doeun, Kèm (កែម) and me. When we arrived we greeted each other as usual. We stayed the night and started to work in the next morning.

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At that time, I was reporting about the riot and fight to get weapon at Prey Chhor district hall, the destruction of enemy in Trapeang Bei (ត្រពាំងបី), the destruction of A PRĀK Un, the enemy's invasion south of Prey Toteung (ព្រៃទទឹង) after the smashing of A PRĀK Un, the situation of the jungle forces and the forces at a number of bases near Prey Boeng (ព្រៃបឹង) and the situation of building traitorous forces at that time. To conclude the reporting, I proposed to halt the activities in jungle because there were many difficulties.

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At that time comrade PRÀK Min and comrade Tep got injured by their own guns but they were alright. After smashing the reactionary named PRÀK Un, the enemy also started to invade in the base at the south of Prey Toteung and arrested 8 more of us and 2 ordinary people, while my force of 4 people were hiding in jungle as usual.

Because we did not set up any measures for our comrades to withdraw their forces in advance, after the incident of destroying the reactionary, the enemy was able to invade us. I would like to emphasize that comrade PRÀK Min and comrade KÈ Hau sacrificed themselves in January 1969 when they went out to contact the base and were arrested by the enemy. After the arrest of comrade PRÀK Min and comrade KÈ Hau, comrade Tep was also no longer active until now. But in early January 1969 *Angkar* sent:

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1. Comrade Kēng (កែង) was former secretary of Kampong Svay (កំពង់ស្វាយ) district, Sector 43.
2. Comrade Yuth (យុទ្ធ) was in comrade Chhin's Division. I heard that he was dead of illness.
3. Poul (ព្យួល) was current chairman of the North Zone commerce
4. Dân (ដាន) ran back to Phnom Penh after comrade PRÀK Min and comrade KÈ Hau were arrested.
5. Srun (ស្រួន) was current secretary of Stoung (ស្ទឹង) district.

They were the remaining forces and continued leading the movement.

... legally easy. If we did so, it would not be easy for other force to take them back. We also worked that way. However, if we allowed the American imperialists to a launch coup d'état to topple the feudalists and establish a republic regime in Cambodia, they could do that militarily and legally. But this matter would clearly benefit the revolutionary movement. This was because the people had hated the American imperialists for a long time. Communist Party clearly analyzed this issue, but if the American imperialists dared to launch a coup d'état, the revolutionary movement would surely gain victory in a great leap. Our analysis was the same. But a coup d'état to topple Sihanouk was inevitable. If it remained, communism would not be smashed quickly. And if they let the revolutionary movement grow, there would be even more troubles. Therefore, we had to gain victory after the Communist Party by long-term infiltration. Only by this way could we achieve our goal.

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A number of difficulties raised by our comrades, especially relating to living conditions and security, were not big problems. We could deal with that easily. We had enough money for them. We could contact them. I had already informed His Excellency HANG Thun Hak so that they could facilitate the situation of the comrades in the base, especially the jungle force. Nevertheless, we must not freely conduct our activities during the daytime because the army and police did not understand this issue.

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So, we had to know how to escape from that. To sum up, we were neither for Sihanouk's feudalist regime nor for the American imperialists. We were for a new republican regime. Then, Thuch asked me what my opinion would be? How to decide? At that time, I remained silent and tried to continue our activities. But I did not meticulously think about it. After giving me the various above-said instructions, Thuch also raised a number of further measures:

1. Comrade Prang (ជ្រាំង) did not return to Sector 41. He [Thuch] accepted responsibility for that Sector. For comrade Prang, he already asked comrade Pok (ពាក់) to keep him in charge of the cores in that place.
2. For the revolutionary movement, we had to encourage them to reach as high level as possible.
3. The ravaged bases must be strengthened.
4. For the bases without unity, we had to educate and induce them to share the same view we had.
5. Try to build up core forces to infiltrate as long as possible both within the jungle and the base.
6. For our comrades who had been arrested by the enemy and were able to escape from prison, we had to take measures to assemble them. Even though they were true revolutionary forces, if they were with us we had to educate at least some, if not all, of them. But mainly, we had to assemble them for long-term infiltration.

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All comrades, if we could build forces, we would greatly benefit because they were already politically influential among the masses. Such infiltration was very good and we also could not easily scattered. Besides imposing measure, I was also asked to get involved with that. I also agreed with the policies. And then, he gave me 5,000 Riels. At 7:00 p.m. comrade Doeun drove me by motorbike back to the base. And then we continued our activities according to those principles. But building traitorous forces was not yet possible. We only could strengthen the ravaged base or the comrades who survived arrest by the enemy. The connection with bases could only be done from the south of Prey Toteung town, while the north could not be contacted because it was severely destroyed.

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In 1969, early January 1969, *Angkar* sent 4 more forces: comrades Kēng, Yuth, Poul and Dân, to Phnom Penh. In mid-January 1969, the enemy started their invasion and confronted us. That time, my left hand was broken. The following day, comrade PRÀK Min and comrade KÈ Hau went out to communicate with the base but were arrested and killed by the enemy. In that year, I educated and built the traitorous force; ~~first, [illegible] comrade Seoun (current deputy secretary of Sector 41), at that time in the village, Chin and Chèm (deceased). In jungle, there were comrade Poul and Yuth.~~

- ~~— Soeun, currently: deputy secretary of Sector 41. In 1969, he was still S.K/K (ស.ក/ក) [incomprehensible]. At that time, he was in charge of food supply.~~
- ~~— Chin died in Chela (ចេលា) II battlefield.~~
- ~~— Chèm was formerly member of Prey Chhor district (shot dead by combatants in late January 1977 in Prey Srâk (វ្រៃស្រាក់), Kampong Siem Khang Leu (កំពង់សៀមខាងលើ) district because Peace alliance was compromised and he fled to jungle in late 1976.~~
- ~~— Poul was current chairman of Zone commerce.~~
- ~~— Yuth, was ranked in a Regiment under comrade Chhin's Division. Currently, there is rumor that he died of illness.~~

In late April 1969, I had to meet Thuch on a boat floating on the lower Mekong (មេគង្គ) River in Kampong Cham (កំពង់ចាម). On that boat were: Thuch, Pok (ពក), Doeun, Brother Sat (សាត), Hon (ហុន) and Chhum (ឈួន).

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(Hon was purged by the Zone because he had committed serious moral offences.)
(Chhum fled to Vietnam in 1974.)

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The meeting at that time was the experience-drawing meeting on fulfilling our duties for the first trimester of 1969. After chatting, we started our work. During the meeting, we were performing the usual Party work. Mainly, it was about the building of support bases in the northern part of the North Zone, which was under the direct command of comrade Pok, then the deputy secretary.

Thuch, the Zone Secretary, had to be in charge of building the base in Kratie (ក្រាំង) in order to link with the Party's support base in accordance with the upper echelon.

- Comrade Doeun still remained in charge of Kampong Cham City and a spokesman for the upper echelon to disseminate the news to Zone Committee because the Zone Secretary was too far away to lead as before.
- I (Srēng) was still in charge of Sector 41 and reported to comrade Doeun.

The experience-drawing meeting lasted for 3 days. To sum up, mainly it was about the above-mentioned issues. Then, we separated to our respective bases. Only Thuch, Doeun, me and comrade Khoem (ខ្មែរ) (current chairman of Zone Transportation), who was piloting the boat, remained there. On the fourth day, three of us were still working for one morning. This meeting was the discussion of the traitorous activities which would be conducted in 1969 in accordance with the Party's new situation.

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Thuch raised the new situation and the Party's preparation in building the support bases of the North Zone in order to link with the Party's above-mentioned support base. He then gave instructions relating to building traitorous forces in lowland areas, cities and upper-land remote bases by saying that:

- We did not need to actively encourage the revolutionary movement in lowland areas.

Mainly, try to build up forces for the long term in a sense to maintain the existing revolutionary force so that it could serve our movement in the future and for a long term – it was the same in city.

2. The Zone support bases were also slowed down so that building of their support bases should not be too fast. We had to lead the building in moderate way. Besides, we also had to pay attention to the core forces among the combatants who would be involved in above-mentioned activities.
3. In particular, comrade Doeun, who would receive new duties from the Party, had to perform them very well by conducting destructive activities. The destruction would not allow us to stay a long time. The destruction must be in legal way, for instance, by reporting to the enemy on the building of support bases by the Communist Party of Kampuchea, the North Zone, etc. ~~Comrade Kèm had a good way to legally contact the enemy because he was still a public servant.~~
4. Besides, comrade Srēng's connection must follow comrade Doeun's every activity. And comrade Doeun should continue his work. Relating to any resolvable issue, you should deal with comrade Doeun. "For me (Thuch), I have to go far away and cannot easily to come down here at once." Finally, meticulously keep our individual secrecy and try your best not to let the masses and *Angkar* know that we are conducting traitorous activities against the Party.

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5. Relating to some forces arrested and currently detained in prison by the enemy, if they could escape, there must be a policy to assemble them in a sense of continuing our resistance. Gradually, we have to educate and induce them. This force is very important to us, but we have to be cautious of our activities. We should not want to get it immediately. It also should be done the same way in Sector 41 and cities. At this point Thuch stopped giving instructions and started asking for suggestions. Everyone agreed on this policy. Then, the evening came and we said goodbye and went back to our respective bases.

When arriving at the base, I started arranging the activities to contact with former base people. But we did not use armed force as a means to induce and force for the revolution. At that time, the base was located at the south of Prey Toteung. That base was use for re-connecting the forces but we did not improve anything important. We just used it for finding food supply because there only the wives of our comrades who had been arrested by the enemy were living there.

In October 1969, I met comrades Pork and Doeun again in Kampong Cham city. During this meeting, comrade Doeun brought about the *Angkar's* guidelines relating to the Party's views on new situations and measures.

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- At that time, the Party's view was revolving around the inevitable coup d'état attempt by the American imperialist and A Lon Nol (លន់ នល) as well as the Party's political programs on the Front, in case the American imperialists actually did launched a coup d'état.

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Everyone also agreed on the Party's view on the situations and discussed new directions that we had to assemble forces for building the above-mentioned bases. At that time, three of us agreed that the forces should be assembled from Sector 41 up to the top.

- We waited to assemble the forces from prison. If they were willing to sacrifice, we would take them all.

Since late 1969, the enemy had released our comrades one by one, especially in Sector 41 including Trapeang Bei base as well as the base south of Prey Toteung. I also arranged connecting forces by dividing into two parts:

- I went to stay in Kampong Cham City in order to communicate with our comrades using legal ways to enter and leave the city.
- In the jungle, I left comrade Srun (ស្រុន) (currently: secretary of Stoung district) in charge while comrade Poul and comrade Kēng were also partly involved in connecting, especially the bases near Prey Boeng (ប្រៃបឹង). The induction of the forces from prison was finished in January 1970; but we could not assemble all of them.

In Sector 41, we assembled:

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| 4.3.77 | 1. Comrade Sây (currently: in comrade Chhin's Division) |
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| Sreng | 3. Comrade Yoeung (comrade Sây's younger brother/sister in law). I heard he was in Office 870 but unknown section. |
| | 4. Neary (នារី) (comrade Sây's wife) |
| | 5. ... Neary (comrade Sây's elder sister in law) |

At Trapeang Bei base:

6. Comrade Khăn (ខាន់), currently: deputy chairman of rubber plantation.
7. Comrade Yun (យុន), comrade Khăn's younger sibling (deceased).
8. Comrade Voeung (វ៉ៃង), currently: deputy chairman of Division 310.
9. Comrade Kim (គីម), formerly: deputy chairman of Division 310.
10. Comrade Vēng (វ៉ែង), currently: deputy chairman of a Division in the North Zone.
11. Comrade Sun, currently: secretary of Chi Kraeng (ដីក្រែង) district (Sector 41).
12. Comrade Neary, Brother Sun's wife.
13. Comrade Mǎo (ម៉ៅ) was current a member of Sector 41 commerce.
14. Comrade Dân (ដាន់), comrade Beng's (ប៉េង) younger sibling, current secretary of Puok (ប៊ុក) district, was deceased.
15. Comrade Neary Chou (ចូ) was comrade Kim's younger sibling.
16. Comrade Keat (កេត) was current secretary of Cheung Prey (ចេងប្រៃ) district (Sector 41).
17. Comrade Kǎn (កាន់) was current deputy secretary of Cheung Prey district.
18. Comrade Chhun (ច្បុន) (female) was current member of Sector 43.

All of them were arranged for building the above-mentioned bases. In early February 1970, there were also forces sent to the above-mentioned bases. Sector 41 was left free for a while and let comrade Doeun to keep in contact based on the realities. But at that time, comrade Doeun was organized (current deputy secretary of Sector 41) to lead the movement. Basically, at least we maintained both traitorous and revolutionary forces for the existing movement. We also continued building the traitorous core force. In late 1969, I did not build any traitorous forces.

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From cities, we saw that comrade Mân (ម៉ែន) (currently: in charge of the State Communication), comrade Chuon (ជួន) (died of illness in 1974), comrade Suon (សួន) or Pon (ប៉ុន) (died in 1973) as well as former force were sent to highland jungle.

When arriving in Prey Tuol Sambuor (ប្រៃតួលសំបួរ) (upper part of Stueng Trang (ស្ទឹងត្រង់)), the news of coup d'état was disseminated. At that time, comrade Pok, Doeun and I held a meeting to arrange our following duties for building the referral base:

1. Comrade Pok was in charge of overall work and, in particular, building base in upper part of Praeak Prasab (ប្រៃកក្របសំបាប់).
2. Comrade Doeun was still in charge of cities and low-land areas.
3. I (Srēng), in charge of upper part of Santuk (សន្ទុក) district.
4. Brother Sath (សាត) was in charge of upper part of Stueng Trang.
5. Comrade Soth was also in charge of upper part of Stueng Trang.
6. Comrade Sei (សឺ), current in charge of a Division in the North Zone), was also in charge of transportation.
7. Comrade Chhum (fled to Vietnam in 1974) was also in charge of upper part of Praeak Prasab.
8. Comrade Hon was in charge of the central office.

After this arrangement, I followed the direction and traveled to Boeng Lvea (បឹងល្វា) base, the upper part of Santuk district, which had been liberated. Then, I stayed there and established the authority for that base for a month before going back to meet comrade Pok at the office.

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I would like to clarify that in establishing the authority, we selected only all former local authorities in accordance with the slogan “The Front assembles as large and wide a force as possible.” These methods were also conducted in attempts to destroy the Party.

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... and following the imperialist way was also fast because it was built with money. I also further instructed that we had to provide those opportunities by letting them to learn at the intelligence school in Kampong Cham or any other places where they could afford. Through that, we educated them to understand more about our issues. We should not let them only think about pleasure, money and women which were poisoned by the enemy.

The former force and the force from the imperialist intelligence helped to build continuously at Prey Chhor district base. Mainly, the revolutionary authority at that time belonged to the Peace alliance. And the force built in 1971 for a long run was as follows:

1. ~~Chum (ជុំ), former political era resistance fighter, secretary of Sangkat Kor 1 (សង្កាត់ក្រ ១) of Prey Chhor district (1971), deceased.~~
2. ~~Hum (ហ៊ុំ), former political resistant), in charge of warehouse in Prey Chhor district (1971), was already arrested by the base.~~
3. ~~Thin (ធីន), former political resistant, was current chairman Prey Chhor district hospital.~~
4. ~~Tum (តុំ), new people, former secretary of Khlèng Poar (ខ្ពង់ប្រាណី) sub-district, was already arrested at Sector 41 security office.~~
5. ~~Tit (ទិត), a former political resistant, was current secretary of Sangkat Trapeang Preah (សង្កាត់ត្រពាំងប្រាសាទ), Prey Chhor district.~~

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This force was built in early 1971 and was a core force for ...

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... even though the Communist Party gained victory, we still guaranteed that the Workers Party of Vietnam still supported friends in seizing power from Communist Party of Kampuchea. Use every means, comrade, to stir up the movement.

(I would like to summarize to this point), after such a special meeting, the Vietnamese delegation was accompanied to visit Banteay Srei (បន្ទាយស្រី) village (its model village name was Lēng Bun Song (ឡើងប៊ុនសុង) and Banteay Srei temple. Then, we said goodbye and gave them silk scarves (ក្រែម) and Khmer cakes/biscuits to eat along the way back.

Particularly, in Sector 41, besides applying this policy, there were also arrangements in each individual base by inviting leading cadre, especially within the traitorous movement, to inform about the Zone's plan. In particular, Sector 41 had also to conduct the activities. The participants were:

1. ~~Ngìn (ឃីន), current chairman of the Zone agriculture, was was deputy chairman of Sector 41 at that time.~~
2. ~~Suor (ស៊ុន), current secretary of Praeak Prasab district, was Kampong Siem district at that time.~~
3. ~~Poul, current chairman of the Zone commerce), was secretary of Cheung Prey district at that time.~~
4. ~~Chhean (ឃីន) was current secretary of Batheay (បាតាយ) district.~~
5. ~~Sèn (សែន), deputy chairman of Prey Chhor (1976), was already arrested.~~
6. ~~Chèm, member of Prey Chhor district, was deceased.~~
7. ~~Khèm was deputy chairman of Kang Meas district at that time. In 1976, he was deputy chairman of Zone Health.~~

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I said that our Sector had to arrange forces to destroy the Party, but we would not do the same things that had been done in Sector 43 and Siem Reap (សៀមរាប). We would act on case by case basis. By:

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... while the geography was also quite large spreading until reaching Vietnam along the Bassac (បាសាក់) River. So, it was not easy to grab it with one attack. It would be more secure if people outside, like you, conducted further activities.

For the intelligence network which was in danger, he requested protection. If they could not be protected, they were suggested to get back inside. I said: So far we have been protecting very strongly, but it was so severely defeated that no one could protect it. Now, just let it be. He said he very much regretted that.

Then, he sent word to Thuch that he appreciated that and suggested to keep trying hard in accordance with his projected plan. He said he would report it to the Marshall. We said goodbye after the dinner was over. He wanted me to stay there for 2-3 days more but I said I could not stay there long, otherwise it would be compromised and if they knew about this, it would be dangerous. He agreed with that.

As soon as I arrived at my place, I reported this trip to Thuch. He said that if they knew about that already, we still tried to conduct more activities from outside.

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At the base, I called traitorous cadre in the Sector to inform about the upcoming activities for 1975 in accordance with the traitorous Zone's plan. At that time, there were:

- ~~1. Comrade Ngin was current chairman of Zone Agriculture.~~
- ~~2. Comrade Suor was current secretary of Praeak Prasab district.~~

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- ~~3. Brother Tǎng (តាំង), was secretary of Teuk Chha (ទឹកគា) Sector in 1973. Previously, he had not attended many meetings because he got sick very often.~~
- ~~4. Comrade Poul was current chairman of commerce.~~
- ~~5. Comrade Chèm died in early 1977.~~
- ~~6. Comrade Sèn was deputy secretary of Prey Chhor district in 1976.~~
- ~~7. Comrade Chhean was current deputy secretary of Batheay district.~~

I told them to organize more leading network at lower level by trying the best to keep it so secret that it would not be compromised to the upper. On the other hand, the core force built by us was the leading cadre; so we had to protect them. A Lim (លីម), Si (ស៊ី), Sa At (សាអាត) reminded us to try the best to protect their spy network hiding in those liberated bases.

- Stirring up the chaos along national roads, offices, towns and encouraging the sporadic clashes.
- The district armed force had to try their best to maintain the command by building traitorous force among the cadre and youth. I had already arranged the Sector force.
- Within the local authority, please pay attention to Kang Meas and Cheung Prey districts where our forces were still in small numbers, unlike in Prey Chhor district. But the spy network in Kampong Cham city should not be taken away because the force there could not be secured.

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... our former ... Through my observation, the former Sector units must have been assembled and organized as mobile unit for the Zone. If comrade Pok took his forces from Siem Reap, it was also in a limited number because Sector 106 was busy with the border issues. We would review this situation next time because we still had some core force. Thuch only presented this organization but did not suggest any plan yet. He said he was in a hurry to go back to Phnom Penh and would inform more I other time. But relating to the leading cadre in Sectors and ministries of the Zone, Thuch suggested inducing as many traitorous forces as possible and allowing this opportunity in full scale because these core forces were the long-time cadre. So automatically, these comrades would be organized with those duties in case we were not defeated.

After Thuch went back to assume his new duties, I gradually arranged some traitorous force to the leading positions by: sending the traitorous force to important leading positions in each Sector. So were they in the ministries and the military.

~~— In Sector 41 (1975)~~

- ~~1. I (Srēng), the Sector secretary~~
- ~~2. Taing, the Sector deputy secretary in charge of Kang Meas district.~~
- ~~3. Meas (វ៉ាវ), the Sector member in charge of Prey Chhor district.~~
- ~~4. Soeun, the Sector member in charge of Kampong Siem district.~~
- ~~5. Saor (វ៉ាវ), the Sector member in charge of Cheung Prey district (at that time it was not yet divided into 2).~~

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~~Within this committee, except comrade Meas (ម៉ែស) who was not yet refashioned, all others were traitors, while the former committee was composed of:~~

- ~~— Comrade Ngin was nominated as the Sector 43 secretary.~~
- ~~— Brother Buon was nominated as the Sector 42 member.~~
- ~~— Comrade Poul came to be in charge of the North Zone commerce.~~
- ~~— Comrade Suor came to be secretary of Praeak Prasab district (Sector 42).~~

~~— In Sector 42 (1975)~~

- ~~1. Comrade Tol (ត៉ូល), the Sector secretary~~
- ~~2. Comrade Chuon (ជួន), the Sector deputy secretary in charge of Baray district.~~
- ~~3. Comrade Buon (ប៊ួន), the Sector member in charge of Chamkar Leu (ចំការឈើ) district.~~
- ~~4. Comrade Suor (សួរ), the Sector member in charge of Praeak Prasab district.~~
- ~~5. Comrade Lân (ឡាន), the Sector member in charge of Tang Kouk (តាំងក្បាក) district.~~
- ~~6. Comrade Oeun (អឺន), the Sector member in charge of Stueng Trang (ស្ទឹងត្រង់) district.~~

~~There were three traitors in this committee:~~

- ~~1. Tol, the Sector secretary~~
- ~~2. Suor, current secretary of Praeak Prasab district, 1977.~~
- ~~3. Lân, current member of the North Zone commerce)~~

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~~— In Sector 43 (1975)~~

- ~~1. Chin, the Sector secretary~~
- ~~2. Y Son (យ៉ុងសុន), the Sector deputy secretary in charge of Kampong Svay (កំពង់ស្វយ) district.~~

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3. Son (សៀន), the Sector member in charge of Stoung (ស្ទឹង) district
4. Saom (សោម), the Sector member in charge of Santuk (សៀតុក) district
5. Pan (ប៉ាន), the Sector member in charge of Sandan (ស័ណ្ណាន់) district

The traitors in this committee were:

1. Ngin (currently: chairman of the Zone commerce)
2. Saom (currently: secretary of Santuk district)
3. Pan (currently: secretary of Sandan district)

While other comrades were in refashion plan where comrade Ngin was in charge of refashioning.

At the Zone ministries: (1975)

1. Commerce:
 - Comrade Poul, chairman (after Angkar removed comrade Thou (ថ្មី))
 - Comrade Bâr (ប័រ), deputy chairman
 - Comrade Nguon (ងួន), member
 - Comrade Lân, member

Within this committee, except comrade Bâr, the rest were traitors.

2. Agriculture: - Uncle Preab (អ៊ីប្រាប), the core, was traitor
3. Public works: - Comrade Khoem (ខ្លឹម), chairman (traitor)
 - members were not yet nominated because the committee was not yet established
4. Social affairs and health: - Comrade Chit (ជិត) (traitor), the committee was not yet established

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5. ~~Culture: comrade Hon (ឃុំ), chairman (traitor)~~

~~(currently: he was purged because of the serious moral offences he had committed against the Party), the committee was not yet established~~

These were the arrangement of placing the traitorous forces in the important leading sections of the Party. The reasons for these easy arrangements were:

- Apparently, they were long-time cadre who used to be involved in revolutionary movement.
- The traitorous committees encouraged such arrangements.
- The mass had no idea about these activities and they only used to be under the influence that they had joined the revolutionary movement for a long time.

~~In 1975, only army remained unarranged. The task of this unit was to assemble, arrange and shortlist the forces from Siem Reap as well as from Sectors 41, 42 and 43. Also, within that composition, a number of traitors were not yet known who was the strongest and could be in charge of controlling the traitorous activities. That was in 1975.~~

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All the arrangements had to be reported to Thuch and asked for his suggestions.

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In late 1975, right before the 4th Party Congress, Thuch asked me to meet him at his house – while comrade Doeun ...

... and comrade Soth also went there. During the meeting Thuch said that: "I invite all of you here to be informed a number of issues on the arrangement of our traitorous plan for the future. But before I inform you about that, I would like to suggest you to report on your previous activities especially from the last rainy season. Particularly, comrades Srēng and Soth because both of you are at the bases."

*Chor Chhan
alias Sreng*

I reported to Thuch as follows:

First: on the plan to arrange the core traitors to the main leading positions in Sectors and in the Zone was mentioned earlier.

Second: on the detailed activities within Sector 41. After the liberation of the whole country in 1975, *Angkar* instructed and suggested the policy of economy restoration, territory protection but mainly on economy restoration and solutions for improving people's living conditions. For the economy restoration, it mainly focused on the rice production in a sense of surplus. I had participated in the Zone's overall activities and the Sector's particular activities by imposing many counter measures to prevent much from being done.

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In Cheung Prey district, many rice paddy fields along National Road 6 from Skun (ស្កុន) to Tang Kouk were left unfarmed. Only approximately 40% was farmed. The activities along ...

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... time to do. (we should wait for a good opportunity to review this issue)

I asked what kind of measures should the Zone and the Sectors impose?

- Thuch responded that: It was much better in the North Zone because we had enough force. In addition, it was nothing but helped others in case the situation related to the coup d'état could not be solved in a short while. So was it in Sector 106.

But [I] would like to suggest following measures:

- The armed forces should be prepared in helping to grab power. This force could mobilize to help where there was not enough force. Through my observation, Phnom Penh is alright because our army can manage to command. Only the Divisions of the former North Zone are strong enough.

~~Particularly, in the North Zone, the traitorous force is not yet arranged within the Division, especially the above said core leading force. I would like to introduce comrade Hoh (អ៊ុំ), whom you know already. He can conduct our activities. I (Thuch) have refashioned Hoh already. And this person also has conducted various activities for a long time but we have not known before. I just learned about it when I knew him in Siem Reap. But in the future, if the North Zone army needs to involve in fighting, I would suggest that it will be stronger only when comrade Tol is in charge. It is because when it comes to overall command, Hoh is a little bit more difficult since he uses aggressive way. The combatants do not feel warm...~~

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... in Sector 106 [the forces] also needed to be prepared. But in Sector 106, concentrate on gaining support from the West. I would like to clarify the plan of such a quick coup d'état, Thuch did not fix any exact date; he only suggested us being ready for a good opportunity.

Comrade Soth asked what should be done in case our plans failed. Thuch responded that, if we could not do it today, we could still do it other day. If one way failed, we would use other ways according to the reality. When the discussion was over, we said goodbye and returned to our respective bases.

When I arrived back at my base, I brought this plan to inform the leading committee so that they should be cautious at all bases and Sectors. The Zone army which I had arranged with Thuch's suggestion was following:

- ~~— Hoh, chairman, was already arrested.~~
- ~~— Hâm (អ៊ាំ), deputy chairman, was currently in a Regiment.~~
- ~~— Duong (ធួង), member, was already arrested.~~
- ~~— Kuch (កុច), member, not yet arrested, was in charge of logistics and warehouse.~~

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In total:

The traitorous activities in 1975 as follows:

1. Arrange the leading apparatus to hold the main leading positions in Sectors, Zone as well as at bases, ministries and military.

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Brother Duch (ឌុច),

As for HOU Yuon (ហ៊ួន យួន), HOU Nim (ហ៊ួន នីម)
and NORN Suon (នួន សួន) I never raised their names to he
would not become suspicious .

So far, we have pressed him to deal with the issue:
“What is the supporting evidence that there is treason?” As
a result, he has written on this issue.

With respect,
On 13 March 1977
Pon (ប៉ុន)

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***Have him write it
once again.***I would like to report on the high-ranking military officers that
went to the North Zone1) About the situation of high-ranking military officers

After the whole country was liberated, *Angkar* has continuously imposed the policy to smash high-ranking military officers from generals down to lieutenants as well as spies, police officers, gendarmerie officers and reactionary public servants.

So far, at the various bases, the Party's guidelines have been continuously implemented. In every Sector, those guidelines were also applied. The Zone imposed this policy of sweeping clean from generals, colonels, lieutenants and even down to (active) rank-and-file soldiers. This activity was actively conducted. Each Sector constantly made and proposed them to the Zone, which also dealt with them one after another. Activities to research and find the high-ranking military officers have been conducted until now. Hundreds of the high-ranking military officers and thousands of rank-and-file soldiers have been swept clean. That is what was implemented.

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- The measures related to high-ranking military officers have been applied since liberation day until now. But in 1975 and mid-1976, the many were swept clean. As for finding them, it was not the Zone Committee that knew them: the bases that had investigated and checked and found them among the masses.

As for traitorous plans, there was not any policy to hide them, but there was an activity line not to break secrecy; otherwise the hiding of high-ranking military officers would jeopardize our movement because those officers could be hidden among the masses. They could survive unless they were not found.

2) The issue of hiding the high-ranking military officers

As clarified above, there were no measures to hide them because they were not beneficial to our movement. The masses were not pleased and would not let them live. I am currently in *Angkar's* Santebal (សង្ក័តិបាល) [Special Branch], and I see my traitorous activities from the political era forward, have laid it out to *Angkar* chronologically and have revealed the insides of the party that has betrayed the Party. So, there is no benefit to me in hiding them from *Angkar* at this time.

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... hiding them was not as important as our comrades embedded within the Party. Only rank-and-file soldiers and few officers who were not found by the bases could have survived.

(On this point, I would like to ask for *Angkar*'s mercy).

3) Remaining military officers (as far as I know)

- CHHĪT Oeun (ឈឹត អឿន) (his wife: Nari (ណារី)), colonel, place of birth: Kuk (កុក) village, Sangkat Phkay Preuk (សង្កាត់ផ្កាយព្រឹក), Prey Chhor district, Kampong Cham province, his mother: YEAY Tēng (យាយ តេង).

After the liberation, he went to live in the above village because comrade Suor (secretary of Praeak Prasab district, Sector 42) requested to keep him there. During the political resistance, he [Suor] stayed at his house. He [Suor] also said that he was a military officer in charge of geography, not reactionary and also his relative.

- Besides, there are a number of civilians whose lives *Angkar* had a policy to spare such as:

1. ING Hong Sath (អ៊ឹង ហុងសាត)
2. Y Tuy (អ៊ី ទុយ)
3. A number of royal family members
4. Naradipo (នរឌីប៉ូ) (Sihanouk's son)

(This issue had already been grasped by the comrade Zone Secretary).

I admit to the activity of hiding of these high-ranking

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... military officers through a number of comrades who had already arrested by *Angkar* in case they were still in fact hiding any of them. If I had tried to hide them, I would have been unable to do so.

In conclusion, there was no any policy to spare high-ranking officers, either those who had scattered and ran or those who had not. So far, in every base, many of these high-ranking officers were arrested one after another, and the Zone decided all along to sweep them clean.

I would like to seek mercy from *Angkar* for my response regarding the issue of hiding high-ranking officers. Moreover, hiding them would not bring me any benefit.

Additional clarification:

So far, there have been some indecisive views regarding to purging these high-ranking officers, for instance:

- Comrade Chiv (ជីវ) (formerly secretary of Tang Kouk district), already detained, had intended to hide them on the pretext that he was not sure perhaps due hatred they had been falsely reported. However, the Zone grasped this issue and decided to assign comrade Tol (secretary of Sector 42) to impose sweeping clean measures. That was before comrade Chiv was detained.
- Comrade Chhean (deputy secretary of Batheay district) was the same.

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He kept saying that he was not sure until those high-ranking officers assembled their soldiers and came to fight and got 6 guns from the district army (in May 1976). But the Zone assigned me to smash them. Finally, they were all smashed successfully and we got 5 guns back, losing only one that fell into a lake and could not be found.

- Comrade Krauch (ក្រូច) (chairman of Sangkat Krala Leu (សង្កាត់ ក្រុងក្រាលើ), Kampong Siem district) also hid them. But the Zone learned about that and imposed some measures (in Prey Chakrey (ព្រៃចក្រៃ) and Anlung Snauk (អង្គឃុំស្នាក់) villages, Sangkat Krala Leu).

Aside from this, are there any others left? I would like to inform *Angkar* that regardless, those high-ranking officers have not been 100% purged from bases in the Zone. For this point, I would like to suggest *Angkar* to ask other comrades here for details on which I have no grasp.

I have reported honestly, without concealing anything, and would not dare [fear] to reveal this group to Angkar any more than the comrades in the internal ranks of the Party.

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Srēng

I would like to report about the high-ranking military officers
that cliques hid inside the bases

Prey Chhor district:

1. CHHIM Nuon (ឈឹម នួន): before the coup d'état, he was a teacher at Prey Toteung Primary School, Prey Chhor district, Kampong Cham province. During the war, he was a general. Previously, he was A Nol's (ណុល) buddy. Currently, he was staying in Andoung Ta Ong (អណ្តូងតាអុង) village, Sangkat Praeak Krabau (សង្កាត់ព្រែកក្របៅ), Kang Meas district and is approximately 60 years old. Comrade Sèn (formerly: Prey Chhor district secretary) contacted him because the former used to teach him when he was very young. But currently, no one knew that he used to be military officer because we only knew him as a teacher.

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2. CHHIT Oeun: his wife: Nari, his mother: YEAY Tēng, place of birth: Kuk village, Sangkat Phkay Preuk, Prey Chhor district, Kampong Cham province. Currently, he is living in the same village become it was his home village.

His rank was colonel: in charge of topography and mapping. He was a long-time military officer. Comrade Suor (secretary of Praeak Prasab district) contacted him and ...

... in the same home village and they are also related.

3. ... Oeun (អឿន): his wife: Saroeun (សារឿន) (son-in-law of Mien (ម៉ែន), a former district chairman in Sangkat Chrey Vien (សង្កាត់ច្រែន), Prey Chhor district before the coup d'état). Currently, he is living in Ou Kambot (អូកំបុត) village, Sangkat Phkay Preuk, Prey Chhor district (Sector 41).

His rank was colonel: he could survive because he said he had been a tailor. In 1960, he was a tailor in Phnom Penh. That was known by the masses. He started his military career since then. He was almost 50 years old.

4. LAV Nguon Lim (ឡាន ងួនលីម) or NGUON Siem (ងួន ស៊ីម): his father: NGUON Sie (ងួន ស៊ី) (deceased), place of birth: Sangkat Prey Chhor, Prey Chhor district, Kampong Cham province. Before the coup d'état, he was a middle-class teacher.

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During the war, his rank was colonel. Currently, he was staying in Prey Chhor village, Sangkat Prey Chhor, Prey Chhor district (Sector 41). He was approximately 40 years old. Previously, he was my elder brother's friend because they were students. He could survive by being teacher known by the masses. Before I came to arrest him, I had heard that the base requested Brother Tàng to arrest him but I was not sure if he had been arrested.

*Numbers 5 and
6 are cousins*

5. KUNG Voeun (គង់ វៀន): was UM Preab's nephew. His rank was captain, in charge of war policy school. He was almost 40 years old. Uncle Preab just found his real place. Place of birth: Lvea (ល្វា) village, Sangkat Lvea, Prey Chhor, Sector 41.

6. Husband's name is unrecalled (his wife: KUNG Saran (គង់ សារាន)) was a spy since 1963. He was also *Uncle* Preab's nephew. He was living in Kuk Trea (គុកត្រា) village, Sangkat Lvea, Prey Chhor district. *Uncle* Preab knew about that very clearly. I learned that from him.

7. HAI Chheang (ហៃ ឈាង): a lieutenant, his father: Hāk (ហាក់), in Angkrang (អង្ក្រង) village, Sangkat Kvet Thum (សង្កាត់ខ្ចិតធំ), Prey Chhor district, Sector 41. Currently, he was living in this village. He used to join the movement in 1965 at textile factory in Kampong Cham.

8. CHUON ÈI (ជួន អែល) (his rank: colonel), approximately 50 years old, was the office military officer. Previously, he used to be in SON Ngoc Thanh's (ស៊ីង ង៉ុកថាញ់) clique. He was very well-built with grey hair. His wife, NAI Kēng (ណៃ កេង), was also a teacher. Currently, he was living in Khvet (ខ្ចិត) village, Sangkat Khvet Thum, Prey Chhor district, Kampong Cham province, Sector 14. This was the report from Sèn, formerly: secretary of Prey Chhor district, Sector 41. *Brother* Tǎng also knew about that.

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Batheay district:

9. CHEA Marin (ជា ម៉ារីន) (his rank: general), approximately 45 years old. He was the one who commanded a number of soldiers to fight and they got guns from Batheay district army in May 1976. We learned about that only from their unit in the jungle who confessed that Marin was their leader. After that incident, comrade Chhean found him in Srah Ping (ស្រះពឹង) village, Sangkat Batheay, Batheay district, Sector 41. I also saw him once when comrade Chhean took him, at that time, to the work site of harvesting short-term rice at Pornng Teuk (ពងទឹក) dam, Sangkat Batheay, Batheay district. He was well-built, with straight hair and fair complexion. At that time he was thin for he did not have enough food. Now comrade Chhean allowed him to live in Pornng Teuk village (at the south of Batheay Mountain), under his close grab.
10. Another person, whose name is unrecalled (comrade Chhean already knew him), was in front of Batheay district office at the south. His rank was lieutenant colonel. I only learned that from comrade Chhean's report, but I never met him in person.

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There were also some of them in Sangkat Me Pring and Sangkat Tang Kouk Ak Tieng (សង្កាត់តាំងគោកអកទៀង) of Batheay district, but I cannot recall.

Sandan district, Sector 43:

11. Saradi (សារាឌី): rear admiral (the rank of Navy Admiral). After the whole country was liberated, he moved to Sandan district. Comrade Pan (ប៉ាន) reported this. But before I was arrested and after Pan (secretary of Sandan district) was arrested, the Sector had planned to arrest him. But I have no idea about the outcome.

Stueng Trang district, Sector 42:

12. CHHIM Nim (ឈឹម នីម), colonel. When A SÂ Hao (សំ ហោ) was the governor of Kampong Cham province (1973-74), he was the deputy governor of the same province. After the whole country was liberated, he went to Stueng Trang and met comrade Suor (secretary of Praeak Prasab district). Comrade Suor had known CHHIM Nim for a long time when the latter was a teacher. Comrade Suor could grab his place. In reality, I did not know him. (CHHIM Nim is not CHHIM Nuon's sibling).

Tang Kouk district:

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13. Vung (វង់) (his surname is unknown). Comrades Chiv and Tol just called him Vung. His was a general. Currently, he is living in Pong Ro (ព្រៃរូ) village, Tang Kouk district. I also met him once when I went to check the canal west of Pong Ro village ...

... about 2 kilometres, I saw Vung digging the canal. Then, comrades Tol and Chiv asked him to take a break with other people and gave them some cigarettes. Tol and Chiv knew the place very well. He had a tan complexion, straight hair, a slightly then body shape and height of 1.60 m.

14. CHAB Serei (ចាប់ សេរី), a CIA agent who used to study in West Germany and Taiwan; and he came back to Cambodia in January 1975. This person was comrade Suor's old friend (Praek Prasab). While comrade Suor was the secretary of Baray district, he called this man to work for him occasionally. I do not know his current whereabouts: only comrade Suor knows.

He had fair complexion, curly hair, little thick lips, medium body shape and height of 1.60 m.

15. ... Phlour (ភ្លួរ) (the masses called him *Chèf Phlour* (សែបភ្លួរ)) was a spy in Sihanouk regime. He quit his job after the coup d'état and went to live in Ampil Tvear (អំពិលទ្វារ) village, Sangkat Saang (សង្កាត់ស្អាង), Cheung Prey district. He was comrade Khèm's uncle, former deputy chairman of the Zone Health. During the war, he also contacted the enemy in Ba Khâm (បាខ័ម). The masses also proposed him, but comrade Khèm always protected him.

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Clarification: The high-ranking officers have not yet completely been taken away from Tang Kouk district, but I cannot recall their names. According to comrade Tol's reporting they were in ...

... Svay Phleung (ស្វាយភ្លើង) village (Tang Kouk district).
During the war, this village was used as a base for self-defense force like Pong Ro village. (Comrade Chiv knew about this very well).

Santuk district (Sector 43):

16. Thân (ថ័ន) or Phân (ផ័ន) (unsure), was ranked colonel. Currently, he was staying at the south of Tǎng Krasǎng (តាំងក្រសាំង) Bridge in a village west of the current Santuk district hospital.

When working in the rice fields north of Kampong Thmar Bridge in 1976, comrade Saom told me by pointing at him while we was carrying a hose. He was tall, a bit thin with tan complexion, approximately 46-50 years old. (At that time, he became thin because he did not have enough food to eat). (Comrade Saom knew his place very well).

- Within the Zone Fishery Unit (at Tonle Sap (ទន្លេសាប) Lake)

Comrade Ngǎn also hid two military officers, who were under comrade Tun's (ទុន) direct command. They could live there only under the excuse that they had been self-defense force.

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Clarification: Most of current Zone fishermen were self-defense militia from Phǎt Sanday (ផាត់សណ្តាយ). After the whole country was liberated, in order not to add more forces to the fishing unit, the Zone decided to choose them because Phǎt Sanday was within the fishing zone. Those officers were from Kampong Chhnang (កំពង់ឆ្នាំង). I did not see them because I had never been to Tonle Sap Lake.

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20. Thēn (ថែន): his wife: Rēn (រ៉ែន), REAL Nāl's (រាល ណាល់) brother-in-law, his father: Real. His rank was captain. Previously, he was a middle-class teacher. Currently, he was living in Slaeng (ស្លែង) village, Sangkat Khlaeng Poar (សង្កាត់ខ្លែងពោធិ៍), Prey Chhor district. There was an injury scar on his left hand.

21. LI Kim Y (លី គីមអ៊ុយ): formerly: a teacher and a school principal, place of birth: Prey Chhor village, Sangkat Prey Chhor, Kampong Cham province. In 1962-1963, he was the principal of Prey Toteung Junior High School. He used to actively oppose the youth movement. At the end of 1963, he moved to Phnom Penh. But in 1972, he used to go to study CIA skills in Taiwan. When he came back, he was nominated a committee member of a CIA's Humanitarian Organization (a.k.a. CARE). He had a fair complexion, small body shape, his eyes were lightly seeing-impaired but odd. Currently, he was merely known as a teacher. Comrade Sèn, deputy secretary of Prey Chhor district, kept contacting him constantly because they had known each other for a long time. And currently, he was propagandizing that he used to support and join the students/teachers movement in Phnom Penh with a proper leading line. In reality, he was a CIA agent. Previously, he was linked to A PHOU Si Uy (ភូ ស៊ីអ៊ុយ) (a Minister of Education between 1962-1963). After the whole country was liberated, he went to stay in his above-mentioned home village.

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... Prey Chhor district, Kampong Cham province. But he went to Phnom Penh for a long time since he was single. I saw him transplanting floating rice behind the village in October 1976.

The people did not know that he used to be a military officer because he only knew that he had been a customs officer. Our comrades at the bases were also following his trail. At the moment, I have no idea about the situation.

* I would like to clarify more:

In Sector 42, some of them still existed in Chamkar Leu district (Sangkat Svay Teab (សង្កាត់ស្វាយទាប) and Sangkat Spueu (សង្កាត់ស្ទើ)).

- Baray district (in Sangkat Baray and Rumlong (រំលង) village) was known through the report by comrades Tol and Suor.

I would like to finish here because I cannot recall any other names. I also hope that other comrades will be able to reveal more.

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Srēng

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*Unusable
because the
contents and
people are the
same as
mentioned in
previous texts or
even less*

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Duch*

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I would like to report more on the organization of the forces in *Angkar's* Office

I would like to recall what I have mentioned in my previous documents on our traitorous forces within *Angkar's* office, a number of which were identified by Doeun. Basically, I would like to maintain what was in these documents and report more in clarification.

Traitorous plan also mentioned about the arrangement and infiltrating forces into various *Angkar's* office. I have known some following comrades:

1. Sèm: Oeun's (Division 310) elder brother. In 1968, Sèm was selected by *Angkar* to be in charge of Northwest Zone logistics in order to be educated in military techniques. After the coup d'état, he was staying with *Angkar*. As far as I knew, Sèm had been educated by Thuch and Oeun since 1972. During the war, Thuch built Sèm to do ...

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I would like to report more on the organizations of forces in
Angkar's Office

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CHOR Chhan alias Srēng

- 1. Has not yet confessed**
- 2. The grounds for having him beaten**

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CHOR Chhan
alias Sreng

3. Sèn (deputy secretary of Prey Chhor district, 1976), the network organized by me in 1968, in charge of commanding and leading the traitorous network with Chèm since 1971. In 1976, he ordered his network to secretly shoot at two cadres. They were not dead but just severely wounded. Those cadres were: Mân (currently: secretary of Sangkat Samroang (សង្កាត់សំរោង), Prey Chhor district) and Teng (currently: secretary of Sangkat Tong Rong (សង្កាត់តុងរុង), Prey Chhor district)
4. Chèm (member of Prey Chhor district) (deceased. When he was compromised he fled to jungle but was shot dead by combatants in late January 1977).
5. Soeun (deputy secretary of Sector 41, currently: secretary of Kampong Siem district, 1976), my network since 1968. He did not conduct any activities. He was only in charge of food supply and educating some forces in Kampong Siem district such as: Chin (ជិន) (currently: chairman of commerce in Kampong Siem district) & Krouch (ក្រូច), secretary of Sangkat Krala Leu, Kampong Siem district.
6. Saor, currently: secretary of Batheay district was in charge of food supply like comrade Chhean, the district deputy secretary.
7. Chin, currently: chairman of Prey Chhor district hospital, was my network since the political resistance. In 1968, we separated because he went away to run his business. We met again in 1971. Chhin was in charge of infiltrating female spies within the hospital and contacting with military hospital 310.
8. At (អាត), staff of Prey Chhor district hospital, was Chin's active network.
9. Meun (ម៉ឺន), chairman of Prey Chhor district agriculture, was Chèm's network. Later on, Sèn came to command. In 1971, he [Meun] went to study at intelligence school in Kampong Cham through Chèm. He was the cadre in charge of leading the enemy's spy network.

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Responses by Srēng, Zone 303

Traitorous network within Sector 41 Military: One
Battalion

1. Keo (កែវ), deputy chairman of the Sector military committee, was Sèn's organized network in 1971. His activities were to destroy good cadre, for instance, Tēng (secretary of Tong Rong sub-district) and Mân (secretary of Samroang sub-district) get severely wounded. At that time, it was Kăn who was shooting them, but Kăn has already been smashed.
2. Oeun, Company rank, was Keo's network. This person started to betray in 1973. He was captured by the enemy during the battle in Kampong Cham city and was only freed after 17.4.75.

Traitorous network within Division 117, Zone 303

1. Hâm, regimental rank, Hoh's network, was inactive in 1968. Hoh contacted him in 1976.
2. Kuch (his rank: member of Logistics, Division 117) is currently in charge of warehouse in Kampong Thom. His duties were to maintain weapons in a legal way. He was Hoh's network. He was built during the war in 1974 in Siem Reap.

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The Pacifist Agent Base of A LIM Si Sa-at (លីម ស៊ីសាអាត)

1. Krauch sub-district, Prey Chhor district (important)
 2. Tong Rong sub-district, Prey Chhor district
 3. Trapeang Preah sub-district, Prey Chhor district
 4. Phkay Preuk sub-district, Prey Chhor district
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1. The network of this section is precisely the enemies burrowing from within. It was not confused with the infiltrating network.
 2. In 1974, Chhan organized the infiltrating network to lead Krauch sub-district (Soem (ស៊ីម) was secretary of Krauch sub-district).
During the time of building infiltrating network, these people persuaded sub-district chairman organized by Chhan. This network met each other.
 3. He monthly paid people in this Sector, male and female, 2,000 Riels each, regardless the fact that they worked for him or not.
 4. The activities of the Peace alliance:
 - Traditionally, Krauch village made a surplus of rice production because Teuk Chha (ទឹកដា) could supply 100% of the water needed.
 - But in 1972, it faced rice shortage because the people there did not produce it.
 - In 1976, rice shortage caused starvation.
 - During the war, the combatants were prevented from serving in the army.

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*Clarification of CHOR Chhan alias Srēng
On the Events of April 1974*

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About Srēng, Deputy Secretary of the North Zone

**Already
arrested**

1. Summary of the names from Srēng's responses:
 - Ya (យ៉ា), Chairman of General Staff Logistics
 - HUN Chamraen (ហ៊ុន ចំរើន) alias Nāk (ណាក់), but Division 310
 - YUNG Nut (យុង នុត), Hospital (ព) 98.

2. Ya mentioned that Srēng had been within the traitorous organized network of his clique.

3. In October 1976, HUN Chamraen alias Nāk said that, Chhân (ឆន) had told him [Nāk] that:
 - Khuon (ខ្យួន), Chairman of State Commerce
 - Srēng, Chairman of the North Zone
 - Hoh, Division 117 (arrested)
 - Voeng (វ៉ៃង), Division 310

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About a number of elements who conducted activities during the 5-year war

In Sector 41 (under my command (Srēng))

1. Sèn, deputy secretary of Prey Chhor district, currently: arrested and detained at the Zone security office.
2. Chèm, member of Prey Chhor district, currently: was shot dead by combatants at Hăn Chey (ហ្នាន់ជ័យ) Mountain.

These two men were my core forces, in charge of extending the forces within local authority and assembling Peace alliance force.

3. Phèn, former the North Zone security, was currently arrested.
4. Chhean, a former CIA force of comrade Doeun but came to work in Sector 41.
5. Thĩn (ធីន), was at Prey Chhor district hospital, for the Peace alliance's activities.
6. Through Thin, there was At (អិត), also at Prey Chhor district hospital.
7. Meun, Prey Chhor district agriculture. This person was also A LIM Si Sa At's network (in Kampong Cham). There were a number of their people in the same unit.
8. Tĩt (ទិត), secretary of Trapeang Preah district, a CIA agent, a former Khmer Rouge as well as Pech (ពេជ) (Tit's deputy), also a former Khmer Rouge.
9. Comrade Poul, chairman of the North Zone commerce, Achar Vèn's (អាចារ្យ វ៉ែន) (former chairman of Sector 41 office) former network, already arrested.
10. Sim, member of Cheung Prey district, deceased.
11. Khèm, currently transferred from the Zone social affairs to be in charge of Sector 43, was a former force during Pech's time.
12. Comrade Taing (តាំង), secretary of Sector 41, currently: a newly built force for a long run.
13. Comrade Soeun (សៀន), deputy secretary of Sector 41, was refashioned during the internal way.
14. Comrade Saor, Sector member, currently: secretary of Batheay district, a newly built force.

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15. Thïn, in charge of Kampong Siem district commerce, was newly organized by Sèn as a Peace alliance and CIA force.
16. Krauch, chairman of Sangkat Krala Leu, Kampong Siem district, was Chin's organized force.

Besides, there were a number of other forces organized our comrades, whose names I cannot recall. Particularly, in Prey Chhor district, Sèn's and Chèm's forces were holding such high positions as: chairman of cooperatives, Companies, Platoons, in cooperatives etc. And most of them were in Sangkats Krouch, Kor (ក្រវាត់), Trapeang Preah, Phkay Preuk, Tong Rong etc.

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The organized forces for Sectors 42 and 43 under
Thuch's and Doeun's command at that time

1. Khèm (ខែម), former chairman of Sector 43 military, current member of Chamkar Angdoug rubber plantation, was comrade Doeun's organized network. This person was comparably profound.
2. Ban, secretary of Sandan district (arrested)
3. Ta Vèn (តាវ៉ែន), Ya's (the North Zone) agent, had been connected with Thuch so far.
5. Uncle Preab, was Thuch's former network and a special messenger since the political resistance.
6. Chhām (ឆាំ), was Thuch's former network
7. Khoem (ខឹម), in charge of the North Zone public works, was comrade Doeun's network.
8. Chīt, in charge of the North Zone social affairs and health, was Thuch's CIA network since the political resistance. This person was also profound.
9. Khēng (ខេង), member of Kampong Svay district, was arrested in the Zone. This person was the France's spy and kept connecting with Doeun.
10. Saing (សាំង), Kampong Svay district, comrade Doeun's organized network (Khēng and Săng had been coordinating between the Peace alliance and the enemy in Kampong Thom. For example, during the incident of 1974, the enemy dared to herd civilians from Sector 43 until Stoung district also because of these people).
11. Saom, secretary of Santuk district. I did not know for sure; but comrade Doeun had informed that he was already educated.
12. CHHĀNG Chhong Phieng (ឆាំង ឆុងហៀង) (came from Germany), also comrade Doeun's network, currently: at the North Zone public works.
13. Comrade Ngīn, Zone Agriculture, Thuch's former network.
14. Comrade Tol, secretary of Sector 42, Thuch's newly organized network.

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The organized forces for Sector 106 under Soth's direct command

1. Comrade Khoeun (ខៀន), comrade Doeun's former network transferred to me since 1966, was a current district secretary in Sector 106.
2. Hean (ហ៊ាន) was chairman of Division 106, in charge of Oddar Meanchey (ឧត្តរមានជ័យ) and newly organized force after liberation.
3. Comrade Sean (ស៊ាន), Sector 106 commerce, was organized by Thuch and transferred to Soth. Sean used to contact in and out of Siem Reap city and contact RUT San (រត់ សាន) on Thuch's behalf.
4. Da (ដា), former force through Pech, was member of Chamkar Andoung rubber plantation.
5. Suon, was former secretary of Varin (វ៉ារិន) district. He was removed from his position because he had committed moral offence for 6th time and then was married to Neary Preab (នារីព្រាប), a former artist of 304. Currently, not sure but probably he was living in Preaek Prasab.
6. Nau (ណូ) was secretary of Anlong Veang district in Sector 106. I was told that he had committed moral offence many times; but I did not know about his situation currently. He was Soth's organized force.
7. Cheam (ចាម), a district secretary of Sector 106, was Soth's organized force.
8. Chea (ចា) was former chairman of Sector 106 commerce. He fled to join the enemy in 1973 because he had been compromised about his contact with the enemy. Comrade Soth had instructed him to flee.
9. Chăn (ចាន់), was former deputy secretary of Puok district. During 5-year war, he was a teacher and the enemy's Peace alliance infiltrating agent and was friendly to comrade Soth.
10. Pēng (ប៉េង) was in the Regiment of Sector 106. Formerly, he was a spy in Kratie and joined the army in Sector 106. He was Soth's important person.

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11. Peou (ពៅ), unknown position, but comrade Thou's younger brother-in-law, who currently was the diplomat to China, was Soth's organized force.
12. Hoh, ranked in the Division of the new North Zone, was Thuch's right-hand man, deputy in military. Hoh was a long time enemy CIA network and had been contacted with A MĂNG Marunèl (ម៉ាំង ម៉ារ៉ូណែល) and PANG Khăt (ប៉ាំង ខាត់) (monk) since late 1970. Later, in 1974, during the battle at Neang Nguon (នាងងួន) Peninsula, Sector 106, he knew Thuch and agreed to linked network with each other since then. Hoh also had a connection with A RUT San in Siem Reap. During the enemy's Operation 802 in Siem Reap, Hoh allowed the enemy to easily invade. At that time, this action caused the deaths of many combatants.

I would like to add the arrangement of the CIA's leading forces
in the North Zone year-by-year

Before the internal war:

1. Thuch, chairman
2. Prang (ប្រាំង), deputy chairman. At that time, Prang was a permanent member of the Zone (sacrificed his life during the internal war).
3. Comrade Doeun, member
4. Srēng, member
5. Lean (លាន), member, died in 1973
6. Uncle Preab, member, was a special messenger.

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Until the internal war broke out, some comrades sacrificed their life and the connection was difficult; thus, these elements remained the same.

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Leading Elements during the 5-year War
were:

1. Thuch, chairman
2. Doeun, deputy chairman
3. Srēng, member
4. Soth, member, induced in 1972
5. Lean, member
6. Uncle Preab, member

Until late 1974, the following were added:

1. Comrade Ngĩn
2. Comrade Tol

So by 1975, there were 8 people. This arrangement was all made with Thuch's presentation.

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In February 1975, Thuch called all committees to a meeting at the battlefield. Thuch said that the situation became unfavorable to us. The Communist Party would surely 100% win over the Republican forces. Therefore, he suggested all comrades to prepare in order to win over it, never lose hope, and keep using the cool method which had been used for a long time. Also the North Zone was even much easy for us because the above-said authority was all on our side. He said more than this, but I would like to make only this summary.

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About the current traitorous activities in the North Zone
(at the bases, ministries, military offices, where I can grasp
their names)

Sector 41:

1. Tǎng (current position: secretary of Sector 41), joined the revolutionary movement in Prey Chhor district during the political resistance. In 1968, he was inactive until the coup d'état. After the coup d'état, he went back into jungle. I just refashioned him in 1971 because before that he had been in this base under comrade Peou's (ពៅ) command (Peou died in 1968).
 - Conducted traitorous activities and received the leading role in the traitorous network in Sector 41 from me.
 - Stirred up confusions everywhere.
 - Destroyed the plan to grow rainy-season rice with the excuse of rain shortage. But he did not do it at the places where there was enough water. As a result, people were starving in 1977 up to the amount of thousands of tons of rice.
 - Caused hundreds of people in Batheay district to die of starvation while Prey Chhor district had rice.

2. Chhean (currently: secretary of Batheay district), was Doeun's organized network and transferred to me in 1965. But in 1968 Doeun asked to get him back and transferred to Suong (ស្ទឹង) (rubber plantation).
 - Activities from 1971 to 1973: He was working in Kampong Siem district. He was contacting the enemy and sold them rice and pigs.
 - Activities after the liberation: He hid high-ranking officers in Batheay district. So far, some were solved but in split situation when he was the deputy secretary of Prey Chhor district. In 1973, he was organized to command traitorous network with Sèn and Chèm.

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3. Sèn (deputy secretary of Prey Chhor district, 1976), the network organized by me in 1968, in charge of commanding and leading the traitorous network with Chèm since 1971. In 1976, he ordered his network to secretly shoot at 2 cadres. They were not dead but just severely wounded. Those cadres were: Mân (currently: secretary of Sangkat Samroang (សង្កាត់សំរោង), Prey Chhor district) and Teng (currently: secretary of Sangkat Tong Rong (សង្កាត់តុងរ៉ុង), Prey Chhor district)
4. Chèm (member of Prey Chhor district) (deceased. When he was compromised he fled to jungle but was shot dead by combatants in late January 1977).
5. Soeun (deputy secretary of Sector 41, currently: secretary of Kampong Siem district, 1976), my network since 1968. He did not conduct any activities. He was only in charge of food supply and educating some forces in Kampong Siem district such as: Chin (ជិន) (currently: chairman of commerce in Kampong Siem district) & Krauch (ក្រូច), secretary of Sangkat Krala Leu, Kampong Siem district.
6. Saor, currently: secretary of Batheay district was in charge of food supply like comrade Chhean, the district deputy secretary.
7. Chîn, currently: chairman of Prey Chhor district hospital, was my network since the political resistance. In 1968, we separated because he went away to run his business. We met again in 1971. Chîn was active in activities infiltrating female spies within the hospital and contacting with military hospital 310.
8. At (អាត), a staff of Prey Chhor district hospital was Chin's active network.
9. Meun (ម៉ឺន), chairman of Prey Chhor district agriculture, was Chèm's network. Later on, Sèn came to command. In 1971, he [Meun] went to study at intelligence school in Kampong Cham through Chèm. He was the cadre in charge of leading the enemy's spy network.

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10. Nguon (ងួន) or Sokh (សុខ), currently: member of Prey Chhor district agriculture. Previously, he used to join the movement too. In 1968, he betrayed the Party and hid spies on his house in order to spy on our comrades at Trapeang Krabei (ត្រពាំងក្របី) base. After the coup d'état, he came back to the line. He was educated by comrade Sèn in 1971.
11. Chhoeun (ឈឿន) (currently: secretary of Sangkat Pry Chhor), Hoh's network in 1976. He did not conduct any activities besides that he did not actively encourage people to grow rice.
12. Tit (currently: secretary of Sangkat Trapeang Preah), my former network in 1967. Previously, this person was hooligan. His previous activities were involved in contacting and transporting rice supply to the bandits.
13. Pech: Tit's deputy, the same activities.
14. Chhun (ឈុន) (currently: deputy chairman of Sangkat Thmar Poun (សង្កាត់ថ្មពួន)) contacted the bandits in Thmar Poun.
15. Thin (currently: chairman of Kampong Siem district commerce). In 1974, he was San's network (military of Sector 41, but the Zone already decided to purge). In 1976, he under comrade Soeun's command.
 - Activities: destroy the Party's influence by distributing materials to people but ignoring the rice harvest.
16. Krauch (currently: secretary of Sangkat Krala Leu, Kampong Siem district), Thin's network. His activities were contacting bandits and hiding high-ranking officers.
17. Sek (សឹក), chairman of Kampong Siem district security in 1976. Currently, he was transferred to be in charge of district agriculture. He was also Thin's network. His activities were: secretly releasing political prisoners with the slogan that "They were able to escape."

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18. Ton (តុន), current chairman of Sector 41 industry, *Brother Täng's* network, was educated during the war. Ton's history: he used to run away from the revolution once in 1968. Only after 1970 coup d'état, he came back. He did not conduct any open activities, but he was secretly leading the force with *Bang Täng*.
19. Sēt (ស៊េត) was cadre in charge of Sector 41 transportation. In 1971, he went to study at the intelligence school in Täng Kouk and continued his linking with Sèn. His core activities were burrowing from within Sangkat Krauch.
20. Soam, current member of Prey Chhor district, was comrade Voëun's network. They were old friends.
- Activities: Saom thought of nothing but drinking and card gambling. He did not keep up with cultivating. Almost every year, the base under Saom's command faced starvation. At the same time, he often contacted comrade Voëun, 310.
21. Aom (អោម), current secretary of Sangkat Mit (សង្កាត់មិត), Kampong Siem district, comrade Sour's network (secretary of Praeak Prasab district, Sector 42), was refashioned during the war. Aom's activities were to destroy the Party's economic activity. Every year, people in his base were starving.
22. Kai (កៃ) was secretary of Sangkat Vihear Thum (សង្កាត់វិហារធំ), Kampong Siem district. He also used to join the movement during the political resistance. In 1968, he ran away from the revolution and paid bribe to the enemy so that he could stay and home safe and sound. After the coup d'état, he still did not join it. After the liberation, comrade Soëun called and promoted him to Sangkat chairman. He was just educated by Soëun. His previous activities: he did not lead people to grow crop. He allowed them to do it in a normal way, on the one hand. On the other hand, when starvation came, he suggested people to abolish cooperative and let them to solve it themselves *[illegible]*.

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23. Comrade You (យូ), was current chairman of Batheay district agriculture. In 1973 this You was comrade Khèm's network (deputy chairman of the Zone social affairs and health), who was secretary of Chey Prey district). In 1974 he was transferred to comrade Chhean. I did not grab his activities.
24. Chhun, Chhean's deputy, was in charge of Sangkat Tǎng Krǎng (សង្កាត់តាំងក្រាំង).
25. Daung (ដូង) was Sangkat chairman in Batheay district. These two people were comrade Chhean's organized networks. I did not grab his activities, but I just noticed their names through reports.
26. Soeun: chairman of Sangkat Sampong Chey (សង្កាត់សំពង់ជ័យ), Cheung Prey district (already arrested by the Zone), was comrade Khèm's network and transferred to comrade Chhean when that district was not yet divided into 2.

The current Sector 41 military (as far as I could grab):

27. Keo was current deputy chairman of Sector 41 Battalion. Keo was Sèn's network since 1971 and used to go to study at intelligence school in Kampong Cham, according to Chèm's reporting. His activities: conspired with Sèn to secretly shoot at cadres (Mân and Tēng) to severely wound.
28. Oeun was chairman of a Company of a Sector Battalion. In 1973, he was arrested by the enemy during the battlefield in Kampong Cham city. In 1976, Keo educated and persuaded him by promising to offer him a rank.

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For Sector 41, I can recall the above-mentioned names, but there were still more. The following is my reporting on Sector 42, of which the traitorous committee was composed of:

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Sector 42:

1. Tǎng, chairman
2. Chhean, deputy chairman
3. Soeun, member
4. Saor, member
5. Sèn, member

Sector 42:

1. Tol (currently: secretary of Sector 42) was refashioned by Thuch during the war by using the means of offering rank and their friendliness to persuade him. His previous activities were also destroying the Party's production movement, stirring up chaos and connecting with the enemy's Peace alliance and infiltrating the spies to conduct their activities in the whole Kampong Cham, as well as in Sector 41. He was also the Zone's core traitorous network during the war.
2. Suor (currently: secretary of Praeak Prasab district) was my network since 1967. In 1968, he ran away from the revolution to live in Phnom Penh. After the coup d'état, he came to the line. I also took him back. He was secretly supplying food for enemy during the war (when he was secretary of Kampong Siem district). In the current traitorous activities, he was comrade Tol's member. His previous activities were to obstacle the storm attack in doing agriculture production in Baray district, Sector 42. He also liked to spread a rumour that the enemy was conducting activities like this or like that etc.
3. Dul (ឌុល), formerly: secretary of Sangkat Me Sar Chrey (សង្កាត់មេសរជ្រៃ) (already arrested), was Thuch's former network, but after liberation he was transferred to be under Tol's command. Dul had contacted bandits (currently detained in the Zone Special Branch).

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4. Preab, current chairman of Sector 42 ministry, Tol's network, was refashioned during the war. His activities were not grabbed.
5. Chiv, secretary of Tǎng Kouk district, 1976, was also Tol's organized network. His previous activities were protecting high-ranking officers, cadre who had violated *Angkar's* disciplines and conducting activities to rout out the district.
6. Sambath (សម្បត្តិ), current chairman of Sector 42 military, was Tol's organized network during the war. In every battle, Sambath's spearhead was always compromised and he never storm attacked like others.

Sector 43:

1. Saom, current secretary of Santuk district, was comrade Doeun's network in 1973. Previously, Saom also used to join the resistance movement. During the internal war, he ran away from the line. When he was arrested by the enemy, he confessed to enemy. He used to conducted activities with comrade Doeun during the incident in Kampong Thom in 1974.
2. Pan: secretary of Sandan district (already arrested), also Doeun's network, refashioned during the war. This person was only after the coup d'état. His activities toward people were so hideous. For instance, when people made a mistake, for example buffaloes ate crop, he arrested and tortured them. He also let people to run away to Thailand freely.
3. Khēng (secretary of Kampong Svay district): already arrested. Previously, this person was France's spy in Boeng Pê (បឹងព្រី) rubber plantation. During the 5-year war, Khēng was constantly contacting the enemy. In 1973, he was educated by comrade Doeun and under his command since then. He was detained because of his connection with bandits. Currently, he is detained at the North Zone Special Branch Office.

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4. Saing, member of Kampong Svay district, was also comrade Doeun's network (1973). His activities in 1976 were contacting the bandit who was his relative.
5. Mom (ម៉ុម) was chairman of Sector 43 commerce. First, he was Ngın's network when Ngın was still secretary of Sector 43 (1975). Later on, he linked with Hoh. His activities in 1975: when people lacked salt, Mom simply kept it in warehouse. Mom did not care about commerce activities and let the Sector secretary did this work. He fulfilled his duty only when he was commanded to do so.
6. Kheoun, chairman of Sector 43 industry, was Hoh's network.
7. Khèm: deputy of the Zone health in 1976. In 1977, he was member of Sector 43 industry. This person was my network since 1967. But he did not stay at his place and then we lost contact. We only met again after the coup d'état. His activities: he did not care much about the Party's work. He was a carefree person. By contrast, he cared about nothing but personal pleasure. For revolutionary work, he caused obstacle to any place he went to. He used to assemble force in Cheung Prey district too but I could not recall it.
 - I have no grasp on the Sector military because all of them are new.

Ministries of the Zone:

Agriculture:

1. Ngın, was Thuch's long-time network. His main duties were to arrange the Tonle Sap (ទន្លេសាប) way to 106. While he was deputy secretary of Sector 41 in 1974, Ngın's duties were also to command the traitorous forces in 41 with me.
2. Sarân, current deputy chairman of agriculture, comrade Doeun's network, was refashioned during the war. Currently, he was under Ngın's command.
3. Tun (តុន), member of the Zone Agriculture, was Doeun's network [illegible].

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Zone Commerce:

4. Poul, current chairman of the Zone commerce, my network, was refashioned from 1969. During the war, he used to join the activities to command the traitorous movement in Prey Chhor district from 1972. After liberation, he did not care about harvesting and supplying.
5. Nguon was current member of the North Zone committee of commerce. Nguon was Thuch's long-time network, as far as I can recall, it was in 1967. During the war, he started to link with Thuch. In 1968, he ran away from the line. After the coup d'état, he came back to the line. His activities were stirring up quarrel from within.
6. Lân (ឡាន): member of the Zone commerce, comrade Tol's former network. Lân was hooligan and cheat in working. This person felt disgraced of the revolution since 1968, according to Tol's reporting.

Zone Public Works:

7. Khoem (ខឹម) (currently: chairman of Zone Public Works): Thuch's and Doeun's former network since the political resistance. His current duties were assembling the traitorous force within the ministry. His general duties were to set up transportation.
8. Chètr (ចៃត្រ), comrade Khoem's deputy chairman, was comrade Khoem's organized force during the war. His activities were not significant.
9. Uncle Preab (member of Industry), in charge of contacting the enemy during the political resistance. He was built after the political resistance (unknown year).

Zone Health:

10. Comrade Chit (ជិត), current chairman of the Zone health, was comrade Doeun's former network from the internal war. For traitorous activities, Chit was also in charge of health. This comrade was very profound in traitorous activities. I could not grab his previous activities because he was outside the city. Also his activities were not significant.
11. Sèn: cadre in the Zone hospital in charge of making medicine. Currently, he in the construction section of the hospital. He used to traitorously contact Chèm, while the latter was hospitalized in the Zone hospital in 1973. After liberation, comrade Chi kept contacting him.

Zone Rubber Plantations:

12. Pech, member of the Rubber Plantation Committee, was my network since 1966 and then transferred to Mĩtt (មិត្ត) in 1967. In 1969, he passed exam to be a teacher. In 1966-67, when Pech was still studying at Prey Toteung Junior High School, he conducted activities to destroy the revolutionary movement in the school by intimidating and stopping the contact and education. In 1967, the movement at the school was completely inactive. His activities at the rubber plantation: stirring up quarrel and partisan, disrespecting for common interest, creating hooligan situation among the workers as well as keeping calm in order to assemble force within the workers syndicate.
13. Khèm, member of rubber plantation committee, was comrade Doeun's network. In 1974, he moved to Kampong Thom battlefield. At that time Khèm contacted the enemy from Kampong Thom and brought them to stay in rubber plantation, while Pech was the person who *[illegible]*.

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The Zone Military (Division):

1. Hoh, member of the North Zone Division (117), was particularly in charge of a Regiment. In 1971, this person used to contact enemies named MANG Marunèl and monk PANG Khăt in Cheung Chhnok (ជើងឆ្នុក). In 1964, he had originally joined the revolutionary movement as a progressive. But when the situation became very intense, he ran away from the revolution, became a musician, travelled a lot, and did not stay in one place. After the coup d'état, he came back to the revolution in Kang Meas district. When he went to Siem Reap, he was refashioned by Thuch (1974). His traitorous activities were that he in charge of the traitorous force within the Division of the North Zone.
2. Hâm was member of the North [Zone] Division. He had previously joined the revolutionary movement (1966, 1967). In 1969, he was in Agriculture. He was built by Hoh in 1976 because they were long-time, close friends. His activities were not significant, just simply in charge of the traitorous duties as deputy chairman of the Division.
3. Duong, regimental level, detained at the Zone Special Branch Office. He was built by Hoh in 1976. He did not conduct any activity openly. His traitorous duties were that he was member of the Division.
4. Kuch was current member of Division Logistics in Kampong Thom. His traitorous duties were that he was chairman of the Division Logistics. His current activities are: storing and maintaining weapons and ammunition in the warehouse in Kampong Thom.
5. Snao, battalion level, Zone Division (117), was Hoh's network (already detained).
6. Rîn, battalion level, was Hoh's network in 1976 (already arrested).

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I would like to add that there were some more people in the lower levels, but I cannot recall their names.

The Division of the old North Zone transferred to Angkar:

1. Oeun, current chairman of Division 310, was refashioned by Thuch after the coup d'état. After Oeun returned from the Southwest Zone, following Thuch's instruction, he joined in the activities of preventing the Party's storm attack. His activities (1977): his duties were to cheat in Phnom Penh following Doeun's instruction.
2. Suong, chairman of Division 450, was also refashioned by Thuch during the war. His activities were the same as Oeun's.
3. Voeung was deputy chairman of Division 310. This person helped to progress the revolution in 1964 at the base in Prey Chhor district. In 1968, he conducted a riot to fight and get the weapons. Then, he was arrested by the enemy. He was refashioned by comrade Oeun but I am not sure. Comrade Oeun told me about that.
4. Phèn, ranked in Regiment of Division 450, was comrade Suong's network. He was Suong's network during the war.
6. Yoeun (in logistics, Division 310) currently standing by at Praeak Kdam (ប្រាក់ក្តាម), was Oeun's network. In 1976, this Yoeun contacted Loeun (លៀន), a bandit who disguised himself to live along the West-North Zones border. Yoeun often stationed at various places to raises his cows without contacting the local authority. So far, there had been clashes between Batheay district and Sector 15 about the case that the cows eating rice plant. Batheay and Sector accused each other about that but in fact it was Division 310's cows.

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7. Han (ហ៊ាន), was chairman of a Battalion of comrade Suong's Division 450. Previously, this person was refashioned by comrade Nân (ណ័ន) in 1972. When comrade Nân deceased, I tried to assemble him to be under my command. Currently, he was under comrade Suong's command. He used to join the traitorous activities when he was in Kampong Cham in 1973.
8. Lum (លុំ) or Dēt (ដេត): after liberation, this person was used by comrade Chhoeun in the ministry of commerce and then transferred to comrade Suong in 1976. This person was refashioned by Chhoeun in 1968. During the war, Lum was staying in Kampong Cham until 1973. Then, he went out of the city to contact the enemy as usual. This person was very selfish. He often brought quarrel to any place he went to.
9. Chum (ជុំ) was ranked in a Regiment of Division 310. Chum used to live in jungle with comrade Suong during the internal war. In 1973, Chum was in charge of Sector 42 military. When the Party planned to attack Phnom Penh in 1975, Sector 42 transferred a Battalion to Chum. In 1973, during the battle in Kampong Cham, Chum conspired a traitorous movement with Hoeung by killing many good combatants because they did not agree to stay behind. When in Division 310, he was under comrade Oeun's command. Now, I have no idea about his whereabouts.

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Related to the Division of the old North Zone, I would like to finish my reporting here. I could only recall the above names because these Divisions were not under my regular command.

Other ministries on the Angkar:

1. Chhoeun: member of State Commerce, Thuch's and Doeun's network since the political resistance. I could not grab his activities. But in 1968, Chhoeun destroyed the movement at one place, when he was just a teacher at Stoung Junior High School (Kampong Thom), according what I was told by Thuch. After he lost contact with Thuch, his other activities could not be grabbed. Then, comrade Doeun took him to be under his command.
2. Mâm, chairman of State Water-Way Transportation, was Doeun's long-time network since he was at the textile factory in Kampong Cham.
3. Yân, current cadre of the commerce in charge of raising pigs for the state, Thuch's network, was refashioned during the war with comrade Tol, current secretary of Sector 42.
4. Kêm, current diplomat to Laos, was Thuch long-time network since the political resistance. Previously, Kêm also regularly contacted the enemy by using legal means because at that time, he was a public servant.
5. Kēng was former secretary of Kampong Svay district, Sector 43. In late 1976, he was transferred by the Zone to *Angkar*. He was educated by me in 1969 when we went in jungle but at that time he was not profound. Then, during the war, he was also refashioned by Thuch in Siem Reap. His activities were preventing the Party's movement by doing anything without listening to others. For example, in Sector 43 (1976), when he thought of digging water canal and building dam, he just did it without asking for the advice from upper-echelon, etc.

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6. Chhăm (ឆាំ), currently standing by at the National Assembly, was refashioned by Thuch for a long time, since Uncle Preab's time. Previously, he had been a messenger in contacting the enemy with Preab whenever Thuch needed it.
7. Săo (សៅ), current cadre in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was Thuch's network since the political resistance. But, he was outside the city.
8. Chhean (currently: diplomat to Vietnam). Previously, I had no idea from which base he had joined the revolution. But in late 1968, I met him at Kèm's house with Thuch and Doeun. In 1969, he was inactive until after the coup d'état when he came back to the line in Kaoh Soutin (កោះស្ងួត) (the East Zone). At that time, there was a letter to Thuch requesting to transfer him to the North Zone. But Thuch instructed him to the East Zone instead. I did not grasp his activities against the revolution (comrade Doeun knew about that clearly because he was the inside network).

Kratie, Sector 505:

- Comrade Kâng (កង), current deputy secretary of Sector 505, was comrade La's (ឡា) network. In 1966, he was transferred to Thuch who assigned him to the above place. In Sector 505 but I did not know the exact place. Also, this base was arranged by Thuch and Doeun during the internal war. I only knew in general that it was the base built by Thuch.

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In other Zones:

I could not grasp this. Reasons:

1. There was organizational secrecy to avoid being compromised.
2. I never went into or out of those places, even before or during the war ...

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... after liberation. Even though Thuch said that this movement was around the country, he did not mention the names

But after the whole country was liberated, Thuch said that:

- In the Northwest Zone: comrade Vanh (វ៉ាញ), currently member of the Northwest Zone, was in charge of the movement in the Northwest Zone. I asked when it had been built. Thuch responded that it had been built for a long time. However, I did not grasp the real situation. And when I contacted Vanh occasionally, I never asked him about the traitorous activities. We were just friendly.
- In the West Zone: Comrade Hâm (formerly: secretary of Sector 15). But Thuch did not mention Brother Keo. But Keo used to contact me for rice, corn supply and materials for rice paddy fields (1974-1975). And the way he talked about *Angkar* was offensive.

For example, he told me that previously he had attended the Independence anniversary celebration (1976). And said there were a number of leaders presiding over the ceremony. Constantly, he used “them” (“គេ”) [*Translator note: Ke is refers to third person(s) of equal or even lower levels*] when he referred to the upper echelon.

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That was all I knew about that, I was not sure about further issues.

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- To sum up, related to other Zones, I would like to inform *Angkar* in honestly that I did not have any capability to contact them either before or after the liberation. All I know is hearsay from Thuch.

Sector 106:

1. Soth, current secretary of Sector 106, was Thuch's network. His current traitorous duties were that he was in charge of Sector 106 and especially contacting people from the West Zone.
2. Khoeun was a district secretary in Sector 106. In 1966, he was transferred by comrade Doeun to me so that I infiltrated him within the base. But in late of that year, I transferred him to Kampong Saom (កំពង់សោម) in order to infiltrate within the revolutionary movement there, if any. But Khoeun stayed there for a while and then found a way to pass the exam to be teacher. In 1970, he taught in upper part of Stueng Trang and then met comrade Doeun again after the coup d'état. Then, he was instructed by Thuch to go to Siem Reap with comrade Soth in late 1970. His current activities: an agent to contact people from the West Zone on comrade Soth's behalf.
3. Sean (ស៊ាន) was chairman of Sector 106 commerce. In 1973, he contacted the enemy in Siem Reap city. His father was a long-time soldier. When Hoh moved to Siem Reap battlefield, both of them started their connection since then.
4. Chea, was former chairman of Sector 106 commerce. In late 1973, he ran to join with the enemy because of his contacts with the enemy were compromised: for example, he secretly allowed the capitalists in Chi Kraeng to run to the enemy. Comrade Soth instructed him to withdraw himself; otherwise this would be compromised to upper echelon.

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11. Comrade Bēng (ប៉េង) is current secretary of Puok district. I could not grab him. But since comrade Bēng left the enemy's prison in 1970, he stayed with comrade Doeun closely until he was with Thuch from late 1971. In 1974, Thuch was very close with Bēng.
12. Brother Sun, current secretary of Chi Kraeng district, was a person from Prey Chhor district. In 1973, he was transferred to Sector 106. I did not refashion Sun because while in the base he was comrade Peou's network. During the riot in 1968, he was arrested by the enemy. But these two comrades were in the same planned refashion by comrade Soth.

About the Sector 106 military:

1. Hean was chairman of Sector 106 Division. His previous biography: in Kampong Siem district, Kampong Province. His father Ung (ឃុំ) was a revolutionary (deceased). After the coup d'état, comrade Hean became a soldier for 2 months and returned to his line. He was refashioned by Thuch during the war. His current activities were not grabbed.
2. Pēng (ប៉េង) was regimental level in the Sector 106 Division. His previous biography: a spy in Kratie. After the coup d'état, Kratie was liberated, Pēng ran to Siem Reap to join the revolution there. In 1972, Pēng and Hoh got to know each other and conducted activities together at Angkor (អង្គរ) battlefield. Currently, he was under Soth's command. He was a cruel person ...

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... killing people without mercy. He also regularly contacted enemy in various battlefields. I knew about that when I asked Hoh in 1976 when Hoh came to the North Zone after the whole country was liberated.

3. Buon (ឃុន) was regimental level in the Sector 106 Division. Buon was very close to Soth who refashioned him during the war. I did not grab his current activities. This person was very gentle.
4. Vorn (វ៉ុន) was battalion level. One of his armed was handicapped by B-40 grenade. He was also Soth's network. I did not grab his current activities.
5. Long (ឡុង) was in a battalion of the Sector 106 Division. His place of birth was in Kampong Siem district with Hean. But he liked pleasure. He was refashioned by comrade Hean after the whole country was liberated, according to Soth's reporting.

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- For Sector 106 military, I only knew the above-mentioned names. According to comrade Soth, he had refashioned many of them. Basically, comrade Soth could command and master leading cadre both at the bases and military.

CHOR Chhan alias Srēng

Brother Duch,

I never mentioned the names HOU Yuon, HOU Nim, and NORN Suon, for his to have a trace of suspicion.

So far, we have pressed him to deal with the issue: "What is the supporting proof that there is treason?" As a result, he has written on this issue.

*With respect,
On 13 March 1977
Pon*

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