

15 June 1977

Telegram 07  
Band 545

Be It Please Reported to Respected Brother,

1. ... on this 14 June, while on patrol, the production unit of 801 stationed in 107 captured 209 Yuon troops, among whom there were nine women, in the vicinity of Au L'âk, at a distance of 4 kilometers south of Route 19 [?]. All of them are of Jarai nationality and speak Khmer with an accent. They have been transferred to holding.

When they were encountered, they responded that:

They were ordinary people who had come to request to rally to us in Kampuchean territory. They said they had fled from Dak Keu [??] and walked for two days and a night before encountering us on the above date, and said they had been soldiers for from two to ten years. ....

The assessment is that these contemptibles are external enemies who have come to go undercover on our soil, but who were then relocating after being uncovered. If they had come from Dak Keu [??] as they said, and come in such large numbers, most probably they would have been ambushed by the Yuon on the way and thus split up; so this is an untruth, because from Dak Keu [??] to this post is a very long distance: from the border to Au Teok L'âk is distance of 10 kilometers as the crow flies.

#### Counter-Measures

1. All units of organization must go out on patrol on their spearheads, most importantly in these contemptibles' location, where their confederates most certainly are and a dump will inevitably exist.

2. All [ballaung] and material on their persons must be confiscated and responses must then be rigoursly extracted from them so that the organization and plans of those remaining in the forest are known along with the contacts among them.

1. Additional views are requested from the Organization. According to the proposal of the 801 production unit, a request was made for a decision for the highest level straightaway. I awaited the responses before being being agreeable to such as decision.

2. It has been decided that Comrade Thi would find a way secretly to take away the contemptible undercovers at the rubber and cotton plantations and in the mobile units who had been removed from the military in 1974. These networks were:

1. a number of links of the contemptible Sauna who were in contact with the contemptibles Cheng Heng and In Tam;

2. namely, those who came from over in Steung Treng;

3. The links of Lâng who were in contact with the contemptible Kæv who came from Hanoi;

4. The links of the contemptible Thây's group;

5. The links according to the responses of the contemptible Lou over in 107.

Once responses have been obtained from all of them and clearly tape-recorded, the request is made for a decision for the highest level for all of them. ...

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