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[I] would like to report to you with respect.

1. At 9 a.m. of June 14, Production Unit 801 stationed at 107, while patrolling arrested 209 Vietnamese soldiers, including 9 females in the vicinity of O Laak (អូរឈ្នួក), 4 km south of Road No.9. Almost of them are of Charay (ចារាយ) ethnicity who speak Khmer with an ethnic accent. They have already been kept in [our] custody.

When asked, they replied that they were ordinary people who came to defect to Cambodia and that they had spent one day and two nights all the way from Dak Keu (ដាក់កើ) to get here. They also let us know that they served as soldiers from two to ten years. They brought along:

1. One AK riffle
2. Three AR-15 guns
3. Two pistols
4. Three US-made grenades

Besides those, there were also bayonets and a Vietnamese map. Each person brought along three to four cans of milled rice. Most of them carried US-made backpacks while the minority carried back-buckets, also known as *Kapha* (កាផា). They said that they did not bring their wives.

Based on our examination, they are enemies from outside who had intended to come to burrow in our territory but failed and were forced to change their whereabouts. It is not true that they came along with many others from Dak Keu but were ambushed by the Vietnamese, because from Dak Keu to here is a very long way. By our calculations, as the crow flies, it is more than ten kilometres between the border and O Toek Laak (អូរទឹកឈ្នួក).

Measures:

- 1- Every unit of each spearhead must patrol important places, where they must have their peers and warehouse.
 - 2- Seize all their belongings before questioning them. Learn the plans of missing elements hiding in the jungle and their communications.
1. *Angkar's* comments are requested. Based on Production Unit 801, it is requested that achievements should be extensive. I am looking forward to hearing the answer.

2. It is decided that Comrade Thi take secret measure to take out the contemptible persons burrowing within rubber and cotton plantations as well as mobile units who had been taken from the military since [19]74. Their network includes:
 1. Certain networks of Contemptible Sona (ស្រីណា) who is in contact with the contemptible CHENG Heng (ចេង ហេង) [and] IN Tam (អិន តាំ);
 2. Those from Stung Treng
 3. Network of Lâng (ឡាំង) who is in contact with the contemptible Keo from Hanoi.
 4. Network of the contemptible Thây (ថៃយ័);
 5. Networks implicated by the contemptible Lou (លូ) from 107.

Confessions of these people have been properly tape recorded and it is requested that a decision of the high level should be made.

Wishing you happiness and success,

Vy (វី)

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