

Telegram [?] 4**Band 1100****Respectfully submitted to respected Brother Pol ប៉ុល**

I request to report to Brother on the enemy situation, the situation of the masses, and the production situation in the North Zone, as follows:

1 - The enemy situation in the entire North Zone. Fundamentally the enemy has not yet conducted any strong activity which has impacted the people or the production movement. In general the situation is stable, but at the same time they have carried out some activities, for example, they made propaganda that the Revolution is strict, they made propaganda to resist the cooperatives and the new rice field dike system, and they made propaganda about hunger. Specifically, some activity has appeared in Chamkar Leu ចំការលើ District. The enemies are former soldiers in combination with the Cham and former cooperative team chairmen. They used copies of a photo of Lon Nol លន់ នល and Nol's នល announcement of 18 March 70 to post on tree trunks near Trapeang ត្រពាំង [illegible] Village in Chamkar Leu ចំការលើ District, and conducted other activities like burning forests, and destroying crops like bananas, papaya, etc.

Regarding the above enemy activity, the Zone has taken measures and instructed the Sectors to concentrate on tracking down these activities. In so tracking that activity, we captured some elements who were former cooperative team chairmen.

Along with this, they have agents imbedded inside. We tracked and examined that to learn their composition, and we will take additional measures.

2 - The situation in the masses. In general, the old people and the new people have a clear and certain faith in Party leadership in politics, ideology and organization. Specifically, brothers and sisters throughout the Zone, both young and old, are vigorously on the offensive building the new rice field dike system according to the goals set by Angkar. Along with this, there is close solidarity and mutual assistance, both in food supplies and in living shelters.

- But among the people in the entire Zone there has been much fever and diarrhea.

- The reason is due to when working and overheating, the brothers and sisters were drinking cold water, not drinking hot water regularly.

- The measures taken were to raise the principle of reducing work hours according to goals set by the Party, pushing political and ideological training, and having the brothers and sisters be determined in drinking hot water as well.

3 - The matter of crop production in the entire Zone:

- The early season rice growing offensive is vigorous in the Sectors where they are now sowing early season rice, and where seedlings were planted earlier, there has already been some transplanting. Steung Trâng ឆ្នឹងត្រង់, Chamkar Leu ចំការលើ and Baray បារាយ Districts are now on the offensive pulling seedlings, and seedlings already transplanted early in the season, according to our information, are prospering well.

- On rice field dikes, there is now a strong offensive on these dikes, a small number of which were mentioned earlier, and later on others not yet summarized. According to analysis, we will absolutely be victorious in this 30 percent of rice fields [goal].

- We are now on the offensive making the water sluice gates for the dike and canal systems. Some are made of cement, some of wood.

- We are now vigorously on the offensive gathering fertilizer, determined to meet the goals and plans of the Party.

- We are now strongly on the offensive plowing rice fields, both the fields of the cooperatives and those of the State.

- Reference the vigorous crop production situation, my analysis shows victory according to the Party's plans.

- Immediate difficulties in the crop production movement. Examination of the general situation shows:

- Tools and implements, means of production. Cattle and water buffalo are diseased with cholera [sic] and scarlet fever, and are dying in every Sector. In the lowland rice field areas, many [cattle and water buffalo] have died, and this problem has impacted the crop production movement, especially the offensive to plow the lowland rice fields. The measures – preparing views and stances of going on the offensive to arrange forces and tools by gathering them and going on the offensive at each of the sites, along with going on the offensive to solve drugs for treating cattle cholera more actively and more strongly.

- At the same time, we have decided for our comrades at the base level to make very clear statistics on cattle and water buffalo to facilitate their control and use.

- The matter of assigning leadership forces in the Zone. An upper level Crop Production Leadership Committee has been assigned. The Zone Committee will be responsible along with political, ideological, and organization thinking and monitoring all activities. Experience-drawing meetings on these problems have been designated to be held once every eight days.

- In the Sectors, they have set up headquarters committee to lead crop production.

- In the Districts, they have also set up additional headquarters committees to lead production.

- Today the Zone Committee went down to make preparations in the Sectors and Districts and at the Crop Production Leadership Headquarters Committees. I will report to Brother subsequently on the experiences gained, what is right and what is wrong.

Request Brother's opinions on the above report.

Best wishes for Brother's happiness and victory.

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