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To respected and beloved 870 Committee

About the situation of the enemy along the border, in 1-78, during some days they conducted some disturbing activities along the border in Preah Vihear (ព្រះវិហារ) Province side as well as in Oddor Mean Chey (ឧត្តរមានជ័យ) side, by the fact that the enemy sent In Tam (អ៊ិន តាំ) group as well as the enemy who ran away from our Army and base, to return to conduct the activities disturbing us along the border and in some places they secretly entered deeply into our territory and they had plans to conduct the activities as follow:

1- Their military activities, they split into small groups to attack us in surprise.

2- Their espionage activities, they split into small groups to liaise with theirs in our bases in the Village at the edge of Sangha forests (ព្រៃសង្ហារ), Ampil (អំពិល) District and Phnom Sangha (ភ្នំសង្ហារ), on the border of Chikreng (ជីក្រែង) District and Svay Loeu (ស្វាយលើ) District and Phnom Koulen (ភ្នំកូលែន) with the following purposes:

1- Making contact for search of food.

2- Helping bad elements to escape for them to collect forces, increase further forces, as for the number of enemy both military and espionage we don't know how much exactly, at Prey Sangha (ព្រៃសង្ហារ), Ampil (អំពិល) District we did see 50 to 60 heads, at Phnom Sangha (ភ្នំសង្ហារ), boundaries of Chikreng and Svay Loeu (ជីក្រែង និងស្វាយលើ) Districts we saw 3 to 4 heads, at Phnom Koulen (ភ្នំកូលែន) 3 to 4 heads. The enemy conducted these activities by taking the advantage when we are fighting the Yuon at the forefront, they disturb us at the rear.

Measures taken

1- Cutting down the enemy food supply by collecting immediately all rice at the edge of the forest to avoid the enemy stealing it.

2- Cutting down contact between the enemy outside and the enemy in our base. We have to successively resemble all Villages situated at the edge of the forests, especially along the border, we should organize the military place and withdraw the people, the bad elements to be concentrated in the work site to facilitate the control and to avoid any contact from the outside enemy.

3- Strengthening the cooperatives, especially by basing on the base class to sweep out the underground enemy as well as the bandits.

4- Sectors and Districts should take the measures of searching the enemy and attack the enemy at the entrance gate when we can grasp the enemy trick.

The situation at Sector 103: the underground enemy and the enemy as bandits had conducted successively their activities, because some of our cadres reconciled with the enemy, allowing them to do whatever they want, therefore they could infiltrate from the sector, district to the commune. The enemy destroyed successively the collective production, from the plowing, transplantation, and harvest up to the rice in the grange.

The cattle was also destroyed a lot by the fact that allowing the bad elements to look after the cattle and put buffalos and oxen together in the same stable allowing buffalos to attack oxen with their horns, and during the rainy season it was all mud they couldn't sleep. According to the presentation of Comrades from the commune during the study session it made known that: this year, in Preah Vihear Sector, in the majority of places there is starvation because there were only large quantity of transplantation but no quality which was as a result of poor harvest. The cause was that cadres exaggerated the line of production of the Party. The Party advised to produce rice in the fertile soil first, in the contrary they instructed people to farm rice on the high ground first. As for the corruption, dancing between boys and girls still exists.

From 11-1 I went down to work at Sector 103. Because of these last few days I am busy with the study session for cadres of base, Offices, Ministries, Military, I didn't go immediately. But I did appoint Comrade Bun Chan (ប៊ុន ចាន់) as Assistant at Sector 103. So when I go there I will send more crocodiles to the organization, please receive them.

I wish for healthy and Victor
With warmest fraternity revolution

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