EXTRACT

Hakk Seang Lay Ny alias Lây, Foreign Ministry ហាក់ ស៊ាងឡាយនី ហ. ឡយ ក្រសួងការបរទេស

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... setting up the cooperatives in the villages and subdistricts, and setting up the state authority of the people.

In sending it to them, if there were not yet diplomatic relations with them, they proposed that I send it through the Foreign Ministry in the diplomatic pouch to Chhai Heng រ៉ៃ ហេង in the Kampuchean Embassy in Yugoslavia, and have Chhai Heng រ៉ៃ send it on to Kaulai កូរ៉េឡ at the Soviet Embassy in Yugoslavia.

MARGIN NOTE: Re-start(ed) torture ធ្វើមធ្វើទារុណកម្មបន្ត [illegible day and month] 77 [with margin mark-up lines enclosing the following passage].

Before leaving Petrov ប៉ែត្រវ and Valodiya វ៉ាឡូឌីយ៉ា, I told them that I could not contact them any further if the Soviets did not support the struggle of the Kampuchean people and did not recognize the GRUNK រាជរដ្ឋាភិបាលរួមរួមជាតិកម្ពុជា. Petrov ប៉ែត្រវ said that on this matter to wait for him to his upper level organization to examine it further, and he proposed that I not break off contact with him. In proposing this, he did not provide me anything, like books or a camera, as he had done previously.

Regarding the visit of the delegation of the Front, it was unsuccessful because the Soviets would not agree to recognize the Royal Government. Not only that, during the negotiations, the Deputy Minister of their Foreign Ministry, the Deputy Minister shouted out in a disorderly way when the Front Delegation said the Soviets were like the imperialist Americans, and had diplomatic contacts with traitor groups in Phnom Penh. We proposed that if they would not yet recognize the GRUNK NIGHTON

ជាតិកម្ពុជា, then at least they should break off diplomatic relations with the traitor groups in Phnom Penh, this would be alright, but they refused.

When I had returned to Beijing for a while, a study session was convened for Kampuchean comrades in Beijing, led by Brother Ieng Sary បឹង អៀង សារី. I participated in that study session.

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