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To Respected Committee 870:

I would like to give an additional report on the situation of the battlefield around Road Number 7. Comrade Commanders-in-Chief in each prong have come to the meeting held in the west battlefield from Prek Chor to Kampong Roka. According to reports from each prong from Prek Chor to Road Number 22 up to the western part of Road Number 22, the enemies attacked our people at these points with artilleries. They were enthusiastic [in the attack]. But at these prongs, the enemies laid many mines to serve as their protection fence. At the battlefield of Road Number 22, ranging from the east of Veal Veng at the point of a river intersection in O Pha-av up to Kampong Roka, the enemies have changed [strategies] in this prong from April 10, 11, and 12, 1978. They counter-attacked us in Kampong Roka by using infantry troops, tanks, and artilleries.

But on [April] 10, 4 of the enemy's tanks ran on mines and the tank chains were broken and injured heavily. On [April] 11, and 12, sounds of the enemies' tanks were heard, but behind the tanks were infantry troops. There did not come close but according to the people's analysis, their additional reinforcement force was very arrogant and agitated.

At the prong of Comrade Van at O Pha-av, there were additional reinforcement forces and tanks but sound of tanks were heard in distance and behind them were infantry troops.

On [April] 12, there were three clashes and they strongly reacted against us. But we attacked both their infantry troops and tanks killing many of their troops and injuring about 70 soldiers. We have seized one machine gun and 3 rifles. The enemies were made to shrink their heads and returned their heads backwards. We are standing to protect the Kampong Roka and the prong in the east of Veal Veng at O Pha-av.

Whereas the prong of Ka Tum, even though the enemies poked their heads in, we were still be able to attack them and liberated two villages completely. And we are going after the enemies who entered Khcheay village to smash them and we will continue to attack them but it was so dark last night they could escape. This morning we make some interception to look for them. Their tanks whose direction will meet with us but they have stopped at a point,

slightly northwest of Kor village. They dare not push ahead. We are preparing troops to attack their tanks.

I have laid down clear measures to be taken in each prongs of the west and east battlefields, especially the protection directives by actively attacking enemies from all directions.

I would request Angkar to report on the above situations.

Wish you happiness and victory

With warmest revolutionary fraternity,

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Comrade Pauk

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