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Telegram dated August 13, 1976, Dear respected Brother 89:

- 1. On 12 August, we stopped [a] ship that had stopped over at Koh Tang. Afterwards, an airplane came in, flying in a circular path around Koh Tang Island.
- 2. Angkar's advice about protection: I met and discussed with Comrade Soeung and saw that they have placed a small amount of cannons 76mm, 75mm and 12.8mm on Tang, Yum and Sdach islands, but there is not yet a guarantee that [we] can shoot the Thai fishermen's boats.
- 3. Regarding the situation in Koh Kong, I saw with my own eyes Thai people coming to catch fish. Their fishing was in a large-scale and destructive. Behind their fishing motorboats were some big and medium military ships, equipped with such weapons as 106mm and 37mm, to protect them. They came in 16km very close to Koh Kong, And they came in as a fleet.
- 4. On 12 August, we had [an armed] clash with the Thai fishermen. The fighting lasted nearly four hours at a distance of four or five kilometers from Koh Kong. As a result, we captured one Thai fishing boat, while the people [in the boat] fell into the water.
- 5. [We] request more advice about the seizure of 75mm canons on the Vedet boat captured from the Mekong River. If [they] place the 75mm canons on top [of the boat], there is no place to shoot. Besides, the shot will not be so effective. If [they] place it in front [of the boat], it will not be so effective either. Because when [we] drive [the boat], the front of it will rise up too high to see. We thought it over and came up with an idea that the only appropriate place would be at the back. [We] can place it at [--can't understand the text--]. We don't know yet about how effective it will be and how loud it will sound.

## 6. Other situations:

- In region 11 in the night of August 11, two soldiers betrayed [us], crushed all our Region's policemen—five were killed. They released all our detained people that had problems then ran away together.
- This August, in Kampong Saom the rain has came down only one time. Now [the people] have to drench the rice fields [by hand].

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