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To: beloved and missed Brother Chhan (ឆាន)

We would like to report about the situation of the 7 group as follows:

1. At Au Phlay (អូរផ្កាយ), they intruded 20 metres into our land and cut bamboo. We attacked and killed and wounded a number of them on 17 June 1977. We continued to attack during the morning of 19 June 1977, killing and wounding a number of them. There were more than 100 "more than one hundred" of them. As of now, they have not yet withdrawn. So, we have deployed more forces, and they have pushed 500 "five hundred" metres deeper into our territory. None of us were harmed.
2. The 7 group that attacked us at Pechr Chenda (ពេជ្រចិនដា) has now attacked and entered Pou Chri Chäs (ព្រៃជ្រីចាស់) village and Tonh (តុង) village, and Dē Ē (ដេអេ) village. There were 30 "thirty" of them. We are now organizing forces to ambush them. Comrade Veang (វ៉ាង) is organizing a force to monitor them further.
3. The border situation at Dāk Dam: we have found one of their positions between Troyô Saing (ទ្រយោសាំង) and Au Reang (អូររាំង): seven houses are there.

I wish you happiness and victory.

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Sophea (សុភា)

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