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<u>Brother</u> <u>Vann</u> Telegram: 20

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To the Respected, Beloved and Missed Brother,

- 1-The situation is still the same as what was reported to you this morning.
- 2-This is an additional report about enemy at Preah Tunlē (ជ្រះទង្គេ). They pushed in for a moment at Thlork bridge (ជ្ជាន់ផ្កាត់) toward the house of letter "S" (ស), and then turned to move along the border through Kâk (កីក់). But they were stuck at a canal north of Kâk. They could not move forward. Now even if they want to turn back, they still can not do it because we have ambushed them using landmines and small groups of infantry troops to suround and shoot at them with all types of guns constantly. Our tanks have destroyed one enemy's tank, and now are ambushing them on the sides.
- 3-They tried to sent the reinforcement from the front, but we attacked and killed many of them, so they were not able to come through.
- -There were other 18 tanks pushing at comrade Monn (ម៉ឺន) target toward Ta Eiy (តាអ៊ី). This group wanted to move through Koki Soam (គគី សោម) to save their troops in the area north of Kâk.
- 4-The enemy did not come as a string. They were only in one unit. That is based on the situation we grasped at 13 o'clock. Just wait and see what else will happen. There is no problem along the border.
- 5-Some people in Preah Tunlē were wounded and sick when the enmy passed through. We already have a plan to save them.
- 6-Some people ran back to their original places. We educated them and strengthened their spirit so that they move back slowly. We will decide what to do after we defeat them. As for the people in Prâsautr ( []] , we just let them stay in places where they are safe for them to stay.
  - 7-It is possible that they [enemy] will resist. [We] will follow up with the situation further. 8-Measures: Determined to defeat them today.
  - -Addition:
- 1-They dared to come in because their forces knew our situation well. Requesting Angkar to help with the solution.
- 2-Requesting more ammunition of all kinds, especially, mortar 82, mortar 60, DK 75 and DK 82, canons 85, 122, and 130.

Investigators

Read and explained Signed

Signed

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Requesting ammunition for the month of 5-78 at the same time. Requesting to be ready.

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-Addition 2: At 4 o'clock this afternoon, we captured one piece of their 105mm [artillery] and one truck in the area east of Sēk Yum (16116111111111), and destroyed their other 2 trucks at Ta Eiy.

-Four of their tanks are now in an area north of Kâk, and over 10 tanks are east of Sēk Yum. These tanks are different from the other 5 tanks mentioned in the report this morning.

Received on 26-4-78 at 06:00 o'clock

<u>CC:</u> Grand Uncle, Grand Uncle Nuon (និន), Grand Uncle Vann (វិទៀ), Grand Uncle Vorn (វិន), Office, Archive.

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