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Uncle <u>Nuon</u> Telegram: 324

Respectfully sent to Beloved Committee 870

1230 : bands [compound numbers]

We/I would like to report on some situations as follow:

The situation of the enemy along Thailand and Laos borders:

1-Along the Thais border, enemy is shrinking little by little and from time to time by the guerrilla attacks of 8.

Nowadays, the Thais enemy encourages 'A' IN Tăm (ਸ਼ s n) group to carry out activities to stir us up along the borders. They organized themselves in small groups and then sneaked into our territory in order to mount guerilla attacks and spy on us. Those traitors clashed with our border defense forces continuously. But the traitor forces have been weakened subsequently because we continued to master and dominate them by ambushing them before hand. They now can not enter into our territory as deep as they used to do previously.

The base of these traitors is on Dângrèk mountain (資品報訊). We have a plan to search and destroy it. 'A' IN Tăm group previously used the traitors in Sector 103 whose leader was 'A' Hâng (切境). He was their supporter. But after we arrested Hâng and all of his henchmen in Chaom Ksan (前預息) district and in Sector 103 military unit, IN Tăm group has no more support. So, they can not enter into our territory as they used to do previously.

2-The enemy along the Laos border: The situation is calm, and nothing to be concerned about. Along Tonle Lpov (918101) River, Laotian people came in our water to fish. We let those Laotians to fish along the river, but we banned them from getting on our land. Those people were very happy, and promised not to get on our land. They also promised to report to us if and when any Yuon in Laos carry out any activities in our territory. About news in Laos: Our defense forces heard the sounds of artillery and small gunfire exploding in Laos territory continuously.

Read and explained

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We asked the Laotian people fishing in the Tonle Lpov River about the sounds, and those Laotians told us that there is a liberation force called the Yuon Animosity Force who is fighting against the Yuon. That was why the sounds of gunfire were heard. Those Laotian people told us that the Yuon Animosity Force composes of Laotians who had served in the army and defected from the Yuon army.

3-The internal situation: There is no important change. The situation is normal. We are continuing to purge the remaining group continuously, including those who oppose our revolution openly and secretly. We have strong support from the people, especially the base class people who are now seeing more clearly who is friend and who is the enemy. In Sector 103, we carry out the purge of the hiding-burrowing-enemy. We depended on the people and we have done it well. The enemy is not able to raise their heads any more because the people force is so strong; plus, this force oppresses them constantly, and sweep clean and screen them constantly. We have won over those enemies since from the beginning up to now. The purge of he enemy in this Sector 103 has made people very happy.

Would like to specify and report about female comrade Son (NS) who is the wife of comrade Man (NS). This female comrade was implicated by many enemies, so I decided to remove this female comrade and brought her to stay at the Zone Office 801 so that she will not be able to continue her traitorous activities any more.

As for the enemy who are the wild bandits, and who were previously assigned by Hâng to stay in Snak (thin) Forest near Varin (till) district, we arrested and smashed them repeatedly, and we are still continuing to search for them. But it is calm up to now. We don't know where they have fled to. Those who were arrested were in the leadership ranks, who had run out of food. As for the guns which Hâng claimed that he buried them underground, Hâng just lied to us. Based on the obvious confessions of Hâng's henchmen, there were a total of 160 rifles; 100 of which were given to the wild bandits, and other 60 were given to the Work Camp B-31. But we have already taken back these 60 guns except those 100 guns, included 4 B-40s, which still have not yet been found.

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4-The situation of people: Political awakening, ideology, and organization have been changed and in good progress. That is because we have cultivated and educated them continuously. At the same time we open a broad-collective-democracy for criticism between the people and the leadership cadres. The people are now clearer and seeing better the correct line of the Party. This leads them to further attack and to work harder than before on food production.

Therefore, the people force this year, 1978, has been guaranteed and confirmed for country defense as well as country construction; that is because we are now able to fight the enemy and to produce at the same time, and this gives us a warm hope for the future.

About the livelihood of people in all sectors: Based on the people force we are able to solve problems continuously; there is no complication or obstacle. As for materials and clothing, Angkar has already supplied to the people appropriately; but there is a problem with late sewing because most sewing machines don't have shuttles. That was because many shuttles have been previously destroyed by the enemy. At the dam work site many people become sick since this season is too hot. We expand work time during the cool hours and let them rest during the hot hours.

The situation on the production: Every district in the zone has determined to complete dam building plan in April or in mid May, at the latest. Based on an examination, the determination of the people to build dam for this year is much stronger, with a great leap forward, than the previous years. To compare human force with the dam already built, we can see that the productivity is 2 to 3 times faster than that in 77. This confirmed that the awakening force of the people has been doubled; they have gained more confidence on the collectivity and the party leadership. This is because the opposition group has been all screened subsequently.

About the dry season rice: Harvesting, and at the same time continuing plowing and raking and implanting.

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Rice crops at the upper land reached 2 tons to 3 tons per hectare. The lower land got 4 tons to 5 tons, and at some places even 7 tons to 10 tons.

About green bean: Crops are being collected, and will be sent to the state subsequently. Approximately there will be about 3,000 sacks sent to the state. (three thousands)

Wishing well and victory

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