

Brother Vän វ៉ាន់

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Respected Brother,

1. The defence situation in general, along the border as well as the internal situation at the base, is not serious. At the border, we are still pushing the enemy back. Spies have entered locations twice; we smashed some, and some escaped.

Internal traitors have been swept clean, and their responses have been extracted successively.

2. Construction has been heavy in terms of dams and expanding land for cultivation. As for various equipment, we have weaving equipment, boats, carts, water wheels - windmills, and have made a few fertilizer processing machines and rice threshing machines.

From the afternoon of 12 April through 19 April, constant rainfall filled the dams, streams, and canals with water, and the soil is wet everywhere. We are now on the offensive.

3. Concerning the living of the people, the food ration is the same as reported previously. Generally speaking, the situation is not as difficult as in 1977, since we have yams. As for the people, they are now doing cultivation following the rain, and have been gradually harvesting the year-end paddies. Illnesses are light, and there is shelter as usual.
4. We have built forces, have screened [សំរិតសំរាំង], and have organized the Party section to lead the masses, the core organizations, the progressive masses, and every military unit and office: momentum is even more strong and happy. As for difficulties, we need to constantly go down close to help instruct a number of elements to be more silent; some have been removed, isolated, and cleaned [សំអាត].

Because of my bad health, the report of the Zone about the meeting of the 10th was only completed on the 19th, and was able to be sent through medics going to get medicine. Please accept it Brother, and I wish to send this written report as well, and will continue to report, following Brother's instructions.

I wish Brother good health and victory.

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