

File N0001448: "Minutes of the meeting by Comrade Tal, Division 290 and Division 170, on 16 September 1976 at 16.15 p.m." [On the first page of this file, a hand-written note [sent to]: 1. 89; 2. 81; 3. Nat; 4. Som; and 5. Document.]

Comrade Tal:

1. Enemy situation inside the unit: Nothing unusual has happened. But on September 12th at the western bank of Neak Loeung River, someone came to steal one Tai of rice. People arrested that person. Late at night, he asked to go to the bathroom. While [we] walked him [to the bathroom], he jumped into the Mekong River. [Our] people shot and killed him. We did not have a chance to question him.
2. In the end of July and September, a soldier named Bin Soeun ran away to Kanhchieh District and tried to hide in the house of a woman whose husband was arrested by Angkar. Now he has been brought back from the base(s).
3. Chum, the Company Cadre traveled to Peam Chor 3-4 days without permission. This name (person) was said to have a connection with Chakrei.

Speech of Brother 89:

- I would like to report about the situation in Region 24 in order for comrades to be masters of Division 290.
- After we arrested Chakrei, he accused some members of Region 24 of having connection with Viet Nam and Russia in order to attack our revolution on September 30th, 1976. Now Chhouk, the Region Secretary, and his followers are under arrest. He already confessed. It is exactly the same as Chakrei confessed.
- [We] should examine Division 290, Stung Trang connection and the 24 connection, closely. Names that have to be arrested are:
 1. Chum Chan
 2. Kiev Ma
 3. Chum
 4. Yos Yorn, elder brother of Yos Sophon; stole the cows.

The Meeting continue: Brother 81 opens the meeting:

- Examine the names [people] that we took from Division 290 closely: The connection of Region 24 and Chakrei's people. The meeting agreed on the four names in Division 290 mentioned above.

Comrade Duch gives comments:

After the meeting, Comrade Sok and Tat, Division 170, agreed to request for 29 more names. They are:

1. Houng Peng Leng, tapper
2. Thach San, supply section
3. Thaong Sa Chai
4. So Son
5. Khem Yan
6. Nguon Touch
7. Chao Phon
8. Kieev Say
9. Yot Sang
10. Em Sot
11. Huot Sam El
12. Pen Penh
13. Kroeun
14. Ung Son
15. Sok Khai
16. Keo Pon
17. Tit Samit
18. Samet
19. Kong Soeun
20. Ke Oeun
21. Long Sareth
22. Keo Sok
23. Cahn Oun
24. Kang Sareth
25. Teu Sophat
26. Song Peou
27. Sin Song
28. Put Sokhan
29. Prak Phaly

S21 [Tuol Sleng Prison] and Division 170 met and made the final decision about the names, which were requested. Those names are distinct from the eleven people that the meeting decided upon on September 15th.

1. Based on the reasons that S21 and the Division pointed out, and the actions that [they] saw repeatedly, and according to the plan that Angkar had sent out, all Chakrei connections have to be arrested. The meeting agreed to include those 29 names.
2. Two more women were to be included; they are Chakrei's wife and niece.

Plan of Action:

1. Do things in line with our experience in which [wee] continued to take them one by one. Whatever we do, do not make all the Units panic. Control the Units in our hands and keep the secret. Discuss the plans with S21 in order to replace people to be in charge the Units when we pull those people out.
2. Divisions have to have people in [our] hands, control warehouse, control weapons, watch out and do not let the enemy steal weapons from us.

Practical Plans:

1. Division 290: S21 and the Division have to collaborate. The work starts at the place to store cars.
2. Division 170: S21 and the Division have to discuss in detail about the practical plan to take those 40 people. And the two women, [we will] think about it after that.

The meeting ended at 22:15.