



Ministry of Commerce  
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To Respected and Beloved Brother Hem

Report about the discussions with Yugoslavian Ambassador at the Ministry of Commerce on 18 October 1977, from 8.00 to 8.35 a.m.

Cambodian participants: Comrade Rith (រិត្ត), Chheng (ឃៀង) and Lmuth (លុម្អ័ត)

“interpreter”

Yugoslavian participants: H.E Ambassador

Issues raised by Yugoslavian Ambassador:

It is requested to meet with Cambodian party today because we have received a number of telegrams from our country. They are:

1. Telegram of Rudnap (រុដណាប់) firm: we were notified of the goods shipments scheduled three times. The first ship departed on 30 September 1977 while the second one will be departed in mid or late October. However, the schedule for the third one needs to be delayed as time is needed to arrange rubber-wheel bulldozer. It is requested to be shipped in the first quarter of 1978. The bulldozer might be loaded in February 1978.
2. It is requested by Rudnap firm that if Cambodia could not send the technical people to our country to learn skills to use and maintain the machines, two technical people are planned to be sent to Cambodia for one or two months to conduct skill training. They want the response from Cambodia on this issue.
3. Another telegram of Rudnap firm notified us that in order to supply the goods stated in the Purchase Order No. 002-You (យូ)-77 of Cambodia, it is important to send 4 or 5 engineers to Cambodia to study technical issues in details. This needs to be agreed by Cambodia beforehand.
4. Federation Management Office in charge of reserved food from our country sent a telegram to inform us about purchase of rice and coffee from Cambodia. It is requested however that the rice would be purchased in the first quarter next year as it is impossible to import [rice] in the fiscal year of 1977. Rudnap firm notified us by a telegram that it is in the process of fulfilling the requests made by Cambodia concerning goods purchase based on the purchase order attached in a letter No. 002-You-77. In order to fully understand the technical aspects and ask for relevant information, it is requested that 4 or 5 engineers are sent to Cambodia in this coming October. They would bring with the list of possible goods and technical references. It needs to be approved beforehand by Cambodia before the engineers are sent.

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Telegrams of Rudnap firm

Commodities for Democratic Kampuchea are shipped by three Yugoslavian ships.

Lot 1: "Reap" (រាប) ship departs the port on 30 September, loaded with a vehicle

"FAB-FAMOS" Bulldozer "14.Oktobra"

Vehicle "elevator" (អេលីវ៉ាទ័រ) "TURBOMATIC-30" Bulldozer

Lot 2: Ship departs in October. After 15 October, ploughing tractors are available for use.

Lot 3: In the first quarter in 1978, the ship engines, loading vehicle of "TORPEDO", wheeled bulldozers of "RADIVOJE DKIC".

A letter will be sent by Rudnap firm to explain the reasons and ask for delay of delivery of the above mentioned goods.