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The first confession

My (Doeun's) (ខឿន) confession to the party:

My activities during the era of political struggles: In 1960, while I was studying in grade two at Kampong Cham High School, I developed close relations with KOY Thuon (កុយ ធ្លួន), a

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progressive teacher, who propagandized the youth and students to hate feudalism, capitalism and oppressing regimes, and who actively promoted the concepts of democracy. I was satisfied with his propaganda. I was one of his students, and often visited his house; thus, he and I developed a close relationship with each other, like that of siblings. He also provided me with food, clothing and some financial support to cover my tuition fees. During 1961, the revolutionary base at Kampong Cham High School was continuously expanded. In that year, KOY Thuon organized educational sessions for the progressive youth, some of whom I could remember such as LĒNG Bun Song (ឡេង ប៊ុនសុំ)

(deceased), TIN Kim Hong (ទីន គីមហុង) (arrested), TOEK Kim

On (តឹក គីមអុន) (executed), MEI Chhân (ម៉ឺ ឆន) and LEANG Kim

Huot (លាង គីមហ្គុត) (deceased), THEAM Touch (ផាម ចូច)

(whose whereabouts were unknown), CHHOEUNG Vēng Huong

(លឿង វេង ហ្គុង) (whose whereabouts were unknown) and CHĂN

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Sreang (ចាន់ ស្រីរាំង) (arrested). Amongst these young people,

*Doenun* KOY Thuon appointed LĒNG Bun Song, TOEK Kim On and I (Doenun) to lead the revolutionary Khmer youth training committee. He ordered the three of us to attend a two-day training course in Prey Toting (ប្រៃសណីយ៍) at the house of Peou (ពៅ), a peasant killed by the enemy. He educated us, “The Revolutionary Khmer Youth Organization bears the responsibility to lead people to struggle against oppression. Now that you have joined this organization, you should not behave like the ordinary youth because you have a lot of responsibilities.” KOY Thuon further asserted, “Our struggle movement consists of two important elements: revolutionary and popular movements.”

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*He started to play down his connection again. Thus, we tortured him again.*

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*This information is useless, thus, not reported.*

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*Doeun*

- In late 1970, I was assigned as the secretary of the Kampong Cham Leu (កំពង់ចាមលើ) Sector. I plotted to destroy the revolution

by appointing some high-ranking officials along the river to be in charge of economic affairs in order to legalize the export of some products like corn grain, milled rice, pigs and beans to the enemy zones; and by directly resisting the party line.

- In each sector, it was advised by the party to create a Cambodian liaison committee for liaising with the Vietnamese. Thuch (ត្រួច)

assigned me, Doeun, as the committee chief, and TOEK Kim On as a member. When dealing with the Vietnamese, I showed a weak stance. For instance, when cooperating with the Vietnamese in battlefields or trading in ammunitions and weapons with the Vietnamese, I frequently begged the Vietnamese or fulfilled the Vietnamese demands, which was inconsistent with the party line. I showed this weak stance because I was eager to get ammunitions and weapons.

- Party construction and cadre appointment:

As the sector secretary, I recruited only my old opportunist friends because it was easy to educate and entice them to become the strategic forces to protect my personal interests since they had weak revolutionary stances. In 1970, I recruited 60 such people, who were ordinary citizens, including Comrade Hāk (arrested). They would be used when needed.

I allowed the practice of liberalism within the party; I never organized livelihood meetings in the sector; the party branch was disorganized; and, no educational training sessions were arranged.

This was my plot to undermine the party: strengthening, and seriously damaging the assignment functions of the party.

