

[ERN 00005794]

Dear Brother Duch,

In this text, it mentions the name of Lai (លៃ) from the salt transporting section.

This particular name was also mentioned by XII.

Respectfully yours,

Pon (ប៉ុន)

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[Margin note:]

1. *The confession involves some names namely ING Kimseng (អ៊ឹង គីមសែង), SENG Bunthan (សេង ប៊ុនថុន), Thau (ថ្ន), Sao, PRUM Sanha (ព្រហ្ម សង្ហា), Lai, particularly Say (សាយ) (with glasses) from Industry.*
2. *Clear possibility as the case of PRUM Sângha (dead) and those of the intellectuals who were initially fearful later dared to come out to struggle noisily (Seng Bunthan) and Maen Vichou ម៉ែន វីជូ (already This is fairly clear regarding Say. As for the others, it is imperative that they be further monitored. 22/2*

I would like to report further regarding the imperialist lines and other organizations in Phnom Penh as follows:

PROPAGANDA SECTION

After the coup, HANG Thunhak (ហង្ស ថុនហាក់) informed me that ING Kimseng (អ៊ឹង គីមសែង) (*Annotation: Hou Yuon's brother-in-law*) had been a CIA agent and had been taken by the Khmer Rouge to the North Zone . He had me contact them too. He told me that PRUM Sângha (Annotation: TUON Sok Phallak is CIA) had also been moved by the Khmer Rouge and if I saw him, to make contact.

It was true! Immediately after the coup, Comrade Sreng said that ING Kimseng had come to a house in Sector 30 to consult with me. Then I had Comrade Sreng send ING Kimseng to stay at the above-mentioned office. I told him what HANG Thunhak had told me. He agreed. I asked about PRUM Sângha, but he claimed that he did not know where he was. He also knew that he was one of our combatants.

ING Kimseng told me that he had educated SENG Bunthan (សេង ប៊ុនថុន) (*Annotation: SENG Bunthan currently works for the printing house. He was not an ordinary person formerly [Incomprehensible]. 20 February 1977, Khuon*) to join the People's Movement Organization (អង្គការប្រជាជន). SENG Bunthan was removed by the *Angkar* and it is not known where he is now. I paid close attention to educating ING Kimseng. Later on, in late 1971 as requested by Comrade HOU Yuon, his older brother-in-law, the *Angkar* sent ING Kimseng to help with the work of Comrade HOU Yuon under the framework of the above-mentioned organization. I and ING Kimseng were separated until 17 April, when we met again. ING Kimseng, PRUM Sângha and SENG Bunthan were all tasked by the *Angkar* to work for the Ministry of Propaganda.

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I discussed with ING Kimseng and established a team within the Ministry of Propaganda, with ING Kimseng was in charge. ING Kimseng made contact with me directly. I never contacted the other two.

These three comrades were tasked to establish a force within the Ministry of Propaganda in order to get information from the Ministry.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECTION

Comrade Săo (សៅ), original name: Hen (ហែន) from Kaoh Sotin (កោះស៊ូទីន), a former teacher at Chong Kaoh School (សាលាចុងកោះ) in Kaoh Sotin was inducted by me to become a member of the *People's Movement* organization since 1967. I organized this comrade to work with a younger brother of TOEK Kim Onn (តឹក គីម អុន). During 1968-1970, he was moved to go in secrecy. After the coup, he worked at Sandan (សណ្តាន់); later he was moved to lead Santuk (សន្ទុក) District. At that time, Comrade Doeun (ឌឿន) was in charge.

When the *Angkar* was recruiting people to work in the area of foreign affairs, Comrade Doeun and I sent Comrade Săo's name, and the *Angkar* recruited him to work for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Comrade Pich Cheang (ពេជ ជាង)

Comrade Pich Cheang was a former student of mine at Sihanouk High School. I developed him and inducted him to become a member of *People's* organization since 1963. In 1966, he was removed from school and assigned to be in charge of the movement in Suong (ស្ទឹង) and Kratie. In 1967, the Sihanoukists arrested him and imprisoned him. He was released after the coup.

After the coup, I assigned him to be in charge of developing local forces. In 1974-1975, he was assigned to be in charge of economic section of the North Zone with Comrade Doeun. *[Annotation: When he left the Zone, Comrade Thau seems to have heard that there were some problems, but I cannot remember what. And Comrade Pôk said [illegible] him a lot when [illegible- Zone 303]*

When the *Angkar* needed cadres to be in charge of banks, Doeun and I requested this name to the *Angkar*, and the *Angkar* approved and took him from there.

Later on, the *Angkar* mandated Comrade Pich Cheang to work in the area of foreign affairs again.

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Therefore, cadres of the *People Movement* organization within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs were as follows:

- Comrade Pich Cheang;
- Comrade Hen (São)
- Comrade Ul (អ៊ុល)

At that time, these three comrades just worked for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as usual. I then tasked them to work harder when I left them in February 1976. Since then I lost contact with them. However, before they left for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sim Son (ស៊ីម សុន), my brother-in-law, Comrade Pich Cheang, Comrade

Poen (ប៉ែន) [Annotation: *There was one.*] and Comrade São, except Comrade Ol came to bid me goodbye. I then prepared a meal for them. At that time, I was not involved in any tasks as the *Angkar* had warned me not to have any contact with any outsider. Fearing compromise, I only urged Comrade Pich Cheang to do his best in collecting information from the Foreign Affairs Ministry so that the next time when we meet again, Sim, we would have the opportunity to work. We did not see each other since then.

3. Contact links in salt transport in Srae Ambel – Kampot

Comrade Lai (លៃ)

He was in charge of economics in Kampong Leng (កំពង់លែង) (Southwest Zone); initially, he was from the Southwest Zone. I got to know this person from Ba Toeng (បា តឺង) telling me. This comrade once fled to live with the Vietnamese. After the Vietnamese had groomed him to be their cadre, he was assigned to return to the Cambodian *Angkar*.

After the coup, *Brother Mok* (ប័ង្កម៉ុក) assigned him to transport salt from Kampot to Phnom Penh.

After that the *Angkar* requested *Brother Mok* to give a presentation

INDUSTRY AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT SECTION:

According to the report of comrades Touch Phoeun (តូច ភ្លឺន) and *Brother Ya* (យ៉ា), the force they have developed were as follows:

1. Comrade Chhum (ឈុំ) worked for the Chakrei II Cement Factory;
2. Comrade Savath (សាវាត) (I roughly know this person), expert in weaving factory;
3. Comrade Sokh (សុខ), in charge of electricity plant;

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4. Chuon Mom (ម៉ុំ);
5. Comrade Vun (វ៉ុន), in charge of Public Transport;
6. Comrade Ny (នី), in charge of Public Transport;
7. Maen Nithau (ម៉ែន នីថ្ងៃ), Tuon Sok Phalla (តួន សុខផល្លា), Srei Doung (ស្រីដូង),
from the Public Transport.

When he met me, Comrade Say (សាយ) had not organized his network yet because he had just come from the North Zone.

Comrade Ya and I gave him a presentation, and then were assigned to work with Comrade TOUCH Phoeun; and we have not seen each other since then. I have no grasp of the lower networks, only Comrade TOUCH Phoeun did.

Kindly be informed.

Respectfully yours,

Khuon

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Addition:

New Forces

Comrade Doeun (ឌីន) added a comrade who was a former monk in the *People's Movement*. He had been a monk at Wat Kampong Chheu Teal (វត្តកំពង់ឈើទាល) of Kampong Thom. He was formerly known as *Achar Neang* (អាចារ្យនាង). [He worked with] other forces of the *People's Movement* via Comrade TOUCH Phoeun in the area of telecommunication. [Annotation: ***Have heard he has already been removed. Ask him.***]

In early February, I sent NOU Savun (នូ សាវុន), [Annotation: ***Is there one?***] my cousin who had the *People's Movement* trend to be managed by Comrade Say (សាយ). According to him, he used to work for a plate-making factory located in Baek Chan (ប៉ែកចាន).

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