

[ERN 00008922]

HU Nim alias Phoas

I

When he had not yet confessed at all



[ERN 00008923]

- I. Respected CPK that is greater than my life, and Respected and Beloved Brother Pol, Brother Nuon, Brother Vǎn, Brother Vorn, Comrade Khieu and Comrade Hem,

[Signature]
10-4-77

On 10 April 1977, while I was busy with preparing a radio broadcast program to commemorate the second anniversary of the great victory of 17 April 1975, comrade Pàng made a telephone call and asked me to work with Angkar. I was so stunned when a group of combatants arrested me. It was beyond my imagination. And since I have no fault, at the beginning, I didn't think they were from comrade Pàng's unit. I did not betray the Party. I am always faithful to the Party. My only suspicion was that I might be implicated by an enemy. At my arrival in the detention facility, comrade police asked me as to whether I know KOY Thuon, PHORK Chhay and TAUCH Phoeun. Then, I immediately realized and thought that some traitors have actually implicated me in order to smash me who is faithful to the Party and sacrificing one's life to defend the Party's line. Another comrade from the police unit asked me about "a formation of new party" and this reminded of a recent Revolutionary life view session, at

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information.
Duch
11-4-77*

Borei Keila Party School in November 1976, in which I heard comrade Chhây referring to PHORK Chhay and he revealed a story on party formation. I think this is one of the enemy's ugly tricks and honestly, I have tried to inform Angkar on this so that it can make a fair judgment for my case. I sincerely inform the Party that I have never betrayed the Party. I have never acted as an agent of the CIA, Vietnamese, SON Ngoc Thanh nor a free Khmer.

[ERN 00008940]

HU Nim alias Phoas

II

Misleading Confession

Brother Duch,

Here are the responses of Phoas, given when we whipped him 4-5 times to break his stances before taking him for waterboarding.

Respectfully;

14 April 1977

Pon

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Chhēn

[ERN 00008941]

Brother Duch,

In his confession at this time, Phoas tried to conceal other treacherous forces. He said he is an independent CIA agent who has infiltrated in the Party for a long time. But, he was not so desperate to act against the Party like contemptible Khuon's and Ya's groups.

I have tortured him to have him to write again.

Respectfully;

22 April 1977

Pon

This is not for use.

[ERN 00008942]

Respectful Comrade Santebal,

The Party is now judging me as an enemy. I am giving myself to the Party.

In 1952, when I was at Sisowat High School, I joined the group of contemptible OUNG Sim, CHHUT Chhoeur, and TEP Hong Kry.

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In 1955, I joined and helped them with their campaign for election.

Since then, I was isolated and had no contact with anyone from my network.

I have had no connection to any of them while I have been in the Kampuchean Revolution, because I don't know where TEP Hong Kry is, and both OUNG Sim and CHHUT Chhoeur are living in the USA.

This is all the information I have for the Party.

Regards;

Signature

(Phoas)

14 April 1977

[ERN 00008949]

The espionage warfare was reported at K-300 from 1973 through 1974; it started right after the aerial warfare. PECH Lim Kun left on the same date of the meeting. CIA agents were also mingled among the teachers and professors in Phnom Penh. Based on Angkar's instruction at the time, there was one Party document on the elimination of a pacifist alliance group. This document identified specific espionage activities of the pacifist alliance. Measures on elimination of pacifist alliance were also defined in a systematic manner in certain documents presented in our study sessions at K-300. It was attended by a great number of people, including our good people and the new elements [people]. In any case, I could not modify Party documents nor could I exaggerate the Party's line. PECH Lim Kun knew from this session all contents in the Party's detail documents regarding the elimination of espionage and so, he was very careful with his words, appearance, behavior and performance of tasks. As he was unaware of my stance at

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that time, he did not reveal anything to me. One day, in order to conceal his aspiration from the collective, he made a complaint to his superior comrade Thâng (a Party member) as the following:

“He said NUON Khoeun told him that it is wrong to assign intellectuals to do labor --- while other intellectuals are still attacking our Revolution”.

22/4/77

Signature

Phoas

[ERN 00008993-00008997]

Yeat, wife of Phoas

11 April 1977

To Respected Angkar from your child,

We would like to submit our biography to the Party as the following:

1. Original name: VA Lan alias Say, Revolutionary name: Yeat, Khmer citizen, was born in Tonle Bet commune, Kampong Cham provincial town. Father's name: Va, is deceased in 1968 and mother's name: Leng, 63 years old and is living. Parent's occupation: gold smith and wood transporter.

We were married in 1952. My husband is from a poor peasant family. He lost his father since he was 6 years old. He lived with a widow mother who makes and sells Cambodian cupcake (akoa) to earn a living. Since it was more difficult for her to feed two children

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and was living in someone's house then she was forced to get married. Her second husband was not a good person and he often mistreated her son. Then she took my husband to stay in the pagoda where the monks helped with raising and giving him education.

Since we met and were married, I would hear him talking about his hatred of oppression and oppressive class. He would tell me and children about the people's struggle and resistant, in particularly, the resistance in Samlaut. As the enemy's assault became more repressive after the last election in 1967, he could no longer perform duties for the Party in public and then Angkar assigned him to work in the jungle. At that time, I was pregnant for 8 months but I managed to allow him to perform Party's tasks as part of Revolution struggle under the Party's leadership.

2. Three days after his departure, the enemy searched my house and looking for documents. They surrounded my brother's house in the neighborhood. They arrested and kicked him. As a result, he lost two teeth and two of his rib bones were broken. As he refused to answer questions regarding my husband, they beat him to unconsciousness and arrested him. Then they poured gasoline inside his house and shouted that he was burning himself. Sihanouk utterly scolded and said that a Viet Cong agent was burning himself. Three days later, I was told that he died and they told me to take his body for cremation. In fact, they killed him. One month later, my child was born and the enemy followed and guarded me at the clinic. Angkar sent me to the jungle when my child was 16 months old. We have given the four of our children to Angkar. And I went to the jungle to offer our small contribution for the Party to whom we both owe a great and unforgettable gratitude. The Party freed us from enemy and gives us education at all time. At the meeting and training sessions, the Party would instruct and indoctrinate us on Party's disciplines, leadership and nationalism. In particular, after receiving an instruction from the Party, he would conduct education sessions for the mass to build their trust in the Party and nation. Recently, he organized a session to encourage the mass to produce film and record songs.

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I saw him writing songs and have them recorded at night so that they can be played in the coming anniversary.

3. In any event, I (your daughter) never saw him associating with anyone from the bad element. Since the old regime, he never made any friend with anyone other than a few of our comrades (some of them died) including Comrade Komar alias Pok, Comrades UCH Vaen and Khieu Samphan who were the co-authors at the same newspaper. During his leave from work, he would take me and the children to visit our elderly parents at their home village. After each of our visit, Sihanouk utterly scolded on radio condemning a spreading of leaflets. He is angry with Sihanouk and he often says that he would follow the Party if he knows where it is. Later, he was often happy when our comrades connected him to the Party network. And he told me that one day he will join the Party whenever it needs him. He told me to wait for a later day and the Party will solve your problem, if any. "I go first, you cannot go now because you are pregnant and have many children" he said. The Party took me out later. Respectful Party, please forgive both of your son and daughter! We have not done anything against the Party. We often tried to advise our children to perform duties for the Party, to respect Party's disciplines and to serve the Party, wherever we are, without any condition. Party! Only the Party who can save us. So far, our family has not witnessed or done anything rather than to strengthen Party's ideology, to build up patriotic stance and belief in the Party, being loyal to and follow the Party for the rest of our lives. We have determined before the Party's flag that we both will follow the Party hand-in-hand. Although we are at old ages with poor health but we must try to perform duties for the Party until the end of our lives. We determine to follow the Party's leadership for the rest of our lives.

Finally, we have nothing to show our deepest attachment and honesty towards the Party but these written words of imploration and explanation for your forgiveness.

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We wish the Party good health, long life and to continue its leadership over the country as rapidly as possible.

Please the Party excuse me for any inconvenience. I (your daughter) have a poor writing ability despite my best thinking effort.

Yeat

[ERN 00009001]

Biography of Detainee

No:.....

Section:.....

From:.....

1. Former name: VA Lan alias Say Revolutionary name: *Yeat*
2. Age 44 years old, Khmer citizen, sex: male
3. Place of Birth: *Tonle Bet* village, *Tonle Bet* commune, *Suong* district, *Kampong Cham* province.
4. Office and rank before the liberation of Phnom Penh (1975)
5. Current office and rank: *Costume tailor and child day care*
6. Father's name: *Va* Mother's name: *Leng*
7. Husband's original name: *HU Nim* alias *Phoas*
8. Place of birth: *Koh Kor* village, *Krâkor* commune, *Krâkor* district, *Kampong Cham* province;
9. Current address at.....
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10. Number of children: 4 sons and 2 daughters
11. Place of arrest: Ministry of Propaganda
12. Date of arrest: 10 April 1977. Building, communal cell....., individual cell ...

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