

# អចិត្តទុំណែ៖ទទារតជាមិចដំបាមអង់ដំប

Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

# **ខារួការត្តណាសាល្ងដែលស្ថិតអ**ើតអស៊ីន

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Investigation

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Date: Rogatory Letter dated 26 May 2008 (extended to Reference:

Investigators: CHAY Chandaravan and Thomas KUEHNEL

We, CHAY Chandaravan and Thomas KUEHNEL, Investiga Chambers, with the authorization of the Co-Investigating Judges Pursat Province and wish to report the following results:

## 1. Witness identification and location:

- UNG Chhat អ៊ីង ឆាត់ (not named in the RL), male, living Village, Srè Sdok ត្រែស្ពុក Commune, Kândieng កណ្ដៀង ពោធិ៍សាត់ Province.
- PRUM Yi ju ti (not named in the RL), male, living in Â Village, Ânlong Reab អន្លង់វាប Commune, Veal Vêng វារ Province.

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#### 2. Witness interviews:

#### - Witness UNG Chhăt:

The witness said he was leader of a platoon of 30 people in the division of Ta Khlèng កាម្តែង. His unit was appointed to guard at the Pursat Provincial Headquarters after the liberation of Pursat Province on 19 April 1975. About 10 days after liberating Pursat Province, the Khmer Rouge gathered up the Lon Nol soldiers and placed them at the provincial headquarters. His unit did not go to gather up and bring in the Lon Nol soldiers from the districts. His unit was assigned to guard around the provincial headquarters. He personally guarded the gate of the provincial headquarters.

The witness continued, saying that while guarding the provincial headquarters he saw about 20 small and large trucks transport Lon Nol soldiers to the provincial headquarters, but he did not know where they were brought in from. The about 200 Lon Nol soldiers had been told to come to a meeting at the provincial headquarters. He said that he did not hear the meeting, because the meeting room was on an upper floor of the provincial office and the door was closed.

The meeting was held for only one morning. After the meeting, the Lon Nol soldiers boarded the trucks on which they had arrived, and headed north led by a Khmer Rouge military truck.

The witness continued, saying that the trucks carrying the Lon Nol soldiers stopped at the Phum Pô fortress បន្ទាយភូមិពេធិ៍ situated near Kdei Svet pagoda វត្តក្តីស្ថិត in Srè Sdok ព្រែស្តាក Commune, around eight kilometres away from the Tuol Pô Chrey fortress បន្ទាយ់ ទូលពេធិ៍ជ្រៃ. The Angkar of the Khmer Rouge allowed one truck at a time to leave for Tuol Pô Chrey. He saw hundreds of Khmer Rouge soldiers standing surrounding the trucks of the Lon Nol soldiers.

The witness continued, saying that he went to Tuol Pô Chrey and saw the dead bodies of the Lon Nol soldiers inside the fortress, their heads lying toward the north. He saw those bodies, each with their hands tied behind the back, tied together in strings of 15 to 20 persons. He saw wound marks on the bodies, on the heads of some and on the bodies of others. There was a strong smell of blood. He was told by the people that the Khmer Rouge had shot the Lon Nol soldiers throughout one day, until evening.

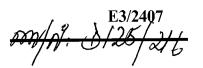
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The witness continued, saying that he saw the presence of the East people in 1977, especially from Svay Rieng ស្វាយរៀង Province. About three months later, they were gathered up and taken to be killed at Veal Băk Chunh Ching វាលបាក់ជញ្ជីង. He also participated in transporting the East people to Veal Băk Chunh Ching. He saw Khmer Rouge soldiers walk the people away and shoot them dead about 100 metres from where he had stopped his ox cart.

#### - Witness PRUM Yi:

From 1976 to 1978, he was a cooperative deputy chief in Chumteav Chrêng ប៉ាឡាប៉ែង Village. In Chumteav Chrêng Village, he saw people being evacuated away and arriving at the village one after another. He saw evacuees from Phnom Penh and Uddong coming to live in Chumteav Chrêng Village. He knew of Trapeang Âmpĭl ត្រជាំងអំពីល, a place where people were taken to be killed. At Trapeang Âmpĭl, there were three pits that were used to kill people. Trapeang Âmpĭl was under the control of the Sector; the Sector people did the killing. In late 1977, the Khmer Rouge stopped killing people.

May the Co-Investigating Judges be informed of this report.

## **Investigators**

[Signatures]

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