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Responses of Kung Kien *alias* Eung Vet, Secretary of Battalion 631, Regiment 63, Division 164: On the History of the Activities of Kung Kien *alias* Eung Vet: "He Himself Confesses", 26 May 1977

[Notation in the hand of Duch:]

Respected Brother,
I have made some marginal notes in this text.
With Respect, Duch, 21 May 1977

[Notation in the hand of Son Sen?:]

Presented to Brother Nuon (Personally)
Secret

[Separate Notation in the Hand of Son Sen?:]

1. This document is very clear.
2. Most of the persons involved are from the units [something illegible in my copy]; a number of others involved are from [Sectors] 33 and 35
23 May 1977

[Notation in a different hand (Nuon Chea?):]
Excerpts presented to Comrade Mok already, [??] May 1977

[p.11]

[marginal note in Duch's hand:]

A. We have already smashed this contemptible guy [Euan *alias* Sophâl]. His history was that he also joined the Kamhaeng Reuth counter-guerillas. ...

[p.12:]

[Marginal note in Duch's hand:]

A. According to my information, this contemptible Tan Meng was also already smashed by Brother 15 [ie, Ta Mok] in 1974.

[p.16]

[marginal note in Duch's hand:]

The grassroots have already smashed this guy Sâm.

[pp.14-15]

[marginal note in unknown hand next to a list of the names of 16 persons who are described as "links of Sâm" who were purportedly involved in "agitating the people so that they would have contradictions with the Revolutionary Organization"; the note says]

Please locate.

[The names are:]

1. Tauch, Sector units General Staff, former district Committee
2. Chen, Deputy, Sector battalion unit; current whereabouts unknown
3. Keuan, Sector units General Staff (laid down his life [in battle])
4. Phat, Battalion Secretary; currently in Kah Kong
5. Seuan, Battalion; currently in Kah Kong
6. Chhean, Sector Logistics; current whereabouts unknown
7. Thi, Deputy, Battalion; currently in Kah Kong
8. Reut, Secretary, Company (laid down his life [in battle])
9. Meuan, Sector Hospital; current whereabouts unknown
10. Chhum, District Committee; current whereabouts unknown
11. Sâm's younger sister (don't remember her name), Sector Artistes; removed by the Organization
12. Thân, Secretary, Company; currently unit 631, Division 164
13. Som, Secretary, Company; currently in unit 631, Division 164

[p.19; here we are back to Kung Kien *alias* Vet's "confessions" in his own hand; he writes]

1974: I was transferred to Division 3, where there was

Som, Secretary, Company; currently in 164
 Reut (laid down his life [in battle])
 Thân, Secretary, Company; currently in 164
 Kol, battalion (laid down his life [in battle])

[Next to this list of four names is a marginal note in an unknown hand:]

Find

[discussing purported activities in Division 3 in 1974 Kung Kien *alias* Vet writes of a cadre named Sâm, whom he says "the Organization has already arrested"; and Yan, whom he says is "currently in Sâ-21"; he then lists four names of persons who "conducted activities contrary to the line", one of whom, "Sari, Battalion, Division 164", has an "X" next to his name]

[p.20; here he lists six more persons whom he says ignored the Party line; next to the last two:]

5. Suor (Secretary, Battalion, Sector 37 units; later, Sector 37 Artistes)
6. Sat (formerly, battalion; later, Prey Nup district Committee)

[there is a marginal note in the same unknown hand:]

Please Find.

[p.21, Vet writes that in 1974] Nhoek had Suor take me to meet Sângkum, formerly the Sræ Cham district committee; currently unknown [a box is drawn around the name Sângkum in an unknown hand]

[p.21, Vet writes that in 1975] When the unit of organization was attacking on the Tuol Leap-Phnom Penh battlefield, Srâh assigned me to go and tell Sari and Hân (currently, Battalion, Navy), Chheuan (currently, Battalion, Division 164) not to fight Later, Srâh and Yan summoned me, Sari, Chheuan, Hân, Uoy (currently, Battalion, Navy) and Run (currently with Foreign Affairs) to a meeting behind the Hill 15 fortress. [Here the unknown hand has drawn boxes around the names Sari, Hân and Chheuan, in the earlier mention, and the name Run, and also placed "X"'s next to the lines in which these names are mentioned.]

[p.22, Vet writes that in May 1975] Srâh assigned Run and me to take a letter to Chhaom, District Committee in Sector 35, at Kah Tauch. [A box is drawn around the name Chhaom and his location.]

[p.22, Vet writes:] Then on 27 May 1975, Srâh summoned:

1. me
2. Run, Battalion, currently with Foreign Affairs
3. Suong, Member, Battalion, currently with Foreign Affairs
4. Mon, Deputy Secretary, Battalion
5. Chheuan, Secretary, Battalion

to Kah Tauch. ... and we met together with Chhaom. Those participating in the meeting on Chhaom's side included:

1. Sat, formerly, Battalion, Sector units; later, Prey Nup district Committee
2. Suo, formerly, Battalion, Sector units; later, Sector 37 Handicrafts.

[The names Run, Suong, Mon, Chheuan, Sat and Suo are all underlined.]

[p.23, Vet writes that in June 1975:] Srâh again took my group to Chhaom's place at Kah Tauch for a meeting, which this time included:

1. Chhaom
2. Srâh
3. Run
4. Suong
5. Mon
6. Chheuan
7. Sur
8. Sat
9. myself

[All the names (but not "myself") are underlined.]

[p.24, Vet writes that in August 1975:] I summoned the forces that I had educated twice to give them instructions They were

1. Som, Secretary, Company
2. Yeuan, Member, Company

3. Thân, Secretary, Company

[These three names are underlined.]

[p.25, Vet writes that as of September 1975,] my links included:

1. Srâh
2. Chheuan, Battalion 632
3. Chheuan, Battalion 633
4. Run, Battalion
5. Mon, Battalion

[The names Chheuan, Chhuean, Run and Mon are underlined.]

[Then] Srâh assigned Run to go and make contact with Non, at State Fishing, who was a link belonging to Srâh.

[The name Non has a box drawn around it.]

Later, Srâh assigned Run and me to make contact with Non again to inquire as to whether the person named Khon had been located.

[The name Khon is underlined.]

[p.26, Vet writes that from October to November 1975] The Organization had me come study at the Olympic Stadium in Phnom Penh, at which time I met with Seuan (Battalion at Kah Kong) and Phat (Battalion at Kah Kong) These two [said] that a link who had come to live in Kah Kong was Thi (battalion) who was with them, too.

[There is a marginal note here: "Kah Kong" with an "X", and boxes are drawn around all three names.]

[p.27: Vet writes that in September 1975,] When I was hospitalized, Srâh introduced me to a link in the hospital, Doctor Sok (Secretary, Medical Battalion)

[The name Sok is boxed.]

[p.28, Vet writes that in December 1975]

... Chheuan (Battalion 632) introduced me to the links in his unit so that I would know who they were:

1. Nen, Secretary, Company
2. Sâmbat, Compnay
3. Nat, Company

And I also introduced him to my links:

1. Som, Secretary, Company
2. Thân, ditto
3. Yeuan, Deputy Commander, Company
4. Den, Deputy Secretary, Company
5. Run, Deputy Secretary, Companh

While my contact links were:

1. Chhuean, Secretary, Battalion 633
2. Mon, Secretary, Battalion 631; previously, 633
3. Phan, Secretary, Company 165.

[All these names (Nen through Phan) are underlined]

Whereas Chhuean (Battalion 633) liaised to conduct activities in that unit of organization with:

1. Sarat, Secretary, Company
2. Uoch, now in the Navy
3. Hân, now in the Navy.

[There is a verticle line next to Uoch and Hân and a question mark in the margin.]

[p.29, Vet writes that in December 1975,] I went to make contact with Sâm nang (Secretary, Company, gone to study in China), who had been a link of mine before victory, because at that time Sâm nang was with the Navy

[Sâm nang is boxed.]

Sâm nang asked me who all he should liaise with, at which point I told him to liaise with Hân and Uoch because they were in the Navy

[A marginal note reads "important" and the names Hân and Uoch are boxed.]

[p.31, Vet writes that as of April 1976,] ... Sari ... told me that the plan to smash the depot and equipment was put on temporary hold because as soon as this happened, it would adversely affect Chhan because Chhan was in charge of this equipment.

[The first Chhan is boxed.]

[p.32, Vet writes:]

Having told me this, Sari assigned me to go tell Phan

[Phan is underlined.]

[p.32, Vet writes that in May 1976,]

Sari summoned:

1. Nen
2. Nat
3. Sâm bat
4. Chhuean (632)
5. myself

[All of these five are underlined.]

[pp.34-35; here we are again back to Kung Kien *alias* Vet's "confessions" in his own hand, describing a meeting in June 1976 between Vet and one Sary, the Secretary of Battalion 632, Regiment 63, Division 164:]

... Sary put it forward that:

"Now some of our forces have already been arrested by the Organization. But not all of them. If we keep on with activities and those whose covers are blown are arrested by the Organization, don't implicate each other in your responses. Regardless of whether you respond by implicating someone else or not, you're dead, so it's better not to respond than to respond, because once you're arrested by the revolution, no one ever comes back. It's already certain you'll vanish. So, don't respond." ...

[p.48: Kung Kien reports his own arrest on 5 April 1975 (sic: should be 5 April 1977)]

[pp.49-51, appendix entitled:] On the List of Traitorous Forces Within My Network

[total of 65 names; four noted as "arrested"; 12 noted as "removed by the Organization" (including some known from other sources to have been arrested); three noted as "removed abroad by the Organization"; and the following either have an "X" by their name or their name is underlined:]

- 20. Phat
- 21. Seuan
- 23. Thi
- 28. Thân
- 29. Som
- 30. Nit
- 31. Rin
- 40. Suor
- 41. Sat
- 43. Run
- 48. Suong
- 50. Chhaom
- 51. Yeuan
- 52. Non
- 53. Sok
- 54. Nen
- 55. Sâmbat
- 56. Nat
- 57. Den
- 58. Phan
- 59. Sarat
- 60. Ni
- 61. Kri

62. Sareuan
63. Sâm nang