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Once Phnum Penh was attacked and had fallen, in 1975, [p.7] another plan was put forward. There was a meeting then near Voat Phnum. ... The first question put to him was what more we should do now that Phnum Penh had fallen .... He said it was imperative that we reorganize. However, the requirement put forward by the Party was to evacuate all the people from Phnum Penh. Therefore each of us had to take on the assignment of evacuating the people from and defending the spearhead we had been able to liberate, and of finding the enemies in every spearhead. This was implemented, and enemies were successively captured, especially certain high-ranking officers, from captain up, all of whom were captured and exterminated. At that time, some implemented this and some did not by letting them get away with their lives and rest kept heading for the rear. They went to live in the rear and kept on going. ...

There was another meeting at which there was an assessment of the need to find ammunition and to collect weapons and military equipment, and cloth. These things had to be collected in large quantities, and then arrangements made for them to be kept in secret depots .... We had to do whatever we could to guard against an upcoming war. So it is apparent that this ammunition was being readied for another upcoming war.