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Region 23

Between 14 to 18 June 1977

The border situation:

Svay Rieng District

At Svay Rieng District, Vietnam has continuously committed a raid at every prong at the border.

On June 14, 1977, Vietnamese spying plan flew a long the border dropping Vietnamese money [Dong] from the prong aimed at Krasaing Chrom Village, Kruos Sub-district to Kraing Leav prong, Svay Thom. Our border soldiers found three tender notes and 50 cents.

On June 16, 1977, at Yam Daung prong, Chamlang Sub-district, three Vietnamese canoes jammed with soldiers sailed from Yam Daung to the West disappearing. At Yam Daung fort (in Vietnam) Vietnamese were digging many trenches a long channel bank near the border, and 80 mm. canon(s) were placed at the corner of Sre Baraing, West far bank and aimed at us.

On June 17, 1977, at 6 am, at the same prong, 20 Vietnamese soldiers (all equipped with all kinds of guns) scouted around for information concerning us a long the stream by the border. They didn't return till noon.

On June 17, 1977, at 9 am, at the same prong, Vietnamese soldiers sailed a canoe attached with a flag along the stream by the border to the East speaking Vietnamese on a loud speaker.

On June 17, 1977, at the prong aimed at Baraing Village, Prasak Sub-district, Vietnamese soldiers entered 150 m. into our territory to leaflet. They put leaflets at bamboo to be spotted. One of the leaflets was picked by us. The leaflet was written in both languages; one side was written in Vietnamese and another side was written Cambodian. The leaflet says the following:

To: Cambodian people and army

We used to be in trench(es) together to fight against America for independence for our both countries. Therefore our both countries have to unite each other in order to make peace.

Vietnam will not invade Cambodia, but it doesn't let any country invade it either. Officers, soldiers and people of Cambodia, please don't believe traitors, who committed a raid on Vietnam, razed houses, and killed Vietnamese people. Those things were committed just to again advantages for American emperor and traitors. Nationalist Cambodian had better ally with Vietnam to help stop those killing traitors in order to strengthen solidarity between both countries.

Vietnamese border armed forces.

On June 17, 1977, at Daem Ampil Baraing in Baraing Village, Prasak Sub-district, 9 Vietnamese soldiers entered our territory. They clashed with our border soldiers, we fired at them, so they retreat to their land.

On June 18, 1977, at 8 am , Vietnamese soldiers entered our territory again at the same place. We fired at them, so they retreated to their land.

Result: We don't have information concerning the enemy casualty.  
None of us was injured.

#### **Prasot District**

On June 17, 1977, at 5.50 am, at Kampaut Touk prong, Korki Saom Sub-district, when our border soldiers went down to be on stand-by near our booby-trap mines laying in the North and in the East of Prapaing Kbal Chrouk, we saw 20 Vietnamese (all equipped with all kinds of guns) walking on our land, 30 m. from the border. When they were about 15 m. from our stand-by line, we fired at them. The clash left two Vietnamese dead in the spot, but none of us was injured.

#### **Chantrea**

On June 17, 1977, at 3.15 pm, at the prong aimed at Samraong Sub-district, 2 Vietnamese crawled into our territory to fire at our border soldiers who were placed on stand-by in the proximity of Daem Thngann in the East of Chek Village, Samraong Sub-district, 150 m. from the border. After they fired at us, they retreated to their land.

A while later, they opened fire and fired 60 mm. and 82 mm. shells at our stand-by line, but no one was hurt.

On June 18, 1977, at 3.30 am, they opened fire and fired lots of M-72s and machineguns at our stand-by line, and many 60 mm. and 80 mm. shells dropped at Chek Village, Samraong Sub-district which caused one villager injured and one pig dead.

After fire and shelling, their scouts walked towards our stand-by line, but they stepped on our booby-trap mine (12.7 mm.) laid 100 m. in front of the stand-by line which killed one of them. They fired heavily at us to take the dead back to their land.

Our side didn't fire back any round and none of us was injured.