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My Traitorous Activities with the Vietnamese against the Revolution

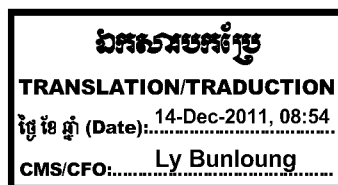
1970–1976

I have been a secretary of the North Zone since 1965. Before the coup d'état, Angkar assigned us to work with the upper level in the Northeast Zone for a period of time. Immediately after the coup d'état, Angkar advised us to associate with *Bang Nuon* (ឡូន). At that time, Kratie (ក្រចេះ) town had been liberated already, so the Vietnamese soldiers were everywhere. Kampuchea had not yet acquired massive forces.

When we arrived at Kratie, we associated with the Vietnamese committee, of which SAV Hoeung (សាវ ហៀង) was in charge. SAV Hoeung was friendly and gentle, and he had fair skin and a slim body; he was over 40 years old. After realizing that I was the zone secretary, he welcomed me extraordinarily. There was a banquet attended by many Vietnamese commanders. There was also a Vietnamese show for entertainment.

I spent one day and one night at SAV Hoeung's house. The next morning, SAV Hoeung, several Vietnamese cadres, and I had a discussion at a low-rise round table whilst we drank hot tea.

SAV Hoeung talked about the Vietnamese army.



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My Traitorous Activities against the Revolution

(KOY Thuon) (កុយ ធ្នូន)

In 1957–1958, I passed an examination to pursue my education and major at the National Institute of Pedagogy.

At first, Comrade TIV Ol (ទីវ អុល) persuaded me to join the revolutionary organization. One or two months later, I became a “principal member”.

My main duties were:

- propagandising the revolutionary movement
- advertising all of Châmroeun’s (ចំរើន) newspapers and books.

Meanwhile, A ING Yunheang (អ៊ឹង យុនហ៊ីង), who was my old friend and who had entered the forest with A SON Ngoc Thanh (សឹង ង៉ុកថាញ់), also influenced me. He criticised Communism, the “Khmer Rouge” which had sold itself to the “Vietcong”, and the plough party, etc. Moreover, he also criticised the Royalist regime. He admired capitalist America and he often advised me to stop serving the “Khmer Rouge”. They knew about me, so I might be in danger if I continued.

I was gradually influenced by him.

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At the end of 1964, the Party ordered us to stop working and I joined secretly. At that time, I met A HÂNG Thonhak (ហង់ ថុនហាក់), and he took me to meet an American CIA agent. He approved of me and advised me to hide deeply in the leadership level in order to follow up the activities.

It was at that time that the CIA agent and A HÂNG Thonhak told me that they had appointed traitorous networks at the leadership level. They also mentioned the names as follows:

1. *Ta Chong* (ថុង) at Koh Kong (កោះកុង). I forget his original name.
2. *KÈO Meas* (កែវ មាស), member of the Central Committee
3. *Saran* (សារ៉ាន). His secret name at that time was *Phum* (ភុំ), later changed to *Ya* (យ៉ា). He worked closely with the Central Committee.

They said, “Please work cooperatively.” They also gave me a slogan, “Help each other”. The three people were all important cadres.

At that time, I did not meet those three people. Only at the end of 1964 did I meet them at the Central meeting.

Early in 1965, the Party appointed me as a secretary of the North Zone. The leader components at that time were:

KUY Thuon, Secretary

Yong (យ៉ុង), Deputy Secretary

KÈV Vin (កែវ វីន), member

KÈV Meas introduced Yong to me at the Central meeting at the end of 1964. He told me to use Yong to conduct traitorous activities. Yong was the former chief of thieves at the border and was also a former struggler.

I appointed A Yong to be in charge of setting up a base at Baray (បារាយ) in Chamkar Leu (ចំការលើ) District, which was the former location of struggle. He set it up quickly and foment a struggle movement but he worked too openly, leaking information and other documents to the enemy. Therefore, our comrades requested me to remove him, and I did so at the end of 1966.

At the base mentioned above, A Yong recruited comrade Ngin (ឡិន), who is currently in charge of Economics of the North Zone; Saran, former soldier; and, some cadres in Neang Leung (នាងលើង) (I forget their names).

These are my traitorous activities from 1960 to 1970.

I will report in three phases: 1960–1970, 1970–1975 and 1975—1976.

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My Traitorous Activities

Phase II

1970–1975

1. A coup d'état plot. One month before the coup d'état, A HÂNG Thonhak asked Comrade Doeun (ខ្មាំង), Comrade Srēng (ស្រែង) and me to meet him in order to work. The workplace was a big house made of bricks located north of the Chinese Hospital. Cirutti, a CIA agent, was waiting there.

[Additional hand-writing on the margin]:

- (1) There was a messenger to keep in touch with the capitalists. *Bang* Preap (ហ្វាប) was in charge of this work. A point of contact at that time was TIV Sântepheap (ទីវ សន្តិភាព), as far as I know. I could not get any information about others.

A Cirutti asked me to report on building and increasing forces, base construction and plots to destroy the revolutionary forces. I did so, and he was very satisfied. The agent attentively asked me questions on the locations of the leader cadres. I told him that I tried to get information about them, but the information was unclear. For instance, Brother Number 1's place was in Rattanakiri (រតនៈគីរី), but I did not know a specific location; Brother Number 2's place was in Phnom Penh (ភ្នំពេញ), but I did not know a specific location. Then, he stopped asking me and remained silent.

Last, he talked about a situation and a coup d'état plot to overthrow King Sihanouk.

A Sirutti (ស៊ី រុទ្ធី) said,...

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Angkar would not pay attention to this activity. The CIAs would be able to hide for a long period of time and continue carrying out traitorous activities.

My traitorous relationship with Comrade Ya, KÈV Meas and Ta Chong

I met the three traitors in the Central meeting in 1964. A Chong was assigned by Angkar to travel with me for three days and nights. At that time, although we understood each other through the slogan “Help each other”, we did not talk about any activity because we had different jobs. Moreover, I could not understand their accents.

At the workplace, I met the high-ranking officers, Comrade Ya, and KÈV Meas. I just knew the last two people at that time, and I realized that they were CIA agents through the slogan that had been told to me by the American CIA agent.

After meeting me, they seemed to understand me and treated me as a confidante.

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Building, Strengthening, and Increasing the Traitorous Forces in the North Zone

Lately, the structure of traitorous forces has spread throughout the entire Zone, spanning from the Zone to sectors, districts, communes and villages.

The significant core forces were:

KUY Thuon, Comrade Doeun, Comrade Srēng, Comrade Sot (សុទ្ធ), Comrade Preap, Comrade Chham (ឆាំ) and Comrade Nhèm (ញ៉ែម).

Sector 30:

Comrade Srēng, Comrade Taing (តាំង), Comrade San (សាន), Comrade Lean (លាន), Comrade LONG Sâm Oeu (ឡុង សំអឿ), Comrade Ngin and Comrade UI (អ៊ុល) (abroad).

Sector 31:

TEK Kim-on (តិក គីមអុន), Comrade Hăk (ហាក់) (currently working at a garage), CHĂN Srieng (ចាន់ ស្រីង), Comrade Chhoeun (ឈឿន) and Comrade Sarân (សារ៉ាន).

Sector 32:

Comrade Doeun, Saun (សួន), Saroeun (សារឿន) (the Front's Chairman of Baray District).

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I have reported to him as follows:

Military Section:

I have already reported on the three military Divisions to the upper level, but my significant appointed networks are still hiding there.

Division 1 (Comrade Oeun)

Comrade Voeung (វ៉ៃង), Comrade Hau (ហ្វូ), Comrade Hon (ហ៊ុន), Comrade Chet (ចិត្ត) and Comrade Sun (ស៊ុន).

(At regiment or battalion level):

Division 2 (Comrade Chheun (ឈឿន))

Comrade Sây (សាយ), Comrade Vun (វ៉ុន) and Comrade Han (ហាន).

Division 3 (Comrade Suong (ស្វង់))

Comrade Suong, Comrade Nai (ណៃ) and Comrade Vat (វ៉ាត).

Siem Reap (សៀមរាប) – Oddar Meanchey (ឧត្តរមានជ័យ)

Comrade Hean (ហ៊ាន), Comrade Pēng (ប៉េង), Comrade Hoh (ហ៊ុះ) and Comrade Phān (ផាន).

Sector 30 in the North Zone:

Comrade Khăn (ខាន់), Chhun (ឈ្នួន) and Chhum (ឈ្នួ).

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Commerce SectionOffice of Commerce

Comrade Chhoeun, Comrade Mei (មី), Comrade Chheang (ឈាង), Comrade Chhean (ឈាន) and Pík (ប៊ីក).

Water Transport

Comrade Mân (ម៉ាន), Comrade Vat and Sâm (សាម) (a worker in the previous regime).

Material supply: Comrade Yân (យ៉ាន).

Town's Market

Comrade Han, Comrade Kèv (កែវ), Comrade Phum, and Comrade Vêt (វ៉េត)

State's Materials

Long (ឡុង), Sâm Oeu (សំអឿ), Mol (ម៉ុល), Sao (សោ), Monh (ម៉ុង) and Chet.

Kampong Som (កំពង់សោម)

Comrade Nhèm, Comrade Mol, Comrade Sauy (ស្វយ), Medic Na (ណា), Hong (ហុង) (medical practitioner) and Sokh (សុខ).

Garage: Hăk (ហាក់)Energy: Hàng (ហង់), Hăk, and Bong (បុង)

Transport: Comrade Chhon (ឆ័ន), Comrade Mach (ម៉ាជ) and Comrade Vun.

Warehouse: Comrade Văn (វ៉ាន់) and Comrade Hau.

Commerce Office Hospital

Comrade Bun (ប័ន), Comrade Vin (វីន) and Comrade Phan (ផាន) (female).

Military Hospital (Comrade Oeun)

Pha (ផា) (transferred to the North Zone) and On (អុន) (in the country).

Forces in my office

Comrade Chheu (ឆើ), Comrade Heang (ហ័ង), Comrade Phak (ផាក), Comrade Yan (យ៉ាន), Comrade Poan (ពាន់), Comrade Chăn (ជិន), Comrade Nak (ណាក់), Sâm (សម), Bol (បុល), Rum (រុំ), Ri (រី), Ra (រ៉ា), Vi (វី) and Comrade Chăm (ចាំ).

A former art team of the North Zone

Comrade Mâm (ម៉ម), Comrade Run (រុន), Kèv, Chhân (ឆន), Lim (លីម), Phai (ផៃ) Phan (ផាន) (Chapei singer, appointed while he was working in the Zone's art team), Phan (ផាន) (tro player), Mai, Phai, Khēng (ខេង), Rin (រីន), Vēt and Khom (ខុំ) (female).

How did you appoint the forces in the North Zone?

I have reported to Comrade Ya as follows:

- The forces were still tightly under our control.

Siem Reap – Oddar Meanchey

Comrade Sot, Comrade Sun, Comrade Roeung, Comrade Vat, Comrade Hong, Comrade Bēng (ហៀង), Comrade Peou (ពៅ) and Comrade Sean (ស៊ាន).

Kampong Thom (កំពង់ធំ)

CHEY Sâmrit (ជ័យ សំរិត) (a former struggler; used to steal large amounts of Angkar's money) and Comrade Sèm (ស៊ែម) (Comrade Muon's spouse, Secretary of Kampong Svay (កំពង់ស្វាយ) District).

Sector 30

Comrade Srēng, Comrade Taing, Comrade San (សាន), Comrade Him (ហ៊ឹម), Comrade Hun (ហ៊ុន) Comrade Yun (យុន) (Ti) (ទី), my spouse.

Sector 31

Comrade Lân (ឡាន) (unknown location) and Comrade Ngin (Economics).

Rubber plantation: Suos (ស្លូស) and Seam (ស៊ាម) (previously stayed in Prey Chor (ក្រែតឈរ)).

Ta Preap, *Ta Khut* (ហ្មុត) and *Ta Thum* (ធំ) (appointed while doing a political struggle).

Appointed networks from the North Zone

- Tep (តេប) and On: the zone's hospital
- Rathni (រតនី): logistics
- Thorn (ធ័ន): working in Sector 30 base
- Tam (តាម): former Secretary of Chamkar Leu District
- Ruos (រួស) and Samoeun (សាម៉េន): base
- Mon (ម៉ុន) (soldier), Song (សុង) (soldier), Teum (ត៊ែម), Phăn (ផាន់), Tun (ទុន),
Born (ប័ន) (soldier), Leung (ឡើង) and Chîn (transport), Satom (សាតុំ) (base) and
Saèm (សាអែម) (soldier).

At that time, I did only this work with Comrade Ya. He was satisfied when seeing that there were plenty of forces.

In June 1975, Angkar organized the first Central meeting in Phnom Penh.

After the meeting, Angkar assigned me a new duty, which was to be in charge of transportation work, taking over from *Bang Ya*. *Bang Ya* was in charge of the military logistics instead. He was happy because it complied with his request.