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Telegram No.16

To respected and loved Committee 870

[We] would like to report the situation in Oudar Mean Chey:

On 27 April 1977, at 1.30 a.m, the enemies threw grenades in to the office of Ampil district, leaving a secretary of Ampil district dead, and a messenger was slightly injured.

On 25 April 1977 we fired at the bandits going down from the mountains at 1 p.m leaving [some] injured. The they tried to escape. After following the bloodstained tracks, we saw 12 enemies in as stream.

On 26 April 1977, 2 of military forces along the border deserted, by bringing with them 2 AK rifles.

Measures:

I had already assigned Brother Se to grasp the situation in Ampil district with the aim of finding the causes. If there is any phenomenon or cause, [I] will report to Angkar later.

I had instructed Comrade Soeun to pay attention to the firm grasp of the enemy situation along the border in order to be always in self-mastery in smashing he enemies.

I had instructed him [Soeun] to take measures to educate cadres and combatants in both political and consciousness works. Strengthen the assignment and learn detailed experiences of the cause of cadres and combatants 'desertion. For example, so far 13 traitors managed to by bringing with them 13, both pistols and rifles. Some of them are Platoon soldiers, Group workers, and combatants. Comrade Sei will be sent to help work there in future.

Good health and success

With the warmest revolutionary fraternity,

30 April 1977

Comrade Pauk

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