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SUBJ: Red Khmer-VC Relationship Recorded by an Agency of the National United Front of Red Khmers. (U)

(U) (86 pages, handwritten; B-3) Notebook with entries written in Khmer, dated 1970-71, maintained by Sem Kris of an ((unidentified)) agency of the National United Front of ((Red)) Khmers, records information broadcasted by the Front Radio Station.

An undated entry, concerning politico-military activities, lists the friendly ((Red Khmer)) great successes as the formation of the National United Front of ((Red)) Khmers with Sihanouk as Chairman, the establishment of the Royal Coalition Government ((Sihanouk's exiled government)) with Penn Nouth as Premier and Khieu Samphon as Deputy Premier, and the rallying of people in the liberation movement to struggle against the traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, and Son Ngoc Thanh. As of 1971, the National United Front of ((Red)) Khmer succeeded in seizing the complete control of five provinces, and 70% to 85% of the remaining provinces in the Khmer Republic. The Front claimed to control four million inhabitants of the total seven million population in the Khmer Republic.

During the past ten months, the friendly ((Red Khmer)) units put 150,000 enemy ((FANK)) troops out of action; destroyed thousands of tons of war materials including 3,000 trucks and tanks, 78 boats, 400 aircraft, 3,250 assorted weapons; and destroyed many ammunition depots, including the one on Pochenton Air Base. These military victories exerted great influence on world opinion, which led to the recognition of the Royal Coalition Government by 24 countries. The Front also received warm support from the people of Laos ((Pathet Laos)) and Vietnam ((NVN)), as well as from the other people including the Americans.

Another undated entry, which pertains to a message from Sihanouk, Chairman of the National United Front of ((Red)) Khmer, to Nguyen Huu Tho, Chairman of the NFLSVN, on the NFLSVN's anniversary day, expressed Sihanouk's best wishes to Tho and the Front to be successful in their efforts to struggle against the Americans and their lackeys in Saigon. Sihanouk finally thanks Tho for his tremendous support of ((Red)) Khmers in their efforts to liberate their country.