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SUBJ: (C) Coordinated Action of Element of 7th NVA Division and Red Cambodian Forces in an Attack against Snoul in Cambodia.

(C) Item 1: (4 pages, handwritten; B-3) Personal history statement, incomplete, originated by Pham Trung Duong, Assistant Squad Leader of Rear Service Area 7, Group 85 ((Rear Service Staff Department, Headquarters, SVNLA)), reveals that he was born in Ngoc Uyien Hamlet, Ngoc Chau Village, Nam Sach District, Hai Duong Province, ((NVN)), on 14 Apr 48. He was admitted to the Youth Group on 19 Jan 66. He enlisted NVA on 29 Apr 66, and infiltrated SVN on 16 Oct 66. He had been trained for six months at Hoa Binh Province, ((NVN)) by C3, D8 ((3rd Company, 8th Battalion)), 5th Regiment, 320th Division. He was assigned to Rear Service Area 7 and took charge of the Quartermaster Section in Aug 68.

(C) Item 2: (1 page, handwritten; B-3) Draft of an application for Party membership, undated, ((possibly)) prepared by Pham Trung Duong, was addressed to ((possibly Rear Service Area 7)) Party Chapter.

(C) Item 3: (23 pages, handwritten; B-3) Diary, belonging to Pham Trung Duong ((of Rear Service Area 7, Group 85)), contains entries dated 12 Feb to 10 May 70 pertaining to his daily activities.

Entry, dated 25 Mar 70, states that Samdech Norodom Sihanouk had proclaimed the dismissal of the Lon Nol Cabinet and repudiated the Senate and House of Representatives of the reactionary government. At the same time, he publicly declared the formation of "SKN" ((sic)) which stands for Front for National Reunification of Cambodia, and the foundation of the People's Army for the Liberation of Cambodia.

Entry, dated 21 Apr 70, reveals that Pham Trung Duong had issued military equipment to F38 of Cong Truong 7 ((possibly 141st Regiment, 7th NVA Division)), for an attack on Sa Nua ((possibly Snoul District, Kompong Cham Province, Cambodia)) on the night of 22 Apr by ((VC/NVA)) units and Red Cambodian Forces. /

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