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FRONT ORGANIZATION WORK IN CAMBODIA 4/70

From: FNRC (Front for National Reunification of Cambodia) Armed Unit

To: Mr. Hia Hua, in Area 2.

Living far away from you, I miss you very much. It is even very difficult to send mail from my place to you. I hope to have a chance to pay you a visit. Will you forward my compliments to brother San.

Thanks.

Pech On.

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NOTICE

No Admittance

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Front for National Reunification ((of Cambodia)) of Phkar Rumchek.

I.- PURPOSE: INTERNAL SITUATION OF CAMBODIA.

a.- Requirement:

1. Friendly ((Front for National Reunification of Cambodia)) victory.
2. Better understanding of the missions.

b.- Cause of the coup d'etat ((in Cambodia)).

1. Plan of coup d'etat.

Lon Nol and Sirik Matak prepared the coup d'etat while they were working closely with Prince Sihanouk. They assigned their men to important posts in the government, particularly military posts. They carried out a plan of undermining ((Sihanouk)) authority, including the ill-treatment of patriots, the wasting of the national budget, the sabotage of new achievements of the ((Sihanouk)) government, and the deactivation of many important organizations.

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2. ((This was done)) because the American imperialists, being badly defeated in SVN and Laos, wanted to Vietnamize the war.

3. The rapid growth of our ((Cambodian Communist)) resistance movement has made it necessary for the Americans to resort to "quick action for quick victory" tactics in order to avoid a dilemma.

4. The American imperialists wanted to turn Cambodia into its military base for use in launching attacks on Vietnam ((VC/NVA)), and to make Cambodia its neo-colony.

c- The failure of the enemy

1. Hoping for victory, the American imperialists enlarged the war in Indochina. Unfortunately, they failed in every attempt.
2. Being defeated in Vietnam and Laos, the American imperialists ventured to cause the coup d'etat in Cambodia.
3. Only eight days after the coup, people everywhere rose up and attacked the new regime. Lon Nol and Sirik Matak became isolated; nobody in Cambodia or in the world gave any support to them.

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4. After 18 Mar 70, the Communist Party of Cambodia became a nationwide and world-wide influential Party known for right words and actions.

5. Lon Nol's troops fought for no just cause; they caused trouble for civilians and plundered their property.

6. The popular demonstrations conducted on 26, 27 and 28 ((month and year unspecified)) were the greatest ones ever seen in history.

- The influence of Prince Sihanouk still prevails among the peasants.

- The weaponless demonstration conducted the other day was very successful; to-day, with weapons at hand, it is certain that the people will be successful.

d- Future situation

- Cambodia has been following a neutral policy. But at present, the traitors ((possibly meaning members of the Lon Nol Government)) resort to a pro-American policy only.

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- We ((Cambodian Communists)) are working with the speed of a spontaneous leap forward (one month of work can be compared with ten years).

e- Advantage and disadvantages:

- Disadvantage: The American imperialists will provide Lon Nol's troops with advisors and material aid.

- Advantage: We ((Cambodian Communist)) are working under the leadership of the Party, with troops fully supported by the people. Therefore, our spontaneous leap forward phase will certainly be successful.

II.- GENERAL MISSIONS:

All the people, workers and farmers, should join together in order to struggle positively against the American imperialists and their lackeys, Lon Nol and Sirik Matak. In order to achieve independence, peace, neutrality, and prosperity, we should not follow the rightists. Toward Sihanouk, it is only necessary to say: "Long live

Samdech Euv," "Hopeless Samdech Euv," "Why didn't you appoint Pracheachon"
((meaning why did Prince Sihanouk not appoint a member of Pracheachon, aka
Cambodian Communist Party, to be prime minister, instead of General Lon Nol)).

III.- SPECIFIC MISSIONS:

- 1- To establish the Front for National Reunification of Cambodia.
- 2- To activate the three forces ((main, local and guerrilla forces)).
- 3- To increase political and military activities in order to overthrow the enemy ((possibly Lon Nol Government)) government, and to establish a government of the Pracheachon.

(To make use of the experiences drawn from the past demonstrations).

IV.- IMMEDIATE MISSIONS:

- 1- To step up the struggle movement of the people.
 - To study the history of the people's resistance against the French.
 - To point out to the people which organizations they should join.
 - Through many years under the neutral regime, the people should know who is the true patriot; who is the traitor; who should be appointed to assume power; and who should be eliminated.
 - We ((Pracheachon)) should make use of our fighting experiences, our strong points, and the enemy weaknesses.
- 2- The establishment of a Front Committee at hamlet and village level:
 - Mission of the Front Committee:

To lead the people to join together in order to overthrow the government of Lon Nol -- Sirik Matak.

To establish the Pracheachon government.
 - Policy:

To recruit all the people into the Pracheachon Party.

To lead the people to conduct demonstrations (to cause material damage to the enemy, and to shout slogans protesting against the American imperialists and their lackeys).

To establish the government of the Pracheachon.

To apply a proper policy toward combatants and their dependents.

To conduct military proselyting activities.

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FULL TRANSLATION

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Special Sheet

A Hamlet Committee of the Front for National Reunification ((of Cambodia)) would consist of three members:

1. Chairman (in charge of political affairs).
2. Vice Chairman (in charge of military affairs).
3. Secretary (in charge of submitting situation reports to higher headquarters).

A Village Committee of the Front for National Reunification would consist of:

1. Chairman (in charge of political affairs).
2. Vice Chairman (in charge of military affairs).
3. First member (in charge of economy).
4. Second member (in charge of culture).
5. Third member (in charge of social affairs).
6. Fourth member (a monk in charge of religious affairs).
7. Fifth member (women's representative).

Committee Activity:

Each Hamlet Committee will meet once a month to review past activities, to make an activity plan for the coming period, or to elect a new committee.

Each Village Committee will meet monthly and quarterly to review past activities, to make an activity plan for the coming period, to elect a new committee, and to prepare reports for submission to higher headquarters.

Dated 18 Apr 70

This document is to be used temporarily until an official statute is made.

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Front for National Reunification ((of Cambodia)) of Phkar Rumchek, authorizes.... (name) to proceed to hamlet for official business.

Report of events should be submitted to the Front for National Reunification. Apr 70.