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SUBJ: Establishment of Pro-Communist Local
Cambodian Administration.

(U) Item 1: (1 page, printed; B-3) Photo of three unidentified VC. The youngest, in civilian clothes with bare feet, stands in the middle.

(U) Item 2: (1 page, printed; B-3) Photo of a bare-headed VC, in uniform, sitting in a wooded area.

(U) Item 3: (1 page, printed; B-3) Photo of 24 VC. Two young men in the first row are armed with carbines. The leader, wearing a VC jungle hat and a holster, stands in front of the group.

(U) Item 4: (2 pages, printed and handwritten; B-3) Photo of an unidentified VC standing in a jungle area. Handwritten note on the back of the photo reads: "14 Jun 69."

(C) Items 5-6: (2 pages, printed and handwritten; B-3) Two award certificates, both dated 20 Dec 69 and signed illegibly, reveal that Nguyễn Văn Thắng ((position and unit unspecified)), was awarded Second and Third Class Liberation Combatant Medals.

(C) Item 7: (1 page; handwritten; B-3) Letter, dated 23 Apr 70, signed by Trần Thanh Tâm for "Đội 1 BT" ((possibly a VC armed propaganda element operating in Cambodia)); to Su Ia ((possibly a local Cambodian Communist)), reads in part as follows: "We are members of the First ((VC)) Armed Propaganda Unit operating northeast of the road ((unspecified)). We want to inform you that we have come to "Phum Ta Ben Xa Lôn and Phum Xa" ((Cambodian hamlets)) to establish a local ((Cambodian)) administration. Provide us with one of your cadre to help us select good men ((meaning pro-Communist residents)) for the local administration."

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