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(U) Item 4: (1 page, printed; E-3) Propaganda leaflet, written in Khmer, dated 23 Mar 71, prepared by the Front Committee, Southwestern Region, National United Front of ((Red)) Khmer, addressed to officers and enlisted men serving in Lon Nol - Sirik Matak ranks ((FANK)), appeals to the addressees to join the Front in order to overthrow Lon Nol - Sirik Matak and to save the Khmer people from being ravaged by Saigon Puppet ((RVNAF)) troops. The document states that dissension among Lon Nol - Sirik Matak and Son Ngoc Thanh is becoming a serious problem. A coup d'etat in favor of Son Ngoc Thanh is being plotted by American imperialists and Saigon Puppets ((RVN)) to overthrow Lon Nol - Sirik Matak. A state of chaos and insecurity is thus unavoidable in the Khmer Republic. Therefore, Sihanouk, Chairman of the Front, and Khieu Samphon, Defense Minister of the Coalition Government ((Sihanouk's exiled Government)), urges officers and enlisted men serving in the Lon Nol - Sirik Matak ranks to make a quick decision to save their own lives by joining the Front.