

NOTE

**ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ADMINISTRATION
AND COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID
IN SOUTH VIETNAM**

with

ANALYSIS OPERATIONS REGARDING REFUGEES

as per Report of September 1954.

**RECEIPTS OF SUPPLIES FOR REFUGEES
on September 1954.**

Supplies	Beneficiaries
100 medicine-chests	Refugees.
100 first-aid kits	Evacuees from North V.N.
4 brick making-machines	Aid & Assistance Program
13 sheets fibro cement roofing	Refugee-officials in Tansonnhut
19 tents	High Board for Refugees.
10 hand-pumps	Refugees in Phutho Reception Cent.
8 hand-pumps	Refugees in Bao-Trai, Gholon
30 hand-pumps	Refugee Centers at Bien-Hoa
1 truck "Dodge"	lent for Refugee Propaganda.

**CREDIT POSITION AS OF SEPTEMBER 30th, 1954
(activities concerning refugees)**

Action-plans	Credits allotted	Expenses liquidated	Liquid assets disposable	Remarks
Reconditioning of abandoned lands & aid to refugees at Longxuyen....	1.625.000.-	1.625.000.-	-	wound up.
Apply for extension of credit to carry out project regarding.....				

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Action-plans	Credits allotted	Expenses liquidated	Liquid assets disposable	Remarks
regarding recultivation of abandoned lands & aid to refugees at Long-Xuyen.....	403,200.-	400,000.-	3,200.-	wound up.
Recultivation of abandoned lands & aid to refugees at Cantho.....	1,674,000.-	1,398,893.-	275,107.-	
Recultivation of abandoned lands at Tam-Hiep, Rach Gia.....	1,915,000.0	1,915,000.-	-	wound up.
Recultivation of abandoned lands & aid to refugees at Soctrang.....	680,000	680,000.-	-	
Reclaiming & recultivation of abandoned lands & aid to refugees in South V.N.....	12,191,160.-	4,693,561.-	7,497,596.-	

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I.- PUBLIC HEALTH.....

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1.- SANITARY WELLS FOR REFUGEES :

Apply for extension of credits to construct water-pits in refugee centers (Meeting of September 28, 1954 of the Regional Committee on American Economic Aid).

2.- CONTROL OF MALARIA :

Credit allotted..... 3.386.000\$00
Amount liquidated
as of Sept.'s end. 1.870.061.25

Malarial investigations : 1.200 rates in Bien-Hoa, Sadec, Rach-Gia.

D.D.T. pulverization : 190 drums for 16.934 houses (including 20 drums for Refugee Reception Centers).

This is a fair rate of application.

3.- HOSPITALS :

Rural dispensaries : Credit allotted..... 2.160.000\$00
Amount liquidated.. 500.805.01

Distribution of First-aid kits : 48 kits (including 20 kits for Refugees in Saigon-Cholon, 1 kit for Refugees at Blao). Stock on hand : nil.

Health Centers : Credit allotted..... 2.000.000\$00
Assigned to provin. 393.899.22

Constructions : 2 infirmaries (Vinh-Lai & Dat-Do)
2 maternities (Dat-Do & Phuoc-Na).

Distribution of medicines for 429 wounded persons.
4.673 sick persons.

4.- RURAL HEALTH :

*cost per well =
24,622 \$IC !
about 40,000 \$IC !!*

Sanitary wells : Total credits..... 3.921.000\$00
Amount liquidated.. 3.670.995.89

Pit-privies : Credit allotted..... 460.000.00
Assigned to provin. 69.334.80

Burgess says that normal costs are about 10,000 \$IC.

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SANITARY WELLS & PIT PRIVIES

Provinces	Already constructed	In process of construct.	To be constructed
SANITARY WELLS :			
- Cholon	3	1	-
- Cap St. Jacques	2	3	-
- Cantho	2	-	2
- Chaudoc	3	2	-
- Long-xuyen	1	-	4
- Rach-Gia	1	4	8
- Travinh	1	4	-
- Hatien	1	-	1
- Bien-Hoa	7	10	-
- Gia-Dinh	11	13	-
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PIT PRIVIES :			
- Cap St. Jacques	-	50	-
- Giadinh	-	30	-
- Cantho	-	150	-
- Tay-Ninh	200	-	-
- Bac-Lieu	200	-	-
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5.- SANITATION TRAINING :

Total credits.....3,315,000\$00
 Amount liquidated... 225,698.93

6.- HYGIENE EDUCATION IN VILLAGES :

Credit allotted.....1,019,000\$00
 Amount liquidated... 837,257.36

68 villages examined by hygiene educators.

This figure represents the amt. of money spent in the health education program through Aug. 1954

34,632^{1/2} cent per well

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II.- AGRICULTURE.....

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1.- CHEMICAL FERTILIZATION :

4,415,640 kilos of chemical manure have been distributed to 19,060 beneficiaries in 15 provinces and 6 locations.

Free of charge for Refugees at :

Ben-suc (Thudaumot)..... : 20,000 kos Tricaldic-phosphate
East & Center of South VN : 5,900 kos Potash-sulphate.
Ben-suc (Thudaumot)..... : 15,014 kos Ammoniac-sulphate.

2.- RECONDITIONING & RE-CULTIVATION OF ABANDONED LANDS & AID TO REFUGEES :

Credit allotted.....12,192,160,00
Amount liquidated... 4,693,563.98

Abandoned lands in 5 provinces : Cantho, Soctrang, Rachgia, Longxuyen et Tanan. Only the province of Longxuyen continues working 3,298 hectares of rice-lands.

3.- AID TO REFUGEES :

Farming implements received on September for the North VN evacuees :

7,123 Indochina hoes.	}	Have been distributed to catholic-refugees at Phuoc-Ly, Tam-Hiep, Honai (Bien-Hoa) and Mytho. :		
130 hoe-axes.				
90 handled-axes				
162 hammer-axes				
185 camping-axes				
591 felling-axes				
222 axes for fireman				
6 saws 55cm.				
30 saw blades				
182 saws 150/180cm.				
108 Indochina bill-hooks				
482 Paris bill-hooks				
1,786 Cambodian machetes			}	Stock on hand : as of Sept. 30, 1954 : 920 hoes.
14 spades 26cm.				
277 forks				
70 pruning scissors		x x x		

Distribution of 3,310 jute-bags.
Supply of 25 water-pumps to provincial plantations.
Reclaiming of plantations in Cantho, Vinhlong, Sadec, Bentre, Mytho, Thudaumot, Direction & Botanical Garden.

Rice co-operatives : Cai-rang (Cantho), Soc-sai (Bentre) Thanh-Quoi (Long-xuyen). After the Geneva Truce Agreements the co-operative's activities started again, but relax somewhat on account of the permanent presence of dissident troops "Dan-xa" and Viet-Minh clandestine cadres.

3.- FOWL-BREEDING :

Development of Tanan & Bentre stations : (Credit allotted...367.000\$00 (Amount liquidated 248.220.74

Fowl-breeding at Tanan & Bentre : (Credit allotted...993.000.00 (Amount liquidated 277.948.55

4.- IRRIGATION :

Gocong : (Credit allotted...8.718.000\$00 (Amount liquidated 6.561.953.84
Navy-works of the sea-wall at Tan-Phuc. Constructions at Tan-binh-Dien & Long-Uong.

Soctrang : (Credit allotted... 4.700.000\$00 (Amount liquidated 598.631.00
Construction of a floating-pontoon landing-stage at TiepNhut..

5.- FISHERIES :

Drifter Long-My : out of use, being destroyed by a typhoon at Long-Hai bay (Baria) on September 26, 1954.

Trawlers Phi-Long & Phi-Hung : brought 11.543 kilos of fishes incoming 56.411\$50.

Patrol-vedette TD-9 : reported missing. Mr. Tran-ba-LOC, Director of Fishing Co-operative at Rach-Gia is still detained by the Viet-Minh.

6.- PISCICULTURE :

Fish-breeding station at Thu-Duc : (Credit allotted : 280.000\$00 (Amount liquid. : 229.278.78

Pisciculture school at Thu-Duc : (Credit allotted : 60.000.00 (Amount liquid. : 20.000.00

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**III.- RELIEF FOR WAR VICTIMS
& SOCIAL REHABILITATION**

1.- SOCIAL ACTION :

Credit allotted..... 8.000.000\$00
Amount liquidated.. 2.638.461.13

Settlement of refugee villages :

The total credits allotted to various provinces in South VN up to Sept. 30, 1954, to carry out the settlement program of refugee villages amount to 5.122.000\$:

5.122.000\$ for setting up refugee villages ;
200.000\$ for Rach-gia province as urgent relief to be given to 2.000 refugees who had fled from politico-religious dissident troops Le-quang-Vinh alias Ba-Out.

2.- EVAGUEES FROM AIRPORTS' OUTKIRSTS :

Credit allotted.... 15.000.000\$00
Amount liquidated: 948.129.90

This credit is allotted to the airports outkirsts' inhabitants who are compelled to move off, or allotted to the construction of new reception centers and the settling of needy evacuees.

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IV.- EDUCATION.....

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1.- POPULAR EDUCATION : Credit allotted.... 1.424.800\$00
Amount liquidated: 1.367.289.53

304 courses for adults.
9.414 listeners.
Total from June 1951 : 11 promotions with 61.371 listeners.

2.- STRUGGLE AGAINST ILLITERACY IN REFUGEE AREAS :

Credit allotted.. 1.900.000\$00
Amount liquidated 211.626.00

The Director Regional of Education is pursuing his campaign against "analphabeticism" (illiterateness). He plans the creation of a great number of schools for adults, especially for refugees who are mostly unlearned.

3.- POPULAR UNIVERSITY : Credit allotted..... 177.000\$00
Amount liquidated.. 176.467.90

14 professors, 831 listeners.

4.- COMMUNITY-PILOT SCHOOL : Credit allotted....1.600.000\$00
Amount liquidated 1.123.120.00

All construction works are complete.

5.- RECONSTRUCTION OF DEMOLISHED-SCHOOLS :
Credit allotted... 9.000.000\$00
Amount liquidated -

Sadac, Mytho, Chaudoc, Thudaumot, Longxuyen, Rachgia, Tayninh, Gocong : plan & estimate already approved.

Cholon, Vinhlong, Baclieu (plan & estimate are still under consideration.

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V.- INFORMATION & PROPAGANDA

RADIOCINEGAR ACTIVITIES :

Radiocinegar No. VN.942 : According to the Minister for Information's order this car is at the disposal of the High Board for Refugees. The South VN mobile activist-propagandists' team is reinforced by 4 North VN units they are specialized in refugee propaganda./.

