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Progress Report (No. 14) on Resettlement
subprojects - Tay Ninh.

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2,400,000 Piastres out of the 4,000,000 first instalment have been disbursed to-date - if the second and subsequent instalments are not received shortly, all work will be interrupted. The Provincial Delegate requested more funds for agreement 12 and any other approved Tay Ninh subprojects by a letter to Comigal dated July 17th (No. 570 DC). The urgency of this matter can not be overemphasized.

All land clearing is completed on agreement 12 and about 50 percent for the cost has been disbursed.

The buffaloes contracted for in Cambodia will not be delivered. The Chief of Province will not assume the responsibility for their safe passage overland (see FS-1300, June 29). As a result of this decision, funds will be released to the various Village leaders to make local purchases if they can find buffaloes. Fourteen oxen and 4 buffaloes have been purchased to-date.

The Hospital addition under agreement 12 is in the initial stages - materials are being bought and the Provincial Public Works will do the construction.

No Ben 1 has completed 1 school, 1 Market-place and 1 warehouse. The buildings were inspected and payment will be authorized.

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The Provincial Delegate meeting at USOM July 27 should settle several questions but the most important general question seems to be the release of funds by the Ministry of Finance.

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