



84. As a precaution against contamination of water supplies, water purification units were borrowed from U.S. armed forces in Thailand and set up at three strategically located points in Vientiane.



85. Beginning Monday, August 23, residents of USAID's KM-6 compound north of the city commuted to and from the office, the commissary, and the markets of Vientiane in 6x6 trucks. The road was under water. Here workers disembark on a rainy morning at the Na Hai Diao compound.



86. Following a prearranged emergency plan, air drop and air delivery operations for feeding refugees in northern Laos were shifted from Wattay airport to Udorn (Thailand) air base without a single day's interruption when the Wattay airport went under water. This is at Udorn.



87. Refer to picture 86.



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89. A chartered Jet-Ranger helicopter was based at the American Embassy's Na Hai Diao compound to assure that the senior officers and emergency action personnel of the U.S. Mission would have transportation for any urgent need, whatever might happen to streets and roads.

