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- \* VOC - ECONOMIC COMPETENCIES
- \* POLITICAL - PARTICIPATING CITIZENRY
- \* ADEQUATE, ACTIVE, DISPERSED. LEADERSHIP

O B J E C T I V E S

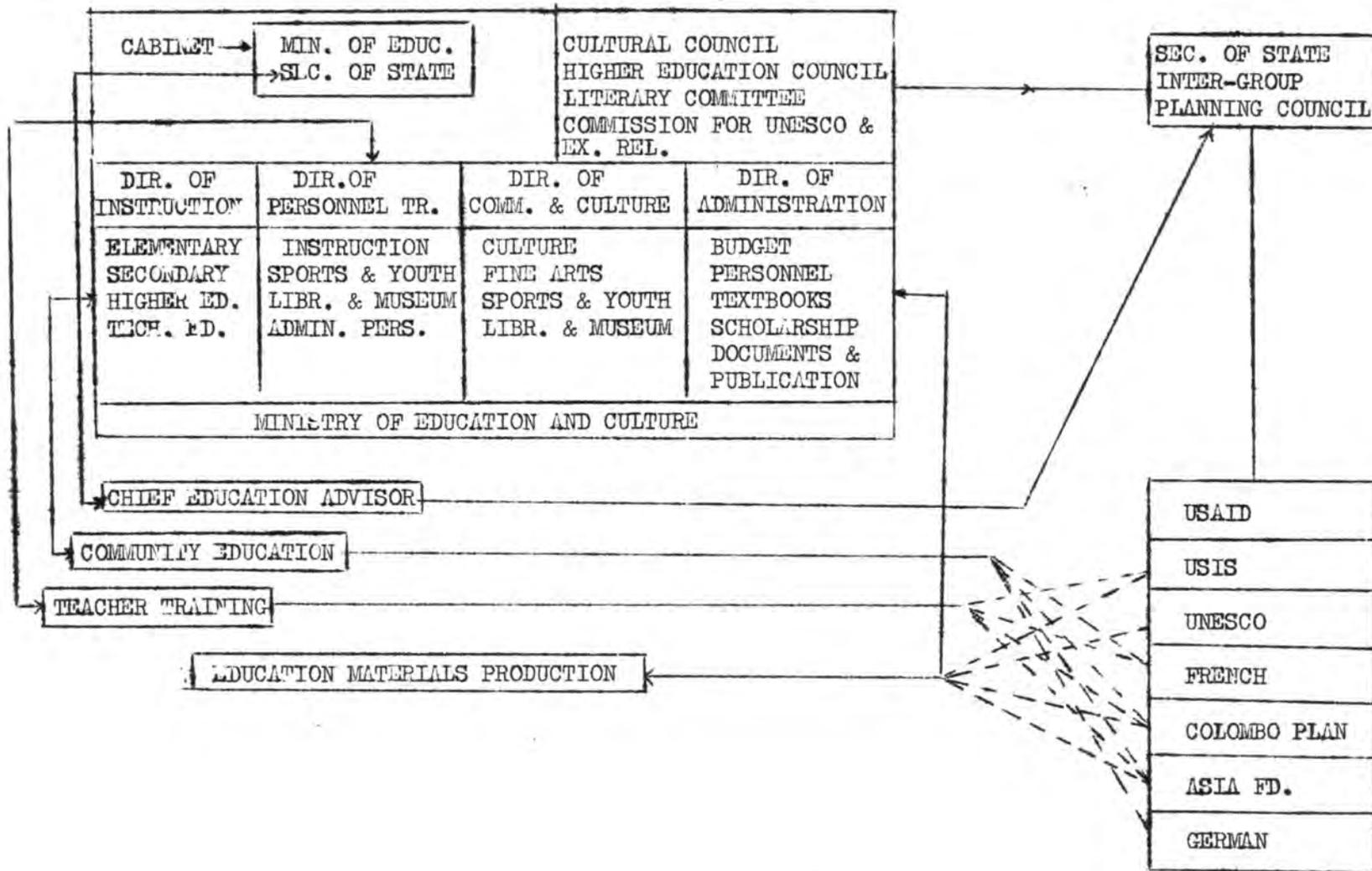
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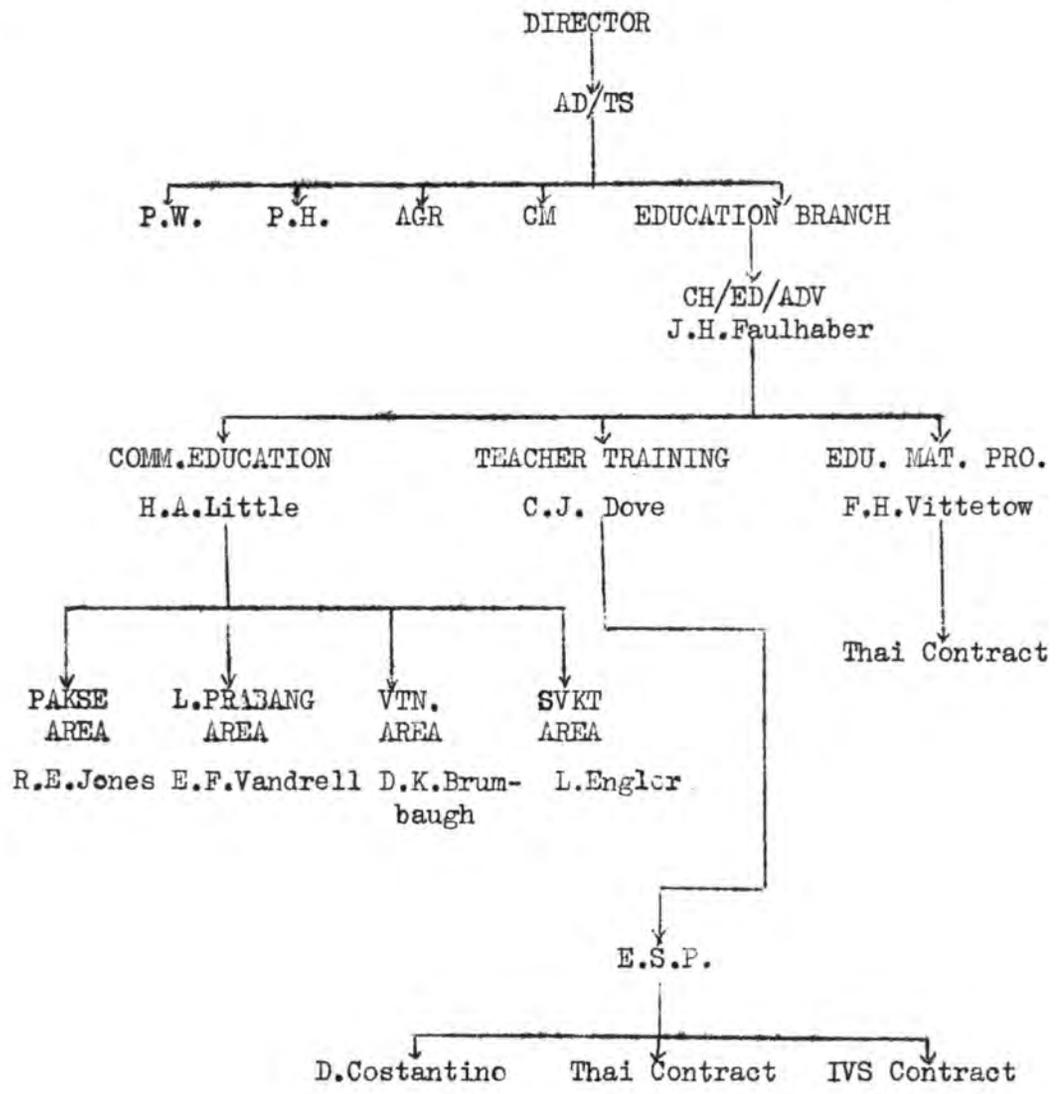
1. TO SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF LAOS
2. TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND PHYSICAL CONDITIONS OF LAOS TO THE END THAT:
  - A. ITS CITIZENS MAY ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS SUFFICIENT TO ENABLE THEM TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES.
  - B. ALL MAY PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN GOVERNING THEMSELVES.
  - C. SUBVERSIVE INTRUSIONS MAY BE RESISTED.
  - D. GOOD STANDARDS OF INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY HELP MAY PREVAIL.
  - E. STANDARDS OF LIVING MAY BE COMPARABLE WITH NEIGHBOR NATIONS.
  - F. LAOS MAY TAKE ITS PLACE AS AN EQUAL MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS.

EDUCATION BRANCH

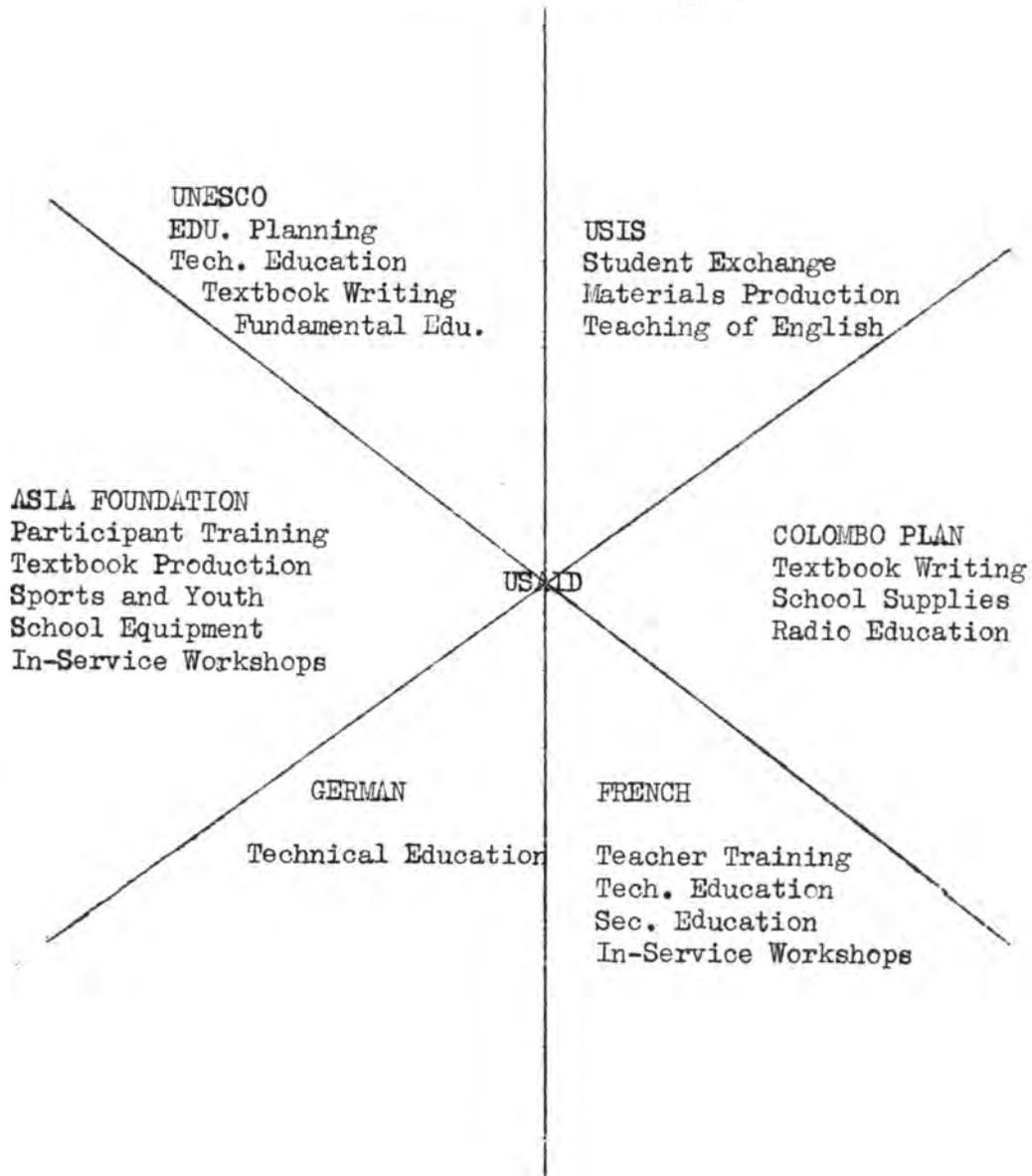
1. TO SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND TO ASSIST THE MINISTRY'S EFFORTS IN RURAL AREAS... ESPECIALLY IN THE CLUSTERS. TO HELP THE PRIMARY SCHOOL INSPECTORS AND OTHER PERSONNEL IN THE PROVINCES DEVELOP METHODS FOR ACCELERATING THE EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR AREAS.
  
2. TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE THE SCHOOLS OF LAOS TO THE END THAT:
  - A. ALL SCHOOLS BECOME A VITAL PART OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN THE CLUSTER PROGRAMS AND ELSEWHERE.
  
  - B. AT LEAST 50% OF THE CHILDREN BECOME FUNCTIONALLY LITERATE. THIS WILL REQUIRE COMPLETING THE 4TH GRADE.
  
  - C. AT LEAST 30% COMPLETE THE 6TH GRADE AND THUS BECOME ABLE AND ELIGIBLE FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND FURTHER EDUCATION.
  
  - D. AT LEAST 10% RECEIVE SOME KIND OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING TO BETTER EQUIP THEM FOR MAKING A LIVING.
  
  - E. AT LEAST 10% COMPLETE SECONDARY SCHOOL AND BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION TO EQUIP THEM FOR THE PROFESSIONS AND AS LEADERS FOR THE COUNTRY.

ORGANIZATION





WORKING RELATIONSHIP  
WITH OTHER AGENCIES



PROGRAM COSTS

FY 1956-63-----\$5,495,658.00

- |           |   |                                |
|-----------|---|--------------------------------|
| Elem. Ed. | } | - School Building Construction |
| Teach.Tr. |   | - Classroom Supplies           |
| Tech. Ed. |   | - Participant Training         |
| Sec. Ed.  |   | - In-Service Workshop          |
| Fund. Ed. |   | - Equipment & Tools            |
|           |   | - Technical Advisors           |

FY 1964-----\$1,930,791.00

EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT

- |                                |         |              |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Community Education            | -----\$ | 558,986.00   |
| Teacher Training               | -----\$ | 1,241,129.00 |
| Education Materials Production | -----\$ | 130,676.00   |

FY 1965-----\$2,507,223.00

EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT

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|--------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Community Education            | -----\$ | 1,216,214.00 |
| Teacher Training               | -----\$ | 982,300.00   |
| Education Materials Production | -----\$ | 309,709.00   |

FY 1966-----\$3,059,084.00

EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT

- |                                |         |              |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Community Education            | -----\$ | 1,237,417.00 |
| Teacher Training               | -----\$ | 1,731,285.00 |
| Education Materials Production | -----\$ | 90,382.00    |

<u>RLG</u>	<u>OTHER AGENCIES</u>
<u>1964</u>	<u>1964</u>
Min. of Ed... \$356,240,000	
Military ... \$ 50,000,000	\$ 3,459,000.00

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MATERIALS - EQUIPMENT - TEXTBOOKS

	<u>1956-63</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>TEACHER TRAINING</u>				
U.S.	793,920.00	127,000.00	105,900.00	103,900.00
LOCAL PURCHASE	463,504.55	71,300.83	88,209.00	90,100.00
<u>COMMUNITY EDUCATION</u>				
U.S.	0	112,148.00	148,000.00	148,000.00
LOCAL PURCHASE	0	18,500.00	92,394.00	92,750.00
<u>EDUCATION MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT</u>				
U.S.	0	47,250.00	233,000.00	28,000.00
LOCAL PURCHASE	0	666.67	2,083.00	2,417.00

B O U R S E S

	<u>1956-63</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
<u>TEACHER TRAINING</u>				
U.S.	25	5	10	15
3RD COUNTRY	256	3	18	13
	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	281	\$45,560.00	\$88,350.00	\$104,850.00
<u>COMMUNITY EDUCATION</u>				
U.S.	0	0	2	2
3RD COUNTRY	0	70	69	69
		_____	_____	_____
TOTAL		\$19,890.00	\$42,000.00	\$42,000.00
IN-SERVICE TRAINING SEMINAR		\$ 4,167.00	\$15,000.00	\$12,500.00
<u>EDUCATION MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT</u>				
U.S.	0	0	1	0
3RD COUNTRY	0	4	17	10
		_____	_____	_____
TOTAL		\$1,950.00	\$20,800.00	\$14,000.00

GRANTS PROVIDED UNDER THE U.S. DEPARTEMENT OF STATE'S  
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN LAOS

<u>GRANT CATEGORY</u>	* <u>1955-63</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>	<u>1966</u>
UNIVERSITY TRAINING	11	2	\$ 9,176	3	\$ 13,959	6
UNIVERSITY RENEWALS	23	4	11,600	4	11,720	4
TEACHERS	45	6	33,857	6	33,768	5
SPECIALISTS	9	3	8,668	1	4,949	2
LEADERS	20	4	16,128	3	11,991	3
HIGH SCHOOL	5 (BEGUN 1963)	9	14,771	10	14,110	10
HIGH SCHOOL RENEWALS		5	4,174	9	4,380	10
AMERICAN TEACHERS	4	3	32,034	3	26,664	3
AMERICAN SPECIALISTS	11	1	6,626	1	14,510	1
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	128	37	\$137,034	40	\$136,051	44

\* TOTAL COSTS NOT AVAILABLE

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY USIS-VIENTIANE

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE (HIGH SCHOOL)	30	6	6 TO 10	6 TO 10
EAST-WEST CENTER (UNIVERSITY)	8	2	3 (POSSIBLE)	3 (POSSIBLE)
EAST-WEST CENTER RENEWALS			3 (POSSIBLE)	4 (POSSIBLE)

NOTE: COSTS OF ABOVE PROGRAMS UNAVAILABLE.



C O N S T R U C T I O N

	<u>1956-63</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>TEACHER TRAINING</u>				
ESP AND ENIs (PAKSE- LUANG-PRABANG)	3,002,708.43	335,063.43	311,250.00	183,000.00
CLASSROOMS SANITATION WATER, PROFESSOR HOUSING ETC.				
<u>COMMUNITY EDUCATION</u>				
GROUPE SCOLAIRES	0	279,166.70	775,417.00	779,167.00
WAREHOUSES				
CRAFT-ROOMS				
TECHNICAL SCHOOLS				
<u>EDUCATION MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT</u>				
MATERIALS PRODUCTION CENTER	0	43,782.13	4,583.00	2,500.00

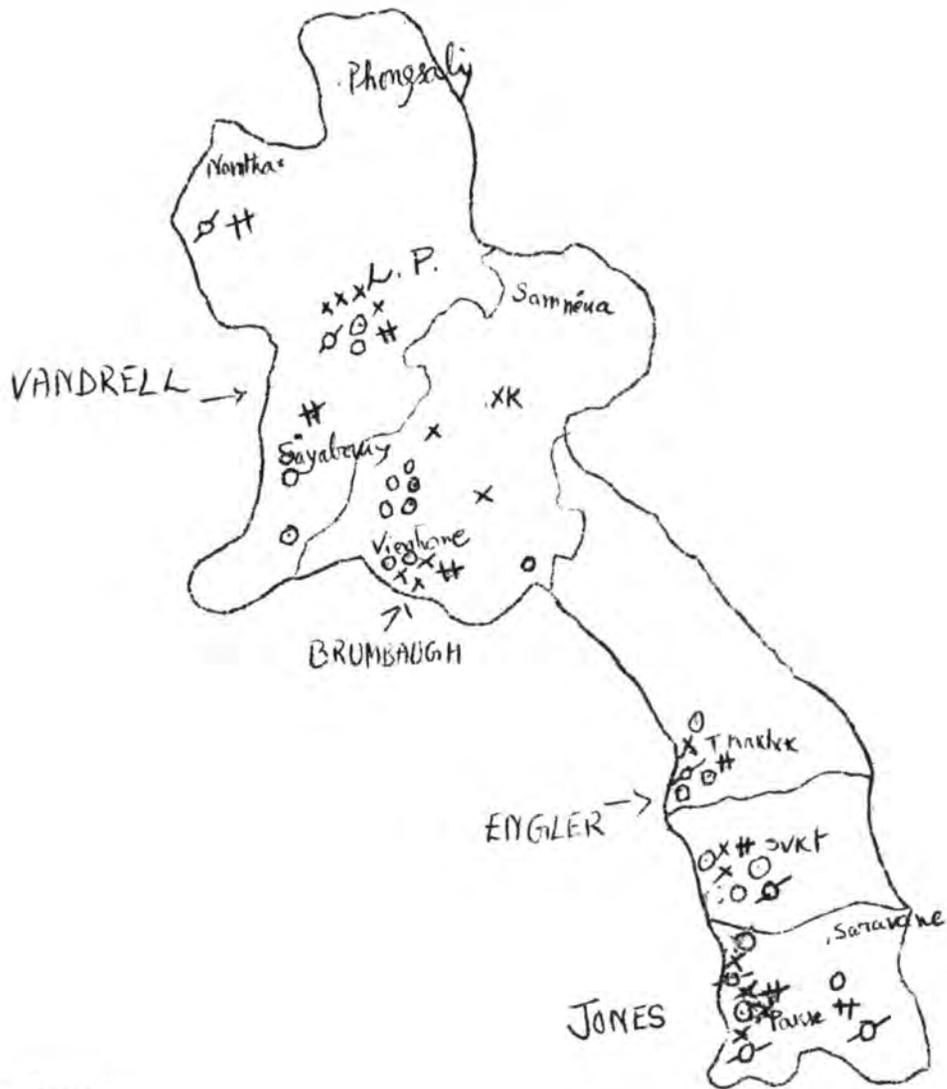
CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL SELF-HELP SCHOOLS

	<u>1963</u>		<u>1964</u>		<u>1965</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>COST</u>
ONE, TWO & THREE ROOMS	176	\$6,793	108	\$78,389	87	\$18,552
GROUPE SCOLAIRE	0	-	0	-	1	\$ 3,882

(ONE REPAIRED)

FROM 1961 THROUGH 1965 - 93 SCHOOLS REPORTED AS BEING INCOMPLETE AT A VALUE OF 293,040.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION  
Projects Underway 1-1-65

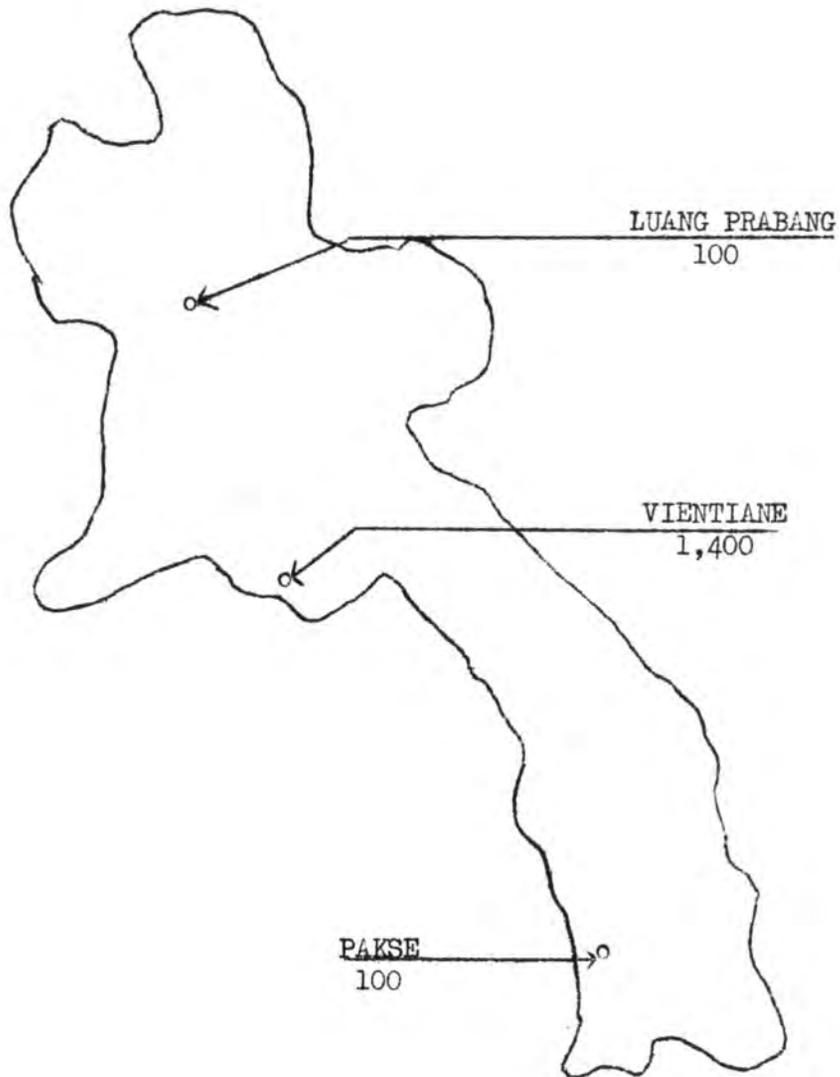


LEGEND

- - CLUSTER
- ⊙ - OFFICE PSI WAREHOUSE
- ⊠ - CRAFT ROOM
- × - GROUPE SCOLAIRE
- # - IN-SERVICE TRAINING

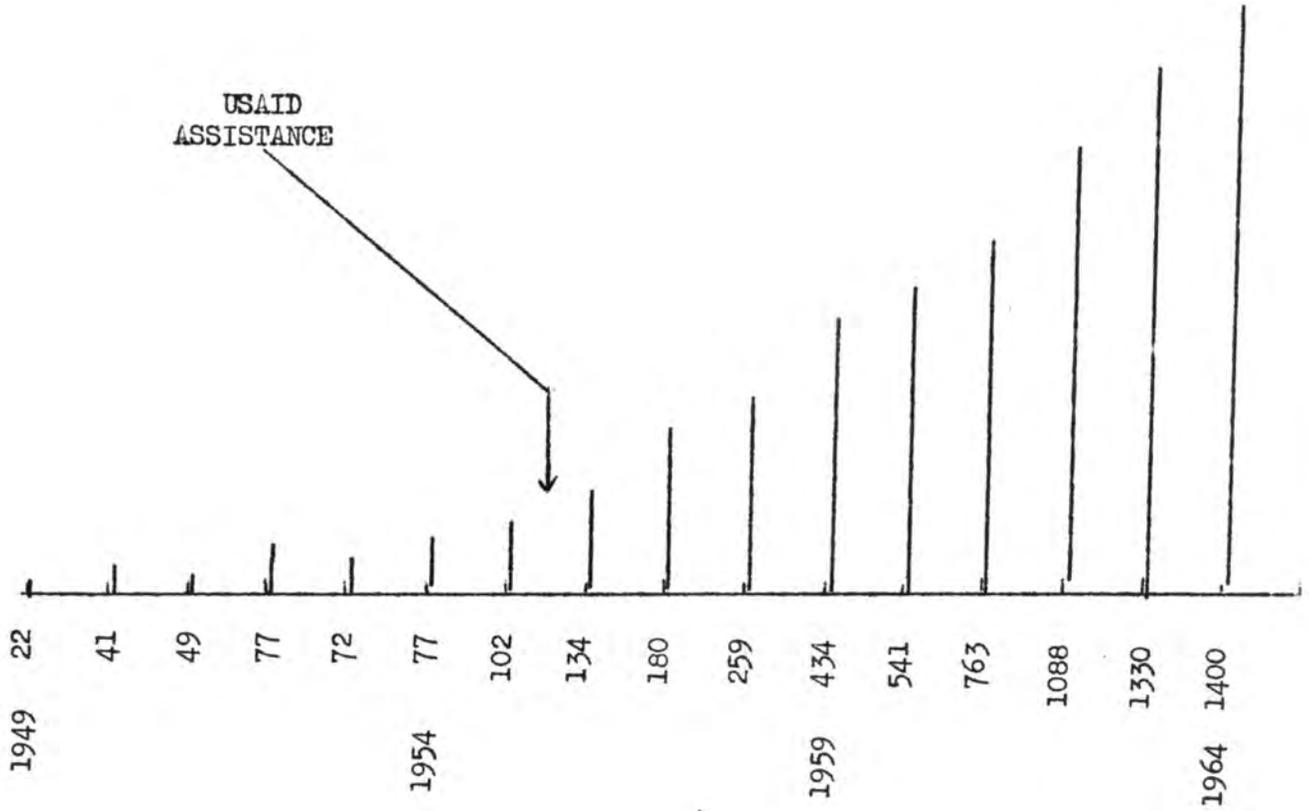
TEACHER-TRAINING IN LAOS

PLANT CAPACITY



TEACHER TRAINING

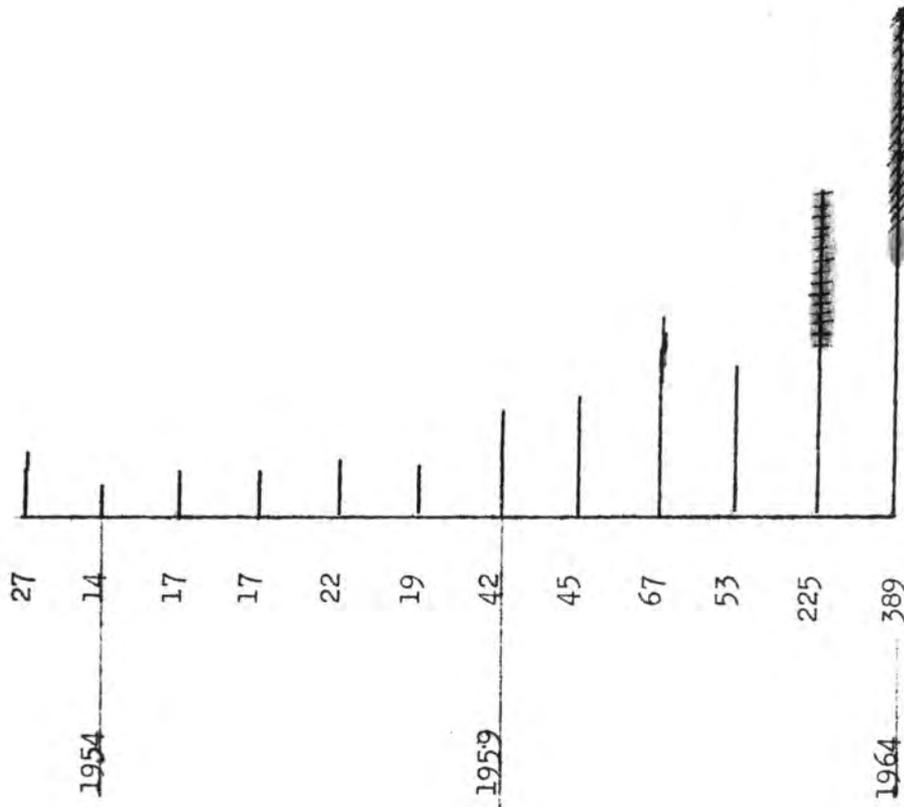
ENROLLMENT  
1949 - 1964



TEACHER TRAINING

GRADUATES

-  - ONE YEAR TRAINING
-  - FOUR YEAR TRAINING
-  - SEVEN YEAR TRAINING



TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM

CURRENT

NORMAL SCHOOL	□	Teaching Grades 1-3
SCH. OF EDUC.	□□□□	Teaching Grades 4-6
	□□□	Teaching Grades 7-9
ENGLISH SECTION	□□□□□	US Colleges High School English

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PROJECTED

NORMAL SCHOOL	□□□□	Grades 1-6
SCH. OF EDUC.	□□□□□□	Grades 4-9
	□□	Grades 7-12
	□□□	Grades 9-12
ENGLISH SECTION	□□□□□□	US Colleges High School English

MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT

(SITUATION AS OF NOVEMBER 1963)

1. NO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS IN LAOTIAN LANGUAGE TO SUPPORT EDUCATION REFORM ACT OF 1962.
2. 1,600,000 BOOKS NEEDED.
3. NO TEACHER GUIDES TO GIVE DIRECTION TO CLASSROOM PROCEDURES.
4. FRAGMENTED SUPPLY OF SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS.
5. NO LEADERSHIP PROGRAM IN MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT.
6. NO PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY TO SUPPORT WRITING.
7. NO HABITABLE PLACE IN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR AUTHORS TO WORK.

RELATED PROBLEMS

1. LACK OF TRAINED LAO CITIZENS FOR WRITING, ART WORK AND LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT.
2. LAO LANGUAGE IN PERIOD OF TRANSITION. SPELLING NOT STANDARDIZED.
3. LACK OF INFORMATION ON SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, INTELLECTUAL AND PHYSICAL GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS OF LAO CHILDREN FROM WHICH TO DEVELOP A MEANINGFUL CURRICULUM.
4. LACK OF TRAINED CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT PERSONNEL.

OBJECTIVES AND WORK PLANS  
EMERGED FROM NEEDS AND RELATED PROBLEMS

OBJECTIVES ACHIEVED TO DATE:

1. RENOVATION OF MATERIALS CENTER 95% COMPLETE.
2. LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM UNDERWAY.
  - a. SIX WRITERS SENT TO THAILAND OR PROGRAMED.
  - b. LIBRARIAN, AUDIO-VISUAL AND MATERIALS PRODUCTION PERSONNEL RETURNED FROM THAILAND.
  - c. TEN PERSONS FROM TEN PROVINCES PROGRAMED TO STUDY MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT IN THAILAND.
  - d. DIRECTOR, MATERIALS CENTER TO ATTEND BOOK INDUSTRY SEMINAR IN NEW YORK FOR TEN WEEKS BEGINNING FEBRUARY, 1965.
3. BASIC REFERENCE LIBRARY OF 1,000 VOLUMES ESTABLISHED.
4. BASIC AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES PROVIDED.
5. BOOK LAYOUT AND PRODUCTION PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED.

6. TWELVE BOOKS, REPRESENTING 320,500 COPIES. PRINTED AND DELIVERED.
7. FIFTEEN ADDITIONAL BOOKS, REPRESENTING 482,000 COPIES, NOW AT RSC, MANILA FOR PRINTING.
8. NINETEEN BOOKS, REPRESENTING 400,000 COPIES, IN VARIOUS PROCESSES OF DESIGN AND LAYOUT.
9. IN ADDITION:
  - a. TWO ARITHMETIC CHARTS OF 5,000 EACH.
  - b. KING OF LAOS PICTURE - 165,000 COPIES.

WORK REMAINING TO BE DONE:

1. PRINT 15 ADDITIONAL BOOKS REPRESENTING 400,000 COPIES.
2. ESTABLISH PROVINCIAL MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES.
3. COMPLETE WRITING AND LAYOUT ON FIVE ADULT EDUCATION BOOKLETS.
4. PLAN MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT WORK CONFERENCE.
5. BEGIN COOPERATIVE WORK WITH NEC ON TEACHER'S GUIDES.

FUTURE PROJECTIONS

- EXTEND AND IMPROVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS WITHIN VILLAGE CLUSTERS AND ELSEWHERE.
  
- COMPLETE EDUCATION SURVEY.
  
- ESTABLISH UNIVERSITY CONTRACT TO WORK WITH E.S.P.
  
- ESTABLISH FUNCTIONAL INTER-AGENCY PLANNING COUNCIL AND RESEARCH SECTION WITHIN THE MINISTRY.
  
- EXTEND MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT TO SECONDARY AND TEACHER TRAINING LEVEL.
  
- EXTEND YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES IN RURAL AND OUTLYING URBAN AREAS.