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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Christmas is once more upon us and on this joyous occasion my wife and I wish to extend to all of you our very best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas and an even happier New Year.

This last year has not been void of difficulties, but all of you should be proud of the contributions you have made to our national effort in Laos.

The next year will doubtless also be replete with problems, but let us hope and pray that it will bring peace on the earth and good will to all men in the world.

G. McMurtrie Godley
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Items for the KHAO LAO should be submitted in writing to the
Personnel Office not later than noon on Wednesday.

		<u>DUTY ROSTER</u> <u>OFFICER</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>
12/30 - 1/5/71	EMBASSY	Mr. Monczewski Tel. 5273	Miss Rollins * Tel. 6021
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	USIS	Mr. Allard Tel. 5096	---

* Embassy Duty Secretary will sit in DCM
Office while on Duty - Off. Tel. 5722.

MEDICAL UNIT EMERGENCIES

In case of emergency call 6620 or 6450

HOLIDAYS

The Mission will be closed to the public on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1970 in observance of CHRISTMAS DAY, an American holiday and on FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1971 in observance of NEW YEAR'S DAY, an American and Lao holiday. All employees may be excused from duty except those required to provide communications, security and other essential services. The following services/facilities will be closed:

APO
COMMISSARY*
EMBASSY CASHIER UNIT**
SC GAS PUMP -- OPEN 08:00 - 12:00 only
MEDICAL UNIT -- CLOSED (except for emergencies)

* Also closed MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1970 for inventory.

** Also closed THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1970 (last working day of the month)

THANKS

Many thanks to all of you APO people who have worked so long and hard to help make our Christmas in Vientiane a happy day. We do appreciate you and your efforts!
