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SUBJECT: Monthly Report for July

The free half bag fertilizer distribution program was finished up. We are still making a few loans through ADO where the farmer will pay his debt with rice after the next harvest. This credit system has been very popular, but of course no rice has been paid back as yet.

Demonstration rice plots have been transplanted in Ban Sangkhalok, Ban Na Luang (LP area), Ban Ou, and Ban Paksy (Huong Khay area). The Xieng Ngeun and Kuong Mane demonstrations will be done next month. The research plots near Ban Sangkhalok have also been transplanted.

We still have not resolved the problem of getting the farmers to use the full amount of fertilizer on the IRS rice they are multiplying for ADO. The problem is that we are afraid that if we do not get as much IRS back as possible we will not have enough for next year's distribution.

Security has become somewhat of a problem. For a week it was next to impossible to go outside of LP, but the situation seems to be better as nothing has been blown up for a couple of weeks. I have made an overnight trip to the Huong Khay area since the last trouble with no problems, so maybe the situation will be back to normal soon.

The little problem I had with ADO was resolved with little trouble after the radio message I sent was read by interested parties here.

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