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FROM : J.L. Ward, CDAA/Thakhek

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for July, 1967

A. Cluster -

The Nong Bok Irrigation Project work has been completed until the beginning of the dry season. At Bung San Tha the dam with a steel culvert and control gates is finished as is the large culvert under the nearby main road with the control gates in place. Work on the canal in this area had to be discontinued because of the wet weather.

Construction work at the rice seed warehouse is virtually completed and the Groupe Scholaires is 57% complete.

The GDA/Nong Bok has submitted a Phoban-Tasseng Training Program Activity Plan for approval. The Cluster Information Program will be strengthened with the return of I.V.S. Assistant Niem Thavorn from training at Muong Phiang.

The GDA will need the assistance of a resident IVS generalist or agriculturalist with the beginning of the dry season.

B. Non Cluster -

1. In the Resettlement Area, fewer refugees (311) arrived than in previous months probably because the rainy season makes movements difficult. Planning and coordination of refugee relief and resettlement activities between RIG and USAID has improved since the arrival of Mr. Boun Yod, new RIG Social Welfare representative. IVS refugee workers Tom Russell at Nam Thone and Dave Percival at Song Hong now have Lao counterparts. Ed Kyers and Tom Zacharczyk, IVS, conducted an extensive survey of shingle making.
2. In Dong Kasene Forward Area the second dispensary has been completed and a cement floor has been installed at the elementary school at Dong Kasene.

C. Other.

1. CDAA will be completing his second tour in approximately six weeks and will be departing post at that time. It is hoped that his replacement will be selected in the near future.
2. Visitors this month included Mr. Stone, AC/Savannakhet ; Miss Engler, CEA/Savannakhet ; Mr. Henderson, AGR/Savannakhet ; Mr. Elroy Carlson ; AMI ; Mr. Tom Dunton, RDD ; Mr. Gus Carlson, PWD ; Mr. Paul Polin, PWD ; Mr. Bob Lovan, IVS ; Col Miller and Lt. Col. Spiler, ARMA ; Mr. Howe, AGR ; Mr. Jenny Int. Red Cross. Mr. Tadlock, BPR, arrived on TDY to replace Mr. England who is on sick leave.