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TO : Mr. Norman W. Green, Chief, EDU  
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SUBJECT : Community Education Monthly Report, July 1970.

### Problems

No new significant problems during this reporting period.

### Program Progress and Status

#### 1. Refugees

Relocation of the office and staff of the PSI/Xieng Khouang at Site 272 and shipment of office and school supplies, including textbooks, are underway in preparation for the next school year.

Training courses at four locations for 140 teachers of refugee students were completed.

Four more schools with a total of eight classrooms were planned for self-help construction in the Phone Hong area for refugee children.

PIO/T for a contract technician to assist in development of educational programs and facilities for refugee students is being processed.

#### 2. Local Training

Training courses to improve instruction of primary school children in 19 locations for approximately 730 teachers closed with ceremonies featuring teaching demonstrations and improvement in quality and variety of teaching aids. This year's training courses may be cited not only for the highest number of trainees but for the increasing competence of the Primary School Inspectors to conduct the courses and the increasing participation of national and local officials. Also of particular significance, in the courses for CREC teachers, the MoE train-teach plan was implemented, whereby those teachers who signed contracts will in four years be eligible for examinations to qualify as regular teachers.

In accordance with MoE and USAID/EDU proposal to develop a greater ability in educational planning and statistical analysis, a training course of personnel from all Primary School Inspectorates, the Private School Division, and the Ministry of Cults was organized under the leadership of the Director of Educational Planning. The Minister of Education, the Director General, the Acting Mission Director, the Chief/EDU, and other officials participated in the ceremony inaugurating the study and analysis of school statistics, cost and funding of primary education, and relationships to secondary and teacher education projects.

A training course was planned and organized by the MoE with Ministry of Health to give basic training to 30 teachers from Sayaboury and Vientiane provinces in first aid, nutrition, sanitation, disease prevention, and personal hygiene. Ministry of Health and WHO personnel will give instruction.

### 3. Participant Training

FY 71 and projected participant training plans, designed to improve educational administration, supervision and curriculum in Primary Schools were submitted to the Manpower Development Division.

### 4. School Supplies

Advisory assistance to MoE warehousing and distribution operations continued with revision of the school supply catalog.

Approximately 100 tons of school supplies -- notebooks, slates, etc - were received by the Primary Education Department from Colombo Plan (Australia).

### 5. Construction

Summary self-help projects to date in FY 71

	<u>Number of Classrooms</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>No. of APs</u>	<u>No. of Schools</u>	<u>New Grade 1-3</u>	<u>New Grade 4-6</u>	<u>Replace Grde 1-3</u>	<u>Replace Grde 4-6</u>	
Rural Self-Help	1	1	-	-	3	4	7
CE (Urban)	1	1	3	3	-	-	6
Refugee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>

#### Status of Approved CE Construction Projects:

AP CE 69/4	Phone Sikhay Groupe Scolaire (Pakse)	20% completed
CE 69/5	Phone Savanh Groupe Scolaire (Phone Hong)	90% completed
CE 69/7	Long Tieng Neua G.S. (Xieng Khouang)	Not started
CE 70/3	Tha Hai Groupe Scolaire (Pakse)	10% completed
CE 70/7	Self-Help Office Construction Urban Areas (Thakhek)	100% completed

AP CE 70/9	Urban Self-Help Construction (VTE-North)	Not started
CE 70/10	Urban Self-Help Construction (VTE-South)	Ready to begin construction
CE 70/13	Urban Self-Help Construction (SVKT)	12% completed
CE 70/16	Multi-Purpose Building (Paklay)	Ready to begin construction
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CE 1003	Urban Self-Help Construction (Pakse)	Ready to begin construction
PIO/T - 00329	- Office Warehouse VTE-South	Contract awarded

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* CE 70/17	Self-Help Construction Vocational School - Savannakhet	15% completed
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