

Mr. Woodson.

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MoE Meetings 9/27/73

Meeting with Mr. Bounthong:

1. Gave him copies of his UNESCO article.
2. He requested 20 copies of translation of a paper we just translated on Education Reform Act. Soulivanh will handle.
3. People going to INNOTECH will study Program Technology. We saw their programmed textbook and a large box of cassettes which accompany the book. RECSAM is a seminar on Production of Science and Math apparatus.
4. Reported to him on LP, Sedone, and Wapi visits.
5. He agreed to doubling PSI/Wapikhamthong supplies for this year only. He also agreed to using this year's equipment money to buy typewriters, adding machines, and mimeograph machines, for Wapi and XK school districts.
6. We arranged lunch for Oct. 2, 1973 after the planning meeting. Lee and I will handle.
7. Mr. Bounthong said they are working on getting Plan to change FY74 proposal for Plan Cadre.
 - A. The building for Vientiane Tech School was omitted.
 - B. Pane Rasvong on his own decided to give K5,400,000 to a PTA in Ban Keun to complete an unfinished school. This project will have nothing to do with USAID. MoE has already made two suggested solutions which are either:
 - (1) Give Ban Keun K1,400,000 and transfer K4,000,000 originally slotted for Ban Keun to the Tech School.
 - (2) or go ahead and give K5,400,000 to Ban Keun but add to the budget K4,000,000 for Tech School.

Mr. Khamphat, Dir. of Tech Edu, has been informed. Mr. Bounthong said the Fine Arts school project is OK as far as he knows.

8. He will check on Pak Tha(L.P.), Xieng Lam(SBY), and Hong Sa(SHY) to see how PSI's are handling these remote areas.
9. Discussed Mr. Woodson's trip report regarding BHS refugee schools. He was interested in the problem. I again suggested the assignment of some CREC teachers, maybe twenty to start. He said he is going to discuss with PSI/BHS who is in Vientiane. He informed me he drafted a letter for the Minister's (Education) signature to the Ministry of Finance requesting additional money for CREC teachers.
10. He will depart for a Literacy Seminar in Khone Kean, Thailand Oct. 6-26, 1973.
11. He wants Vientiane/South urban self help school, FY74, to be at Phan Manh (K-5 Tha Deua Road). CE would not approve prior non urban site.

Met with Tiao Vannitha, Mr. Long, PSI/Savannakhet, and Mr. Bounmy, PSI/Wapikhamthong.

1. Tiao Vannitha wants the two short term (six month programs) to meet with Mr. Bounthong after they return after three months. They can return for the final three months if they are learning useful skills and information.
2. He would like us to clear the two long term trainees in Social Studies with Teacher Training MOE since they still come under TT jurisdiction.

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