

March 30, 1973

To: Mr. William H. Fitzgerald - CEA/National

From: Richard J. Fortankine, CEA/Operations *(Signature)*

Subject: Monthly Report for March, 1973

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GENERAL

1. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the following:

2. CEA Supplying new Books - The PSIs of Houa Khong, Pakse, Mondulakheke, Champasak, Savannakhet, Sayaboury and Kampong Cham complained that notebooks and chalk still are not arriving in adequate amounts.
3. Spared Equipment - The American Women's Club reported that funds for refugee schools are being purchased locally. They will be coordinated by American Women in each area.
4. CEA, UNICEF, UNHCR/Rehabilitation, Refugee Schools, Groupes Scolaires in Houa and Tasseng, and School Furniture - The two previous letters from the Director of Primary Education regarding school construction needs for FY74. The CEA conducted visits of sites they submitted to the MoE. Meetings with MoE officials will be held after the Lao New Year holidays. It was agreed with the PSIs that UNICEF would coordinate PTAs with construction of one room school, except in very rare cases.
5. Request for Construction - The PSIs requested MoE assistance to build construction of two storey, eight classroom buildings for [illegible]. Tentative approval has been given by the Director of Primary Education for the following: Pakse (3), Mondulakheke, Champasak, Savannakhet and Luang Prabang.
6. School Visits - The CEA was invited by all PSIs to visit schools in areas where assistance was needed. During the visits, emphasis was put on PTAs assisting their schools instead of requesting UNICEF help.

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