

**EDU Staff Meeting**  
**Monday, March 26, 1973**

**Present: Everyone, except Mr. Green (in Pakse)**  
**Guest - Mr. Robert Douglass, EDU/Thailand**

1. The senior staff reviewed a twenty eight minute AID/W film on population control. Film will be shown for interested technicians: Tues 4 PM.  
Wed 10 AM.  
in USAID Conference Room, Building 100.
2. SMB reported new AIM and CARS reports are out. They encourage project managers to review carefully. There are also many receiving reports due.
3. Ministry of Plan is preparing a briefing for the private enterprise groups that will be here in about two weeks.
4. Copies of Manpower Staffing Patterns will be distributed today by PRO for use in Spring Review Proposals.
5. The Luang Prabang road is open.
6. Mr. Shechan from the regional language office is here for a few days. Anyone wishing a test should contact Mr. Boyda.
7. Mr. Mann is in Bangkok to work on rice permits, have lunch with Ambassador Unger, and work with OICC.
8. Ambassador Godley leaves April 23, 1973. He will visit field stations and there will be many functions here.
9. Visitors in April:
  - A. Senator Brooks - 5th to 7th, maybe a visit to Fa Ngum, Phnom Heng. OD will have schedule out at the end of this week.
  - B. Mr. Lowenstein from Senate Foreign Relations Committee at the end of this week. Embassy will handle. Instructions will follow.

- C. Mr. Thomas Leeb, University of Michigan, claims he is here doing research. If he approaches you refer to USIS.
- D. Walter Cronkite is in town and wants to go to Hanoi regarding release of Lao POW's.
- 10. Mr. Green and Mr. Zane in Pakse, Mr. Costantino departs for LP tomorrow, Miss Helele and Dr. Chrisfield to LP.
- 11. Dr. Butler reported SE having some account problems. He is submitting complete report to Mr. Green.
- 12. Mr. Woodson reported Pak Sep refugee school for Thakhek refugees progressing well.
- 13. Mr. Listen introduced Mr. Robert Douglass, Vocational Education Advisor, USOM/Thailand, who is here on two weeks TDY to assist Mr. Khamphat prepare a Five Year Plan for Vocational Education. Mr. Khamphat leaves Saturday for a one-week Colombo Plan Conference.
- 14. Mr. Colman reported that three returned agriculture participants requested to visit Fa Ngum. Dr. Butler will take care of details. Mr. Colman told the group about Saturday's riot over a soccer game at the National Stadium.

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