

**EDU Staff Meeting
Monday, April 2, 1973**

Present: Everyone

1. Senator Breck will make a field trip by helicopter on Friday, April 6, with the Ambassador and Mr. Mann. Visits to Fa Ngum Phone Hong and a refugee school near 272 are on the itinerary. When the schedule is firm, Green will inform Phone Hong of the arrangements.
2. The Lao police are checking cars for the blue registration card and the original (blue) and renewal (white) D-16 forms.
3. Mr. Zimmerly (formerly Program Officer in Laos and Vietnam) has been named Deputy Assistant Administrator for Supporting Assistance.
4. Forgot to mention: Mr. Mann has requested a cornerstone laying ceremony for Fa Ngum Pakse at the appropriate time.
5. Larry W. is going on home leave April 11. Hunter leaves June 5.
6. Dick is going to Savannakhet this week; Hunter to Houei Sai; Lu on annual leave; Les Allen to Phone Hong; Iwas Kumabe to LP.
7. The monthly review of OICC projects will be held Wednesday, April 4, at 0945 for EDU. Green, Liston, and UH to attend. Discussion may include question of using city water systems for drinking.
8. Project Managers, Liston, and Bob Douglass will meet at 0900 Tuesday for a preliminary review of the budget submissions.
9. The well rig started work at Fa Ngum Vientiane today. It is supposed to go to Dong Dek next.
10. The Commission of the Plan has given preliminary approval for ten urban school construction projects for FY 74. Included in the ten are classroom buildings for the Fine Arts School and the Vientiane Technical School.
11. Lu Butler is checking with USIS on photos of Dr. Hannah's visit to Fa Ngum Vientiane.
12. Hank Holmes is back in Vientiane to participate in a USIS seminar on Communications. We will discuss his proposal for an EARP research project related to Lao culture and national identity while he is here.

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