

Feb. 2, 1973

To : Mr. Hunter A. Fitzgerald, CEA/N
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Subject : Monthly Report for January 1973

Problems

None of any significance that have not been previously reported.

Project Progress:

Construction on the permanent Refugee Schools on the Vientiane Plain can be resumed with the delivery of the remainder of the lumber required to complete the furniture. The Seng Aloun Sawmill had been in default for over 5 months. It is estimated that all of the furniture can be completed by the end of February.

A preliminary survey of the Thakhek refugees at Paksab showed 60 school age children and one CREC teacher. The Primary School Inspector is currently checking the situation and will make recommendations next week.

An activity plan for refugee school furniture is being circulated for signatures which will provide furniture for permanent refugee schools constructed in the north Nam Ngum area.

An activity plan was drafted and is also being circulated for signatures for the construction of a 6-room permanent refugee school at Nong Phen. Construction scheduled for March if a road is constructed between the main road and the village.

The tasseng at the Tat Xang Refugee village has requested assistance in building a 4-room temporary school. Work is scheduled to commence on February 4th.

A 4-room temporary school was rebuilt at Veun khene and is in use. Primary School Inspectors for Vientiane/N and Vientiane/S are checking to see what other schools will require rebuilding to make it through the school year.

The French Cultural Affairs Officer and his assistant were taken to the Ban Xone area to acquaint them with the refugee education situation, specifically the shortage of French language books. Correspondence received yesterday indicates that the French Government will provide 700 books immediately to the refugees in the IS-272 area.

Also, as a result of contacts made by Mr. Euell and Mr. Guillou, Cassa Lao has donated 30 French books for the teachers in upper grades.

Refugee school supplies were allocated for the Pedagogy class from Dong Dok. These supplies are to be used in connection with a project involving the Haw refugees currently at Na Kham.

Refugee School Construction projects discussed in the early part of January for the Hine Heub and Ban That areas have been suspended pending the outcome of the current political and military situation.

Attachments:

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REFUGEE EDUCATION STATUS

DISTRICT: LAOS

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	S T U D E N T S							TEACHERS		TEMPORARY CLASSROOMS			PERMANENT CLASSROOMS		
	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total	CREC Military	REL	Comp.	In Process	Total	Comp.	In Process	Total
Sedone	1312	686	447	319	292	312	3368	24	31	15	40	62	76	0	76
Sixthone															
Kiang Khouang	7411	2620	1970	1007	653	522	11183	251	304	37	307	307			67
San Heua	1221	589	441	184	100	128	2663	37	51	30	108	108			10
TOTAL.....	17961	7429	5430	2716	1746	1551	36823	474	76	3218	736	3954	272	105	402