

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

**Present:** Green  
Woodson  
Fitzgerald  
Engler  
Liston  
Levy  
Colman

**Absent:** Butler  
Costantino

1. The number of violations of the cease fire in Laos has decreased significantly in past few days.
2. A Continuing Resolution to June 30 has been approved by the House; Senate versions provide for an extension of only one or two months.
3. Investigation of death of Mrs. Curtis is continuing. Everyone should be wary of strangers who come to the house. Request identification.
4. Dismantling of ACA will begin March 12.
5. Embassy Admin Office is terminating leases on many houses and making plans for additional packing services.
6. PRO: If there is a cut-back in funds lower than Continuing Resolution, "it may be rough" on some projects already approved.
7. Two members of the GAO team arrived on Sunday. Reminder: clear documents requested by GAO through Don Long, for logging purposes.
8. Norm reported on meeting in Bangkok with Eleanor Green. Good discussion on common regional problems and programs.
9. Tony Ormase, Eleanor Green's boss, will visit Laos in April.
10. PRO is trying to obligate many PIO's before Feb. 28. Most of EDU's have been received back from Ministry.
11. CE is checking on feasibility of printing large amounts of elementary readers.

12. Tom reported Nam Pa Pa in Pakse seemed agreeable to providing untreated water for Fa Ngum Pakse irrigation. They will also provide water to the ENI.
13. Work on electric poles for Fa Ngum Savannakhet is moving very slowly. There is a power shortage in the city at present, which may be the reason for the slow progress. The pump at the school has been badly damaged.
14. Repair work on the toilet buildings at Sam Thong ENI is nearly completed.
15. Norm will check with Mr. Dent on priorities for well drilling at Fa Ngum Vienlane and at Deng Dok.
16. Savannakhet ENI wants to fence the whole school campus. The water situation at this school is precarious. The AC has said it may be possible to drill another well in the rainy season.

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