

UNITED STATES AID MISSION TO LAOS

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

December 28, 1972

TO : Mr. Norman Green, Chief, Education Division

FROM : Thomas A. Liston, Maintenance Advisor

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for December, 1972

Problems

No problems to report for this period.

Progress

Furniture construction covered by Activity Plan SE-3-014 was not completed during this reporting period. The 3/4" x 4' x 8' plywood for the tops of the desks was not available from the SMD warehouse.

The catalog of school supplies is in the process of being reviewed by the various individuals that will be using it when completed.

The warehousing of the Fa Ngum books at the Teacher Training warehouse, Dong Dek, was completed during this reporting period. Stock record cards have been completed and a system for withdrawing books has been established.

An attempt to lengthen the life of the pump column and rods in the wells at Dong Dek Teacher Training facility is under way at this time. Three months is the life of this material from past experience. All metal parts for one well have been coated with lacquer before assembly; this should extend the useful life by stopping the corrosive action of the salt and sulphur on metal parts of the pumps and column.

During this reporting period trips were made to Luang Prabang to assist Fa Ngum and ENI; Savannakhet to check that contractor had completed work on deficiencies noted earlier on Fa Ngum School.

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