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To: Dr. Lucius Butler, Chief of Party
UR Team

From: Jane E. Fultz, Editorial Director
Curriculum Center

Re: Monthly Report - December, 1972

The following report is a summation of Curriculum Center activities since reorganization of team. This by no means attempts to incorporate the many-faceted activities of curriculum advisers. Monthly reports of individual advisers are available for further perusal. Hartwell Blake's report is not included here since he is on R & R leave right now.

Curriculum Development and Implementation

1. Textbooks and other instructional materials

The following manuscripts were processed for publication:

Machining Metals
Biology
Advanced Lao Typing
Adding Machine
Horticulture

Our Overpopulated World (translation) was mimeographed and sent to MCC for binding. One mimeographed copy was submitted to USIS for publication.

Tenth grade home economics text was mimeographed for class tryout.

2. In-Service Education

Late assignments, inexperienced teachers and shortage of teachers in some curriculum areas such as business and home economics continue to be problems.

Iwao Kumable went to L.P. (Dec. 12-15) to work with his new teacher.

Dorothy Heiele went to Svktl (Dec. 28-30) to work with her teacher.

A three day social studies workshop was conducted on a voluntary basis for Fa Ngum Vientiane teachers and student teachers during the holidays. Proceedings and materials from the workshop will be sent to social studies teachers in other Fa Ngum schools.

