

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

November 30, 1972

TO : Mr. James Colman, TT Project Manager  
FROM : Lawrence J. Levy, AACTE Contract   
SUBJECT: Monthly Report for November, 1972

November activities included:

1. R&R to Burma, November 18 to 27. Burma's ancient history and its modern reorganization as a People's Republic are very impressive.
2. Bouns, baxis, and more bouns: Kathin, Farang, Marire, That Luang, IBY, Welcome, and Farewell.
3. Collaboration with Mr. Bounlieng Phommasouvanh:
  - a. Preparation for departure to S. I. U., now scheduled for December 10.
  - b. Preparation of Bibliography: "Developing a Teacher Training College in Laos" (now in second draft).
  - c. Scholarship assistance to Mrs. Banlang Phommasouvanh for studies in foreign language and social studies teaching through Asia Foundation.
4. Library planning with Mr. Prachit Soulisak and Mr. William McDougal. Follow-up on "The Library and the University" (included in 8th Bi-Monthly Report): a) Organization and training of staff; b) Prospects for building a combined library/study center at ESP; c) Supply of microfilm (projector and camera) equipment, plus tape facilities; d) Recording of oral literature and photographing of ancient and ethnic documents; a combined project proposal stimulated by the work of David Wyatt, the Ethnic Minorities and Linguistics projects, and literacy concerns.

5. Consultations with Dr. Veo...

- a. ...and architects, resulting in Proposal for the Building of a College Auditorium, issued separately.
- b. ... and EPM staff and TT Project Manager, to develop Project Design. Significant conclusions: 1) Removal of ESP first cycle (excluding English Section) to ENV; 2) Limit of about 1,000 students at ESP; 3) 14th and 15th Year (new First Cycle) program to train teachers for practical arts.

6. Participant training suggestions for development of La() faculty at ESP, issued separately.

7. A plea for the coordination of language development (technical vocabulary growth and spelling standardization) through Royal Academy (included in 8th Bi-Monthly Report).

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