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TO : Mr. Hunter A. Fitzgerald, CEA/National
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SUBJECT : Monthly Report for September, 1972

Problems:

Construction of furniture for the permanent refugee classrooms on the Vientiane Plain faces another delay as essential common use items are not in stock.

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CEA/N and CEA/R will work with SMB to obtain substitute G.I. commodities or make local purchases.

Project Progress:

Alphabet charts were obtained from USIS/Special Projects and distributed to the Primary School Inspectors for use in the refugee classrooms.

Mr. William Luken, ORA, Mr. Khamphong, Dept. of Material Ministry of Education, Mr. Ouans Thirasak, Chief of Warehouse MoE and this adviser met with Mr. Houmpheng Prathourvanh, Director of Ministry of Social Welfare to discuss distribution of refugee education supplies as provided under Activity Plan CE-3002. Hopefully the discussion brought about a better understanding between the two ministries and will promote greater cooperation in the future.

Classes are expected to start at the new permanent refugee school at Y-Lai #1 next week. Progress on the Activity Plan VT-2014 ranges from 97% at Y-Lai #1 to 28% at Phone Sai #2. Progress at Fhne Sai #2 is slow due to limited self-help labor.

Refugee school statistics attached -

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