

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Hunter Fitzgerald, Acting Chief, EDU Date: July 5, 1972
FROM : M. C. Thomas, A/Chief, Teacher Training Branch *M C Thomas*
SUBJECT: Monthly Report for Month of June 1972

Problems

No serious problems during this reporting period.

Progress

The training program for Meo teachers, who are presently unable to work as their schools have been closed due to enemy action, began on April first and was terminated on 30 June. This training which was held at Ban Song Lai (LH-318) had 53 participants. Mr. Thanh of this office made several trips to Ban Song Lai to assist in the training program.

Thirteen participants who recently graduated from the English Section at the ES left on 30 June for twelve weeks of intensive training at The Regional English Language Center in Singapore. These participants upon their return will teach English in the lower Secondary Schools (grades 7, 8, 9 and 10).

At KM-9 a house was completed over the top of the back-up water tank. The tank has been repaired and cleaned out and the house has been painted. A leak in the main four inch water pipe has been welded and a house built over the top of the newest well. Work has started on a partition in the Biology Laboratory.

For over a year now the police have been using one classroom in the Language Laboratory building as a police station. A new police station is being built outside the campus fence. The police have provided the materials but work of constructing the building is being done by the school carpenters. The building is nearly finished.

One generator for ENI Savannakhet has been shipped down to Vientiane from the ENI Luang Prabang. Before being sent to Savannakhet, it will be checked out by USAID power. Two switchboards and the second generator have not yet arrived. The second unit will go to ENI Ban Keun.

Mr. James A. Colman, Chief, Teacher Training Branch, went on home leave on 7 June. He will return to post on 19 August 1972.

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