

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

May 3, 1972

TO : Community Education File
FROM : Hunter Fitzgerald, CEA/National *H. Fitzgerald*
SUBJECT : Community Education Monthly Report for April, 1972

Problems

No new significant problems not reported previously.

Project Progress

1. Refugee Schools - The construction of twenty two temporary classrooms in the Hin Heub area is seventy five per cent complete.

The training course sponsored by the Teacher Training Branch for fifty four Xieng Khouang teachers is well under way. Special sections have been allocated to trainers from Vientiane who are enriching the local in puts.

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An Activity Plan was completed in which emergency classrooms were completed for over 100 Mco refugee school children in the PSI Vientiane North area.

Please see Mr. Woodson's Monthly Report for the latest refugee school statistics.

2. In-Service Training - Four training courses for CREC/Refugee instructors have been completed. The instructors trained in these seminars will train over 1,000 CREC/Refugee teachers during July. This is all part of a MoE national program to upgrade and qualify untrained teachers.

Two Activity Proposals are in the final approval process for training elementary school principals in Savannakhet and Ban Houie Sai.

Fifteen supervisors and five testing and guidance specialists began a four month course on April 10 at the Teacher Training Center. A PIO/P is in process to send this group to Thailand for six months of intensive training after which they will return to Laos to work in their new specialties.