

## OFFICE OF MEMORANDUM

May 3, 1972

TO : Mr. Hunter Fitzgerald, CEA/National  
FROM : Miss Lee Engler, CEA/Program  
SUBJECT: Monthly Report for April, 1972

PROBLEMS

No new significant problems not reported previously.

PROJECT PROGRESS

The last of a series of four training courses for instructors was completed as planned in Pakse. Activity Proposals to provide training for over 1,000 Refugee and CREC teachers during July are being processed for final approval. The success of the training activity for instructors will be further evaluated by the performance of the trainees as instructors in the Refugee and CREC workshops. Activity Proposals for courses for elementary school principals to be held in Savannakhet and Houei Sai are in final approval process. The participants will be guided to improve administrative practices and instruction of primary school children. Two supervisors from the Vientiane area (one in testing) have been tentatively assigned to teach in the Houei Sai course.

The Primary Education Department is continuing its effort to increase and improve supervisory assistance to teachers in Primary Schools. On April 10, twenty more trainees began a four-month course at the Teacher Training Center under the direction of the Deputy Director of Primary Education with a staff composed of Teacher Training and Primary Department personnel. In addition to basic educational principles, methodology, psychology, and evaluation, the participants are being taught Thai language by a Thai professor at the Teacher Training Center to facilitate their subsequent study in Thailand. A PIO/P is being processed; bio-data is being collected. Participant nominees for Educational Statistics, Evaluation, and Budget and Fiscal, as well as candidates for Social Studies and Language Arts, are still being considered, for study in Thailand, with the Ministry and HRD/PT.

Instruction sheets were prepared with the Deputy Director of Primary Education for use with 100 sets of Science posters, reprinted for primary schools. The instruction sheets will be duplicated and distributed with the posters to teachers of grades 4, 5, and 6.

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