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SUBJECT: Food For Peace Branch Monthly Report - February

(Commodity Summary - Metric Tons (MT))

Commodity	Bangkok		Field		Vicinations		TA 2600 Balance
	Transit Storage	Km-14 Storage	Diversion Feb	FY 71	Issues Feb	FY 71	
Flour	361	304	--	--	413	2,647	400
Cornmeal	736	205	--	--	161	7,385	201
C.S.M.	170	91	--	101	8	517	500
W.S.B.	--	--	--	--	30	590	200
Bulgur	--	80	--	121	3	482	500
NFD Milk	--	367	--	--	26	136	--
Veg. Oil	--	182	--	--	26	218	400
Totals:	1,447	1,358	--	518	667	6,975	7,201

During reporting period, Food For Peace Office called forward 1,000 MTs of All Purpose Flour. Although some commodities called forward have not yet arrived, the column labeled TA-2600 Balance refers only to those commodities and quantities not yet called forward.

514 MTs of All - Purpose Flour and 158 MTs Wheat Soy Blend have arrived in Bangkok Port and are awaiting Port Clearance.

PL 480 foods included in the February Air Drop operations from Vicinations totalled 161 MTs Cornmeal and 127 MTs Noodles.

II. Monthly PL-480 food distributions - February

Site	Average # of of Recipients	PL-480 Distr. (Kgs)	(Average) Kgs/Person	Percent of 15 Kgs Rice Replacement
Ban Houei Sai	4,000	20,128	5,032	33.0
Ban Xon	104,142	129,487	1,243	8.6
Luang Prabang	36,744	245,156	6,673	45.0

<u>Site</u>	<u>Average No. of Recipients</u>	<u>PL-480 Distr. (Kgr)</u>	<u>(Average) Kgs/Perce.</u>	<u>Percent of 15 Kgr Rice Replacement</u>
Paksane	1,251	12,999	5,826	38.6
Pakse	11,616	70,351	6,056	41.0
Sayaboury	957	5,495	5,854	34.0
Savannakhet	14,733	56,545	3,840	25.0
Thakhek	7,034	22,076	3,138	21.0
Yang Viang	4,312	20,480	4,749	31.0
Vientiane	5,929	41,375	6,978	47.0
Totals	191,168	624,072	3,360	38.8

Our 47% target group (excluding Ban Xon above) for rice replacement has achieved a 39% average this month. Ban Xon, on a 30% target, has achieved 6.6% replacement.

Luang Prabang reports 11,825 dependent refugees. This is 33% of their total recipients and they receive 34% of the total PL-480 distribution. These dependent refugees received 7.0 kgs. of PL-480 as an average rice replacement while the other refugee groups received 6.6 kgs. As a result, dependent refugees are at a 46.6% level and the other groups at a 44.0% level.

* Not used in computing the average on the table.

(ii) Noodle Production

The Km-4 Noodle Factory reported a stock of 54 MTs on hand at the beginning of this report period. During the month of February, production totalled 409 MTs; and 388MTs were distributed to refugees. Stock on hand at the end of the month was 75 MTs.

Expansion of the physical plant has been completed. This will increase the factory floor space by about one third, and provide the additional area needed to produce 20 MT of dry noodles daily. Also equipped will be some additional machinery, drying equipment and workers.

IV. PL-480 Food Demonstration for Refugees

On the Vientiane Plain Area, 49 refugees attended PL-480 food preparation training sessions conducted at two different sites. In the Thakhek Area, 55 refugees attended similar sessions at four sites.

The amount of 24,150 Kip was transferred from the budget allocated for Vientiane PL-450 food demonstrations project. Savannakhet will use this Kip to conduct additional food demonstrations for new refugees.

Food For Peace Office will continue to assist PL-480 food demonstrations throughout the country.

V. Field Trips

Food For Peace Staff made field trips to Luang Prabang and the Vientiane Plain (Ban Phone Hong).

VI. Clothing Project

Thakhek reports 1,949 pieces of clothing completed during the month 17,732 completed pieces were transferred from Thakhek to Vientiane for future distribution.

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