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SUBJECT : Food For Peace Branch Monthly Report - September

Commodity Summary - Metric Tons

Commodity	Bangkok Transit Storage	Km-14 Storage	Issues From VTE		TA-2608 Balance
			Sept	FY 73	
Flour		557	325	842	2,317
Cornmeal	27	866	657	1,209	1,026
CSM	53	178	111	273	900
W/B	2	338	109	250	154
Bulgur			87	333	2,100
NFD Milk		83	15	30	442
Veg. Oil	28	448	22	71	400
Totals:	110	2,470	1,326	3,008	7,339

During the report period 200 MT's of PL-480 foods arrived at the Bangkok Port and are being shipped to Vientiane. We expect 400 MT's of NFD milk and 1,100 MT's of Flour to arrive during October.

We have called forward, under existing TA-2608, an additional 1,200 MT's flour and 1,000 MT's soy fortified bulgur. The call forward has been approved by adjusting the existing commodity mix under previously approved TA-2608. Preparation has begun on a revised PRCP for the expanded PL-480 50% rice replacement program. This PRCP will be submitted for FFP/W and AID/W approval within the month. The additional food requirement for the remainder of FY 1973 is approximately 6,000 MT.

PL-480 foods included as rice replacement in the August air drop operations from Vientiane totaled 263 MT's of cornmeal/CSM mix and 98 MT's of noodles. We expect to maintain the 350 MT level of PL-480 foods for the October air drops.

Recipients

PL-480 food was distributed as a rice replacement at the indicated rice replacement rates to the following area refugees and indigents during September:

Ban Houei Sai	15,000	47%
Ban Xon	133,216	17%
Luang Prabang	43,079	44%
Paksane	4,989	47%
Pakse	27,918	26%
Sayaboury	3,982	47%
Savannakhet	12,493	20%
Thakhek	3,275	47%
Vang Vieng	13,246	47%
Vientiane	34,168	47%
Total	291,366	Ave 30%

III Noodle Production

At the beginning of the month of the stock on hand at the KM-4 Noodle Factory was 23 MT and they produced 351 MT's of high protein noodles during the report period. Shipments to refugee centers totaled 345 MT's and stock on hand at the end of the month was 29 MT's.

The PL 480 Noodle Program was the subject of a USIS film and radio story during the month. If editing is completed, the film will be shown among other pieces at the That Luang Exposition in November.

IV Clothing Project

Thakhek reported 4,480 pieces of refugee clothing were completed and prepared for shipment to Vientiane during the month. Production will begin shortly on approximately 10,000 pieces of clothing for use in refugee hospitals in MR I and MR II in the form of hospital gowns.

V PL-480 Refugee Food Demonstrations

The PL-480 Food Preparation Demonstration Program continued in full swing at refugee centers throughout the country. A total of 48 sessions with 838 refugee participants was completed during the report period. These demonstrations are proving highly successful in increasing the familiarity and acceptability of PL-480 foods among the refugees. A 100% expansion of the present demonstration project is being planned and an AP amendment is in preparation.

VI Field Trips

The Food For Peace staff made field trips to Ban Houei Sai, Sayaboury, Savannakhet and Thakhek during the report period.