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SUBJECT: Food For Peace Branch Monthly Report June 1972

I. Commodity Summary - Metric Tons

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Bangkok Transit Storage</u>	<u>Km-14 Storage</u>	<u>Field Diversions June - FY 71-72</u>	<u>VTE Issues June - FY 71-72</u>	<u>Total All Issues FY 71-72</u>
Flour	14	446	-	174	2,512
Cornmeal	7	1,151	-	143	1,815
CSM	7	194	-	66	385
WSB	-	336	-	34	255
Bulgur	-	333	-	86	435
NFD Milk	-	13	-	3	357
Veg. Oil	-	52	-	23	477
Totals	28	2,525	-	529	6,236

During the next report period 2,300 MT's of PL-480 commodities are scheduled to arrive at Bangkok Port. An additional 700 MT's are scheduled to arrive during August.

Cornmeal CSM airdrops from Vientiane in June totaled 212 MT's plus 90 MT's of PL-480 noodles, all of which were utilized in the rice replacement program. 350 MT's of PL-480 foods are planned for the July airdrop program.

II. Recipients

PL-480 food was distributed as a rice replacement or supplemental ration to recipients in the following areas during June:

Ban Houe Sai Area	9,660
Ban Xon Area	130,132
Luang Prabang Area	3,000
Paksane Area	1,900
Pakse Area	1,000
Savannakhet Area	8,654
Thakhek Area	1,800
Vang Vieng Area	8,500
Vientiane Area	33,981
Total:	198,627

During the past four months the number of refugee and destitute recipients of PL-480 foods has increased almost 50% from 136 210 to 198 627. Use of PL 480 foods as a rice replacement and ration for victims of rice short crops is expected to increase in the coming months. Pakse and Sayaboury will shortly be initiating new feeding programs and Luang Prabang, Ban Houei Sai and Ban Xon are expected to expand their rice replacement programs.

III. Noodle Production

Noodle production at the Km 4 Noodle Factory totaled 234 MT's and stock on hand at the end of the report period was 19 MT's. Deliveries included 160 MT's to the Vientiane Plain, 15 MT's to Vang Vieng, 9 MT's to Savannakhet, 8 MT's to Ban Xon and 90 MT's to ATOG for airdropping.

Installation of the two new noodle drying machines has been completed. However, trial runs proved capacity to be below contractor specifications. The machines are currently being renovated to meet the required specifications and the machines are expected to be in full operation by mid-July. In addition, more air drying space has been prepared at the factory which should enable production to reach the required 14 MT's per day.

IV. Clothing Project

Transfer of the project supervisor caused temporary suspension of the Thakhek Sewing Project. It is expected that production will resume during the coming month on a somewhat smaller scale.

ORA/Ban Houei Sai reports 1,070 pieces of men's clothing were completed during June. Production is expected to expand considerably in the coming months. The project resumed after a five month suspension to permit rotation of sewers being trained and to assign a USAID representative as the overall project supervisor.

V. PL-480 Refugee Food Demonstrations

Forty two refugee girls from throughout the country attended a seven day PL-480 food preparation refresher training course at the RLG AGP Home Economics in Vientiane. In addition to the courses in food preparation and basic sanitation, field trips to nearby refugee villages and the Km 4 Noodle Factory were included. The training session was reported to be enthusiastically received by all participants.

VI. Field Trips

The Food For Peace staff made field trips to Pakse, Sayaboury and Luang Prabang during the report period.

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