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SUBJECT: Food For Peace Branch Monthly Report - May 1972

I. Commodity Summary - Metric Tons:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Bangkok Transit Storage</u>	<u>Km-14 Storage</u>	<u>Field Diversions May-FY 71-72</u>	<u>VTE Issues May FY-71-72</u>	<u>Total all Issues FY-71-72</u>
Four	14	620	-- --	191 2,338	2,338
Cornmeal	604	711	-- 553	216 1,672	2,225
CSM	--	260	-- 1	71 319	320
WSB	--	370	-- --	30 221	221
Bulgur	--	419	-- 126	72 349	475
NFD Milk	--	16	-- 1	7 354	355
Veg. Oil	--	75	-- 11	30 454	465
Totals	618	2,471	-- 692	617 5,707	6,399

During the report period 597 MT's cornmeal arrived at Bangkok completing shipment of the 8,456 MT's of PL-480 food approved under TA-0506. In addition, an advanced shipping schedule has been received advising that 2,890 MT's of PL-480 foods shipped under new TA-2608 will arrive at Bangkok during July and August.

There were 99 MT's of noodles and 210 MT's of mixed cornmeal/CSM dropped in the rice substitute program from Vientiane during May. A total of 400 MT's are planned for the June rice substitute airdrops.

II. Recipients:

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

Ban Houei Sai Area	3,500
Ban Xon area	122,587
Luang Prabang area	3,000

Thakhek	3,000
Vang Vieng area	8,500
Vientiane area	<u>28,500</u>
Totals:	170,087

The PL-480 food shipment to Savannakhet was received at month's end. Distribution will begin during the June period. Transportation problems delayed the May PL-480 shipment to Pakxai. The rice supplement distribution figures were therefore not completed at the time of this report.

III. Noodle Production:

Noodle production at the KM-4 Noodle Factory totaled 290 MT's and stock on hand at the end of the report period was 57 MT's. Deliveries included 102 MT's on the Vientiane Plain, 25 MT's to Vang Vieng, 9 MT's to Savannakhet, 8 MT's to Ban Xon and 99 MT's to ATOG for the air drop program.

Customs clearance has been received by the KM-4 Noodle Factory for the importation of the two continuous process noodle machines made in Bangkok. It is expected that installation will be completed by mid-June.

IV. Clothing Project:

The Thakhek project completed fabrication of 5,545 pieces of boys' clothing from PL-480 cloth during the month, and 31,000 yards of additional cloth was shipped to Thakhek to continue the program.

ORA/Ban Houei Sai reports that sewing operations are ready to resume, and 25,000 additional yards of cloth have been shipped to replenish that project's stock.

V. PL-480 Refugee Food Demonstrations:

USAID/AGR and RLG/AGR have planned a refresher training course for the PL-480 food preparation demonstration program. Participants include girls previously trained and new girls as replacement trainees. The course will be held June 7-14 at the RLG/AGR Home Economics Center in Vientiane. The Food For Peace Office has made supplies of PL-480 food available for use in the training program.

VI. Field Trips:

The Food For Peace staff made field trips to the Ban Houei Sai, Hin Heup and Phone Hong areas during the report period. In addition much staff time

was used preparing responses to AID/W inquiries and in preparing the FY 73 Program Review presentation.

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