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SUBJECT : Food For Peace Branch Monthly Report - March

I. Commodity Summary - Metric Tons (MT)

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Bangkok</u>		<u>Field</u>		<u>Vientiane</u>		<u>TA-2608</u> <u>Balance</u>
	<u>Transit</u> <u>Storage</u>	<u>Km-14</u> <u>Storage</u>	<u>Diversions</u> <u>March</u>	<u>FY'73</u>	<u>Issues</u> <u>March</u>	<u>FY'73</u>	
Flour	43.25	541.72	--	--	454.57	3,101.50	400
Cornmeal	14.52	181.81	--	--	142.95	2,527.90	201
CSM	---	77.89	--	191.00	15.45	532.40	500
WSB	5.77	151.04	--	--	-	598.00	200
NFD Milk	---	336.46	--	--	31.64	167.60	---
Veg Oil	---	336.85	--	--	9.31	227.30	400
Bulgur	309.51	214.41	326.43	649.43	84.13	566.10	500
Totals:	373.04	1,840.18	326.43	840.43	738.05	7,720.80	2,201

During reporting period, Food For Peace Office did not call forward any commodities. Although some commodities called forward have not yet arrived, the column labeled TA-2608 Balance refers only to those commodities and quantities not yet called forward.

During February, we called forward 1,000 MT's of All Purpose Flour, but have not received word from Washington concerning this shipment.

During the month 2,475 MT's of Bulgur, 512 MT's CSM, and 1,860 MT's of Cornmeal arrived in Bangkok Port and is awaiting Port Clearance. An additional 996 MT's of Bulgur arrived and cleared the port during March.

PL-480 foods included in the March Air Drop operations from Vientiane totalled 240 MT's of noodles and 178 MT's of cornmeal.

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II. Monthly PL 480 Food Distributions - March

<u>Site</u>	<u>Average No. of Recipients</u>	<u>PL-480 Distr. (Kgs)</u>	<u>(Average) Kgs/Pers.</u>	<u>Percent of 15 Kgs Rice Replacement</u>
Ban Houei Sai	14,087	59,686	4.236	28.24
Ban Xon	127,411	242,345	*1.902	* 12.68
Luang Prabang	35,307	263,118	7.452	49.68
Paksane	3,244	23,684	7.300	48.66
Pakse	26,719	208,633	7.808	52.05
Sayaboury	595	3,038	5.105	34.03
Savannakhet	17,308	124,026	7.166	47.77
Thakhek	6,815	40,996	6.015	40.10
Vang Vieng	4,783	34,150	7.139	47.59
Vientiane	5,748	41,383	7.199	47.99
Totals:	242,017	1,041,059	6.602	44.01

* Not used in computing the average on the table.

Our 47% target (excluding Ban Xon above) for rice replacement has achieved a 44% average this month. Six sites are on target - the largest group to date. This represents a 5 point gain in rice replacement over last months figure of 39%. The low replacement level in Ban Houei Sai is attributable mostly to the security situation.

Ban Xon, on a 30% target, has achieved 12.7% replacement - an increase of 4 points over last months replacement level.

III. PL-480 Food Demonstrations for Refugees

The following food demonstrations were conducted during March:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Total No. of Demos.</u>	<u>Total No. of Refugees attending</u>
Thakhek	4	72
Luang Prabang	5	86
Savannakhet	8	132
Total: 3	17	290

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IV. Noodle Production

The Km-4 Noodle Factory reported a stock of 75 MTs on hand at the beginning of the report period. During report period [Feb 26 - Apr. 1] a total of 610 MTs of noodles were produced; and 611 MTs were distributed to refugees. Stocks on hand at the end of the period totalled 74 MT's.

V. Clothing Project

Thakhek reports 770 hospital uniforms completed during the month, and Ban Houei Sai reports 2,000 pieces of refugee clothing completed.

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