

MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Jack L. Williamson, AED/RA Date: November 5, 1971.
FROM : *Wade S. Chubbuck Jr.*
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SUBJECT : Feed for Peace Branch Monthly Report - October 1971

I. Commodity Summary - Metric Tons

	TA 0606	Landed or Enroute	Blk In- transit Storage	Km-14 Storage	Diversions to Field Oct. Cum	Vientiane Issues Oct. Cum	TA Balance
Fleur	2,000	1,984	-	705	-	210	1,279 16
Cornmeal	3,500	2,009	-	-	460	-	1,049 1,491
CSM	578	322	-	53	1	4	150 256
WSB	578	304	24	106	-	4	144 274
Bulgur	900	400	50	108	50	-	141 500
NFD Milk	360	360	-	10	6	10	324 -
Veg Oil	<u>540</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>327</u> -
Totals	8,456	5,919	74	1,188	50	254	3,414 2,537

PL - 480 feed shipments arriving at the Port of Bangkok during the report period included 150 MT bulgur wheat, 20 MT vegetable oil and 45 MT WSB. In the next few weeks, 500 MT cornmeal and 118 MT CSM are expected in port. This feed is part of the May 28 call forward which had been delayed by the U.S. deck strike.

II. Needle Production

Needle production at the Km-14 Needle Factory totaled 177 MT during October. Production was less than projected because of a drying room fire and the subsequent delay while local police and fire officials completed an investigation. The fire was determined to be accidental, caused by overheating. The factory manager plans to renovate the drying room area upon completion of processing the present stock of 700 MT of flour.

October needle deliveries included: 107 MT to Vientiane Plain area refugees, 60MT to ATOG for the air drop program; and 10 MT to Ban Xon.

III. Clothing Program

ORA Ban Heusi Sai reports that 5,000 smallest size suits were completed from August 27 to October 30. Work has now begun on an additional 5,000 large denim suits. An area clothing distribution program is being planned for December.

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A change in USAID personnel at Thakhek has caused a temporary delay in that sewing project. A return to normal operations is expected shortly.

IV. CY 72 Feeding Program

An updated PROP was submitted to AID/W to provide current information on the ongoing PL-480 feeding program and to request its extension over CY 72. A request was made in this PROP to provide a PL - 480 rice replacement ration for 186,000 refugees, 20,000 disaster victims and 60,000 flood victims. Total feed requested was 11,850 MT.

V. Field Trips

The Acting Food for Peace Officer and staff made field trips to Ban Houei Sai, Thakhek and Vientiane Plain refugee sites during the report period.

Mr. Roger G. Sprowls, Food for Peace Officer, accompanied Mr. Kee Wiphakone, Secretary of State of Social Welfare and Labor, to the World Nutrition Conference at MIT. Mr. Sprowls also spent a number of days reviewing the Laos PL - 480 program with officials at AID/W.

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