

MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Jack L. Williamson, AAD/RA October 7, 1971
FROM : Roger G. Sprowls, ORA/FEPO
SUBJECT: Food for Peace Branch Monthly Report - September 1971

I. Commodity Summary - Metric Tonn

	TA ^{1/} 0606	Landed or Enroute	Bkk In- Transit Storage	KM 14 Storage	Diversions in Field Sep. Cum.	Vientiane Issues May Cum	TA Balance		
Wheat	2,000	1,984		715		177	1,049	18	
Cornmeal	3,300	2,009			51	460	116	1,049	
CSM	57 ⁿ	204		57		6	146	17 ⁿ	
WSB	578	279		107		8	40	290	
Bulgar	900	400		33		78	141	500	
NFD Milk	340	340		20		31	314	30	
Veg. Oil	540	540		208		11	31	301	
	8,456	5,756		1,323	50	554	369	3,160	2,700

^{1/} TA 0606 was amended as follows: 2,000 MT all purpose Wheat was cancelled. In its place, 1,000 MT cornmeal, 500 MT bulgar, 250 MT WSB and 250 MT CSM were substituted.

An original bill of lading for 500 MT of cornmeal has been received and the ETA Bangkok is November 1, 1971. Expected to arrive within the next two weeks are 20 MT of WSB, 20 MT of vegetable oil and 150 MT of bulgar wheat.

Cornmeal air drops from Vientiane totaled 100 MT during the report period. Enriched noodles will be substituted for cornmeal in the air drop program until additional cornmeal becomes available.

III. Noodle Production

The KM 4 Noodle Factory produced 105 MT of noodles during September. 107 MT were sold to the Vientiane Plain area refugees and 100 MT were sold to the 2G (or 3G) program. An additional 18 MT were sold to the Ban Kon area refugees. The projected noodle production during 1975 is 300 MT.

As an improved control measure, the F. O. has assigned a Lao with stock control experience to assist the factory manager in record keeping, inventory activities and general stockkeeping procedures.

III. PL-480 Food Demonstration

Field trips by this office and reports from the field indicate that the refugees are utilizing their skills enthusiastically using their own skills. Representatives have requested additional assistance. Ban Kon trainees are conducting a series of courses at the refugee hospital. Thakhek has requested additional assistance. FPO's field assistant will provide this assistance.

IV. Clothing Program

To date, this office has yet to receive clothing for the project.

V. Field Trips

The Food for Peace Officer visited the 2G (or 3G) camps at Thakhek and Ban Kon to review PL-480 activities.

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