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ACTION: SECSTATE WASHDC

VIENTIANE 6708

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SUBJECT: REFUGEE RELIEF - GAO AUDIT

REF: STATE H633

FOLLOWING IS REQUESTED INFO CORRESPONDING
 NUMBERED PARAS REFTEL:

1. TO AVOID POSSIBLE SEMANTIC PROBLEMS FOLLOWING
 SITES ARE REFUGEE SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION POINTS AT
 WHICH ENTIRE OR SECTIONS OF ORIGINAL VILLAGES
 ARE LOCATED: ~~NUMBER~~ MR I - 140, MR II - 79, MR III - 20,
 MR IV - 37, MR V - 55.

2. ALL PARAMILITARY DEPENDENTS ARE IN FULL SUP-
 PORT CATEGORY. TOTALS AS OF AUGUST 27:

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MR I - 13,177 (BAN HOU EI SAI)
 - 11,279 (LUANG PRABANG)
 - 1,327 (SAYABOURY)
 MR II - 6,812 (NORTH RIM PDJ)
 - 4,261 (LS 25 AREA)
 - 4,014 (SOUTHEAST RIM PDJ)
 - 64,614 (CENTRAL 272 AREA)

TOTAL 105,484

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		<u>FULL SUPPORT</u>	<u>PARTIAL SUPPORT</u>	<u>REHABILI- TATION</u>
MR I	BAN HOU EI SAI	6,238	3,164	4,439
	LUANG PRABANG	21,699	--	1,756
	SAYABOURY	3,961	1,327	--
MR II	N RIM PDJ	6,009	--	--
	LS 25 AREA	3,998	--	--
	SE RIM PDJ	5,548	--	--

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	XXXX XXXX			
	CENTRAL 272	52,592	3,733	--
MR III	THAKHEK	1,338	942	--
	SAVANNAKHET	8,302	---	--
MR IV	PAKSE	4,465	13,004	6,080
	SITHANDONE	1,150	--	83
MR V	VIENTIANE PLAIN	27,593	497	--
	PAKSANE	8,268	--	--
	VANG VIENG/ M. KASSY	6,783	--	--
	SUB-TOTALS	157,944	22,667	12,358

4. RESETTLEMENT VILLAGES ARE DEFINED AS A GROUPING OF HOUSES WITHIN A FORMAL RESETTLEMENT PROJECT AREA.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY FOUR RESETTLEMENT AREAS WHICH CONTAIN 52 VILLAGES. THIS NUMBER WILL

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CHANGE ^{AS} ~~PER~~ PROGRAM PROGRESSES DUE TO
SEPARATION OF LARGER UNITS WE ARE NOW LISTING
AS ONE.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INHABITED RESETTLEMENTS</u>	<u>NUMBER REFUGEES</u>
MR I LUANG PRABANG	1	1,482
MR III SAVANNAKHET	7	2,872
MR IV PAKSE	2	942
MR V VIENTIANE PLAIN	29	27,593
PAKSANE	9	8,268
VANG VIENG	4	4,021
TOTALS	52	45,178

5. DURING FY 70, THERE WERE TWO AIRLIFT OPERA-
TIONS INVOLVING SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS REFUGEES FOR
WHICH WE HAVE DOCUMENTATION INDICATING NATURE

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AND NUMBERS INVOLVED IN MOVES: (A) AIR
 EVACUATION OF PDJ BETWEEN 5-10 FEBRUARY,
 1970 WHICH INCLUDED AIRLIFT IN USAF AIRCRAFT OF
 13,840, NONE OF WHOM WERE PARAMILITARY
 DEPENDENTS; (B) BETWEEN 5-14 ~~XXXXXXXX~~ JANUARY
 1970, BECAUSE THE REFUGEE SITE WAS COMPLETELY
 SURROUNDED AND THREATENED BY NVA/PL, 8,115
 PEOPLE WERE AIRLIFTED BY USAF HELICOPTERS FROM
 REFUGEE
 HOUE TONG KO (LS 184) --THE LAST REMAINING ~~/XXXXXXXX~~
 SITE IN SAM NEUA PROVINCE--TO BAN XON (SITE 272).
 IT IS ESTIMATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT
 OF THESE 8,115 REFUGEES WERE PARAMILITARY
 DEPENDENTS.

THERE WERE OTHER AIRLIFT MOVES AFFECTED BY
 KNOWLEDGE,
 RLAIR AIRCRAFT OF WHICH WE HAVE GENERAL ~~/XXXXXXXXXX~~

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BUT NO INFORMATION ABOUT PRECISE NUMBERS
 NOR BREAKDOWN AS BETWEEN PARAMILITARY DEPENDENT
 REFUGEES AND NON-MILITARY RELATED REFUGEES. BASED ON OUR ESTIMATES
 OF ADDITIONS TO REFUGEE POPULATIONS AT RECEIVING SITES
 RELATED TO WHOLE SERIES OF SMALL AIRLIFT MOVEMENTS AT
 VARIOUS TIMES AND PLACES DURING FY 70, OUR ROUGH ESTIMATE
 FOR OTHER THAN THE TWO MAJOR AIRLIFT MOVES CITED ABOVE
 WHICH WE WERE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN, AMOUNTS TO APPROXIMATE
 5-6,000 PEOPLE ALL TOLD. AS STATED, THIS IS ROUGH ESTIMATE
 WHICH WE CANNOT DOCUMENT.

DURING FY 1971 WE HAVE NO RECORD OF ANY AIRLIFTS.

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 6. U.S. PERSONNEL FROM TECHNICAL DIVISIONS OTHER

THAN OFFICE OF REFUGEE AFFAIRS WORKING REFUGEE/

RESETTLEMENT:

<u>DIVISION/OFFICE</u>	<u>FULL TIME</u>	<u>PART TIME (PERCENT)</u>
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PUBLIC HEALTH

8

1 (70)
 2 (50)
 2 (25)

EDUCATION

1

3 (25)
 2 (20)

HUNTER
 BLIGH
 DICK

AIR SUPPORT

--

3 (50)

GREEN
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PUBLIC WORKS

2

7 (50)
 3 (25)
 2 (10)

ROADS

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7 (50)
 11 (10)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

5

1 (80)
 1 (60)
 2 (50)
 2 (40)
 1 (20)
 1 (15)

FIELD OPERATIONS (ACS)

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1 (75)
 1 (60)
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	PART	
	<u>FULL TIME</u>	<u>TIME(PERCENT)</u>
AGRICULTURE	4	4 (75)
		1 (60)
		3 (50)
		3 (40)
		1 (30)
		1 (25)
		3 (20)
		4 (10)
		2 (5)
TOTALS	20	78

THE ABOVE INCLUDES PROJECT AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL (DIVISION CHIEFS AND HEADQUARTERS ADMIN DIRECTION) FOR TECHNICAL DIVISIONS AS WELL AS TECHNICIANS WORKING DIRECTLY WITH PROJECTS IN THE FIELD. NO ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO QUANTIFY PERCENTAGE OF TIME OF DIRECTOR'S OFFICE AND CENTRAL STAFF OFFICES (O/MGT, OPE, O/FIN).

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