

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Jack L. Williamson, AAD/RA DATE: August 6, 1971
FROM : Roger G. Sprawls, FFPO/ORA
SUBJECT: ORA/Food for Peace Branch July Monthly Report

I. Commodity Summary - Metric Tons

	TA 0606	Shipped	Bkk In- transit Storage	Km- 14 Storage	Diversions to field July - Cum	Vte Issues July - Cum	TA Bal.
Flour	4000	1984	—	1,256	— -2/	96 758 1/	2016
Corn Meal	12500	1509	54	160	11 406	47 889 3/	991
CSM	328	204	—	76	— 1	3 127	124
WSB	328	229	—	110	— -	11 119 4/	99
Bulgar	400	250	—	34	— 763/	1 140 3/	150
NFD Milk	360	340	—	60	— 63/	38 274 5/	20
Veg. Oil	540	520	—	240	— 113/	46 269 3/	20
Total:	8456	5036	54	1,906	11 500	242 2576	3420

Note: The following adjustments have been made in this month's report:

- Note 1/ Includes three tons lost at Bangkok Port, sixteen tons lost in shipment and one ton condemned.
- Note 2/ Includes cornmeal delivered direct from Bangkok to Km-4 airdrop bagging operation. Adjusted with vientiane cumulative issue column.
- Note 3/ Adjusted to metric tons from short tons.
- Note 4/ Includes one ton lost to damage in shipment.
- Note 5/ Includes two tons lost in shipment.

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An advance notice of shipment was received for twenty MT's of vegetable oil. Notices concerning the remainder of the May 28, 1971, call forward have not yet been received.

Corn meal air drops from Vientiane totaled 150 MT's during the report period. An additional 35 MT's were dropped from Ban Houei Sai. Because of the limited stock of corn meal on hand and the increased availability of noodles, it is estimated that corn meal drops will approximate 100 MT's in August.

II. Noodle Production

The Km-4 Noodle Factory produced 161 MT's of enriched noodles during July. The Vientiane Plain and Vang Vieng area refugees received 103 MT's of these noodles. 50 MT's were delivered to ATOG for air drops and 8 MT's were delivered to Ban Sone refugees. Production at the factory has been raised to over 7 MT's per day. August noodle production is expected to be more than 200 MT's. The increased production will be used in air drop operations.

III. PL-480 Food Demonstrations

The Food For Peace Officer attended part of a series of PL-480 Food Demonstrations in Pakse. Refugee acceptance of the foods prepared under the direction of the RIG/AGR Home Economics Agents was very encouraging, and the RIG Khoueng officials in attendance also expressed their enthusiasm for a PL-480 feeding program in Pakse.

A PL-480 Food Demonstration training program will be held for two weeks in August. Attending will be 24 refugee girls from the Luang Prabang, Ban Houei Sai, Pakse, Ban Sone, and Vientiane areas to be trained in the preparation of PL-480 foods by the USAID, RIG/AGR Home Economics Agents.

IV. Clothing Program

ORA/Ban Houei Sai reports that 2,500 medium size suits fabricated from 6,205 yards of PL-480 cloth were completed on July 13. The average fabrication cost was 150 kip per suit.

On June 21, work began on 3,000 additional suits. Three cutters and fifteen sewers are employed on the project. ORA/BHS reports morale remains high and work quality satisfactory on this well-run proje

CDA/Thakhek reports that 1,306 pairs of men's pants and 198 men's shirts were completed July 1. This project has progressed slowly; but better results are anticipated in coming months.