

ANNEX

...

...

...

Wheat Flour	602	800	223
Sugar	11		5
Soya Beans	813		40
Wheat Soya Blend	1		196
AFD Milk	37	11	78
Corn Meal	77	811	785
Soy Bean Oil	300		39
Total	1411	822	2556

... 20 MT ...

The most recent ... approximately one thousand MT of PL 480 ... We have received advance notice of several small shipments ... of this reporting ... have arrived in Bangkok. It appears that ... from Vietnam ... quantity in Vietnam ... the 31st ... the beginning with March deliveries.

II. Food Production

A Purchase Request for ice required services to process PL 480 flour and NFD into noodles has been submitted to the Contract Services Office. Negotiations are now in progress with the local sole source processor on the basis of a 10-15 MT per day production capacity. Hopefully, negotiations will proceed rapidly. Current production is two MT per day and the capacity for greatly increased noodle production is badly needed in the food program and to draw down large flour stocks on hand.

III. RLC Home Economics Teams

Teams of two girls each are now working to refugee villages on the Vientiane Plain to instruct refugees food recipes in a few simple ways of PL 480 food preparation and use. Initial reports of these activities are that teams are warmly welcomed by refugee women who are eager to participate.

Using recipes incorporating easily obtainable local foods with PL 480 foods the teams are preparing dishes readily acceptable to Lao food tastes, especially the children.

IV. Refugee Clothing Project

AID/Washington has advised us that 480 thousand meters of cotton cloth (TA 1607) will be shipped during February/March. Clothing manufacture has been resumed in Thakhek and it is expected that Ban Houei Sai will resume production within ten days. Samples of PL 480 cloth have been sent to Fakese, Southern Weavers Association to assist them in determining the feasibility of their participation in the project.

V. UNICEF Title II Program for FY 1972

Mr. Nguyen Trinh Sung, UNICEF Representative Laos, has submitted for USAID approval the Annual Estimate of Requirements (AER) for the UNICEF Maternal Child Health milk feeding program. The AER was not accompanied by a Program Plan (PP) as required by M. C. 1571.1 (Guidelines for PL 480, Title II Programs for FY 1972). Mr. Sung was informed of AID program submission requirements and provided with copies of pertinent M. C. s which give step by step instructions in the preparation of the UNICEF Program Plan.

UNICEF is sponsoring provision of approximately 20 MT of Title II NFD milk for distribution in an Maternal Child Health (MCH) program. The 54 MCH centers, 6 of which are located within the Vientiane area, are operated by the

UIC Ministry of Public Health. At the invitation of Mr. Sung visits were made to two of the centers located at Sakhay and Mohosui Hospital compound. Among other activities observed was the distribution of milk, vitamins and minerals to pregnant and nursing mothers. The recipients of milk are taught at the centers how to reconstitute and use the dry milk powder. The impression of these initial visits is that the MCH milk feeding program is a small well run operation.

DIST

ORA (6)

C&R

FFP/ORA: JCS/prowie/T LK/FF/land
3 8 71