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TO: Mr. Charles A. Mann, Director October 2, 1970  
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SUBJECT: Weekly Refugee Status Report - October 2, 1970  
and Monthly Recaps for ~~XXXXXX~~, 1970  
*Sept*

WEEKLY

A group of 2,500 previously unreported old refugees from Eastern Khammouane Province who arrived in the Thakhek area in 1964-65 are presently receiving partial support. Located in 19 resettlement villages along Route 13, north of Thakhek, these people are receiving only 5 kilos of rice per person instead of the usual 15 kilos allotted per refugee per month. These refugees will receive subsistence only until harvest time. There are also an unspecified number of flood victims and poor people being supported by the Ministry of Social Welfare in Thakhek. The amount of assistance given to these people will be contingent upon the losses inflicted upon their rice crops by the floods.

A number of the new refugees in MR II will receive partial support as a result of insufficient stocks of rice harvested last year. The increase in MR II total can also be attributed to new military dependents following recruitment of troops.

MONTHLY

Other than a relatively small number of new refugees created as a result of military operations in the Nam Ou and Nam Sane areas in Luang Prabang and Vientiane Provinces, respectively, the largest single factor contributing to the increase in refugees during September has been exhaustion of rice stocks harvested last year by villagers and old refugees. Partial support, that is, subsistence issued from the time of depletion of rice supplies until harvest, is being given the people fitting into this category. Support to these people will be terminated following this year's rice harvest.

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AC/BHS, AC/LP, AC/Pakse, AC/SVKT, AC/SYBY, AC/VTE, AC/XK, AD/RA, C&R-3

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REFUGEE RELIEF AND RESETTLEMENT  
STATUS REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 2, 1970

	Refugees Traveling Back	Refugees Correct West	Total Mass Change	Ethnic Percent	REMARKS
W.B.P.	24,228	24,908	-	LT-40; YU-301 E-Kaw-20; Gooy-10	Sayaboury change reflect revision of total refugee. 153 new refugees from Ban Khomkhan on Nam Ou River.
L.P.	23,859	23,122	+ 153	LT-32; LU-30; Meo-29; Lao-21	
Y.P.	4,898	5,070	+ 172	Phai-37; Meo-33 LT-13; LU-12; Lao-4	
<b>III</b>					
N. Rim PDC	28,783	30,157	+1,374	Meo-70; LT-30	Increase due primarily to issuance of partial support to villagers and old refugees.
EE Rim PDC	21,094	21,670	+ 576		
Central PDC	115,428	116,152	+ 724		
<b>IV</b>					
THAKHEK	7	- 2,512	+2,505	Lao	2,505 old refugees located in resettlement villages north of Thakhek on Route 13 receiving partial support until rice harvest. Quota per person is 5 kg per month instead of the normal refugee quota of 15 kg per month.
SVKI	2,931	2,931	-	Lao-75; Phu Thai-15; LT-10	
<b>V</b>					
PAKSE	2,080	2,080	-	Lao	51 new refugee arrived Pakse from Saravane.
ATTOPEU	507	507	-	Lao	
SARAVANE	8,310	8,361	+ 51	Lao-75; LT-25	
<b>VI</b>					
VTE Plain	25,972	25,972	-	Lao	No changes.
PAKSANE	8,421	8,421	-	Lao-80; LT-15; Meo-5	
VANG VIENG	4,219	4,201	- 18	Lao-85; Meo-8; LT-6; Yao-1	
M. KASSY	4,219	4,201	- 18	Lao-85; Meo-8; LT-6; Yao-1	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>270,527</b>	<b>276,064</b>	<b>+5,537</b>		