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PROBLEMS:

Schools in Long Tieng and Bouam Long have not reopened following the Mao New Year due to security. This disrupts the education of some 3,000 children.

PROJECT PROGRESS:

In consultation with General Vang Pao, the Chao Khouang of Xieng Khouang, the PSI/XK and the AC/XK, special classes are being set up immediately for the grade 6 students from the Long Tieng schools. Additional classrooms will be constructed at IS-318 and teachers will be reassigned accordingly. This action will allow the 6th graders to continue their education and thus prepare them for the CEP examination at the end of the school year. The villagers at IS-318 have already agreed to assist with construction of the additional classrooms and to find housing for the teachers.

Villagers in Veun Khene started working this week on the repair of 12 temporary classrooms. The Tasseng plans to repair six of the existing twelve at the old site and move six classrooms to the new site. Construction is expected to be completed by the 8th of January.

Construction continues on the permanent classrooms in the Ban Keun and Phone Hong Areas. The CDAA/NNN plans to draft additional activity plans next month so construction can be continuous. The new classrooms were approved in the dry season review.

Discussions were held with the Ministry of Education regarding the possible transfer of teachers from Xieng Khouang to Paksane to take care of the shortage. The PSI/Xieng Khouang and myself will visit Paksane following the national elections to discuss the transfer with the Paksane PSI.

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DISTRICT

DISTRICT	STUDENTS							LMSG/ FSL/LSG	TEMPORARY CLASSROOMS			PERMANENT CLASSROOMS			
	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total		Comp.	In Process	TOTAL	Comp.	In Process	TOTAL	
Wendover Plain	2990	1257	807	125	287	100	5766	60	150	124	0	124	0	30	30
Thermal	202	34	15	0	0	0	251	7	0	0	0	7	2	0	
King Hill	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Geopline	3559	379	372	261	190	175	3096	36	126	93	0	93	12	0	12
Elko	7555	2638	1825	968	630	469	14085	115	319	172	0	172	31	24	55
Dayton	X	X	X	X	X	X	210	0	10	27	0	27	18	6	24
Independence	X	X	X	X	X	X	3035	0	0	0	0	0	22	15	37
Zavonketh	709	220	58	35	17	1	1040	17	24	10	0	10	14	0	14
Parikhane	368	163	63	0	0	0	594	14	12	1	0	1	0	0	8
Hopkins	X	X	X	X	X	X	83	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
St. James	X	X	X	X	X	X	28	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Pakse	1067	547	384	242	163	201	2604	33	93	27	0	27	0	0	0
Ban Houai Sai	X	X	X	X	X	X	3862	51	54	54	0	54	32	0	32
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>37,295</b>		<b>871</b>	<b>401</b>		<b>525</b>	<b>150</b>		<b>254</b>

X - Grade Breakdown not available