

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

October 29, 1971

TO : Messrs L. Mitgenwid, USA/Indochina

FROM : Larry Houston, USA/Refugees *L.H. by H.F.*

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for October 1971

Problems:

1. The villagers at Song Sat and Ma Nga constructed additional classrooms on their own which exceeded the number of teachers that the Primary School Inspector had available. The Primary School Inspector plans to staff these classrooms as teachers become available.

no action
suggested *H.F.*

2. A further delay in the repair of the refugee classrooms in the Vientiane/South district is due to the lack of self-help labor. Grasshoppers and ripening rice caused the villagers to postpone the repair of the classrooms until after the rice harvest is complete. Work is expected to resume in 2-3 weeks.

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suggested *H.F.*

Project Progress:

In consultation with the AF and the USAID for Xiang Khouang Province, the following activity plans were drafted or revised:

1. An agreement to provide 100 chalkboards for refugee classrooms constructed under AF # 23-1-001. These classrooms are in the PAI/Kiang Khouang district.
2. A plan to refurbish 200 pieces of furniture for the Long Tieng Group School. This will include the furniture that was lost and destroyed last year.
3. To provide U.S. commodities for the construction of 30 permanent classrooms in the PAI/Kiang Khouang Inspectorate. These permanent classrooms will replace temporary classrooms in a deteriorated condition.

4. To provide U.S. commodity aid for the construction of 22 permanent classrooms in the PSI/Nua Phai district. These are also replacement classrooms.
5. To provide the necessary materials for the construction of 127 temporary classrooms in PSI/Xiang Khouang district.

A second allotment school supplies is scheduled for delivery following Thai Luang. This allocation is composed of notebooks and pencils and distributed in accordance to the latest statistics available.

An addition amount of chalk has been ordered and will be distributed upon arrival. This amount should take care of the refugee chalk requirements through the second trimester.

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Attachment: Dry Season Review Statistics