

TO : Mr. Hunter Fitzgerald, CEA/National

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FROM : Miss Lee Engler, CEA/Program

SUBJECT : Monthly Report for December, 1971

The CEA/Program returned from Home Leave on December 16.

PROGRAM PROGRESS:

MoE in-service training proposals were reviewed with the CEA/National. Presently, APs are being prepared for four courses to train selected directors and experienced teachers to serve as instructors in special sessions for CREC teachers. The first of these courses for instructors is scheduled to begin in January in Luang Prabang.

APs for sixteen training courses for more than 600 CREC teachers are being drafted. Workshops will be conducted in July at one center for third-year trainees, at four centers for second-year, and at eleven centers for first-year trainees to continue the MoE teach-train program to afford CREC teachers opportunity to become qualified.

Forty-seven filmstrips with teaching guides on mathematics for grades 3-7 were discussed and their use planned with Mr. Tiao Vannitha, Deputy Director for Supervision, Primary Education Department, MoE. The filmstrips will be available from the MoE library to math curricular study groups. Mr. Vannitha expressed appreciation of math materials that have been provided and stated that they have been helpful.

Project plans and direction, with special implications for curricular development, were reviewed with the CEA/National. Means to coordinate curricular development activities in primary and teacher education are being identified and studied with the Teacher Training Advisor.

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