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SUBJECT : Monthly Report - August 1971

Problems:

The repair of some refugee classrooms and the construction of other new temporary classrooms on the Viengkiane Plain is behind schedule and thus the classrooms will not be ready in time for the opening of school.

Where possible work is starting as soon as possible when approved Activity Plans are received. Most schools will be repaired within three weeks.

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The delay was caused by the following factors:

1. Delay in drafting the A.P.
2. Length of time the A.P. took in getting approved.
3. Flooding of USAID warehouse.
4. Flooding of roads and some refugee villages.

Project Progress:

This advisor accompanied CDAA/XK, PSI/SN, and the Chao Muong on visits to proposed school sites in XK province. Twelve additional temporary classroom locations were visited and plans made for the construction of the classrooms. It is expected that they will be ready for the opening of school.

A.P.'s were drafted for the following:

1. 34 permanent classrooms in Luang Prabang per AC/UP's request.
2. Repair of 34 classrooms in MM areas.

Announcement of AOW 1966-1967 and 1968-1969

5. Construction of 12 temporary classrooms in Savannakhet.
5. Construction of school furniture and school repair for the Long Tieng Groupe Scolaire with cooperation from FWO.
6. Repair of temporary classrooms in Vientiane, (PSI/VTE-NORTH)
7. Draft for repair of classrooms in PSI/VTE-SOUTH, Requested G.I. sheets from Ministry of S.W.

PSI/Xiang Khosang has indicated that he will move his office to Long Tieng along with other RLC officials. It is understood that he will have one assistant in 272 to coordinate shipment of school supplies and to assist teachers getting in and from their duty posts.

CDAA/SNN is currently revising an AP for 30 permanent classrooms on the Vientiane Plain. Construction will commence during the dry season.

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REFUGEE EDUCATION STATISTICS  
PRIVILEGE SCHOOLS

Province	STUDENTS						Total	TEACHERS			Completed	CLASSROOMS	
	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6		GRG	RLG	Total		In Process	Total
<u>VIENTIANE</u>													
1. PEARL	3,016	881	606	209	47	54	4,813	85	31	117	222 Temp	30	152
2. Young Village	290	108	95	30			<del>266</del>		10	10	19	<del>3</del>	<del>3</del>
3. Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	211						
<u>SAM BHEA</u>	1,523	413	335	198	154	174	<u>2,726</u> <u>2,183</u>	37	62	99	84	10	94
<u>XIENG KHOUANG</u>	7,476	2,174	1,611	947	530	420	13,161	2	374	376	<u>203</u>	<del>1</del>	338
SAYABOURY	*	*	*	*	*	*	2,194 OK	4	24	28	29		29
LUANG PHABANG	804	319	126	58	24	15	1,351	8	25	33	22	35	57
OTHERS	*	*	*	*	*	*	484						
SAVAK KHUANG	592	89	42	39	22	19	803	10	5	15	18	7	27
HORIXOUANG	*	*	*	ORA - Estimation			<del>1,277</del> <del>700</del>		8	8	8	0	25
HASSAN	1,827	511	298	168	112	208	3,124	33	58	91	64	11 proposed 20 revised	38
BAN HANG	*	*	*	*	*	*	3,862	51	3	54	59	19	78
<b>T O T A L</b>	<b>15,533</b>	<b>4,495</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>33,509</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>829</b>

**THAKHET**

148\*

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\* Includes reported number of refugee students in existing classrooms - grade breakdown not available.

312  
522  
544  
1378

Refugee students - PARENTS OR relief

NOTE - OFFICIAL MOE STATISTICS FOR OPENING 1971-72 school year due this by end of Oct.