

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

September 3, 1971

TO : Governor W. Brown, Texas, Education Division

FROM : Byron H. Puryear, Acting Director, EDC

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, August 1971

Problems

Trouble with water and pump system continued this month. The auxiliary electric pump ran until 10:30 a.m. on August 11th. The pump was pulled from rail on 12th. Another was substituted. This turned out to be the 17th of the pump for the 1950 pump arrived. The 1950 pump was installed on 13th by 12:00. Pump removed on 13th. The pump was not working and the water level was low. The pump was not working because of flooded pump and other flood water of 1950 the pump was not working until 11th. As of 1st September, we again have a new supply of water at 10:30.

Proposed

1. Local contractor has installed a water pump for the well system. They will be installed when possible. The pump belongs to the contractor. It is not ours.
2. EDC will purchase a 1950 pump for the well system. The contractor will be responsible for the installation of the pump. The contractor will also be responsible for the maintenance of the pump.

Very truly yours,
Byron H. Puryear, Acting Director, EDC

A change order to this contract has been issued to do Landscaping and build walks between the buildings.

4. On 17th August Mr. Sibbott and I went to the New Thau ENI to inspect the progress of the students summer work program and pay the students. The school looked very good. All grass had been cut, and scrubby was neatly clipped. A new road around school to the Director's new house had been made. An adding machine, water pump and several small machine parts were brought back to Vientiane for repair. Mr. Sibbott checked all inventory cards and explained their use to the School Director and Business Manager. The inventory for this school has been completed.
5. Two trips were made to Ban Kuan, bus on the 3rd and one on the 11th, to pay students and check work of summer workers. A toilet building for girls has been completed, drainage ditches dug and some painting done.
6. Before the flooded conditions of the river made it impossible daily inspection of the work of the summer students was made at Va-9. The Demonstration School was given much time and paint by the RNF work group. It is hoped that upon completion of their work this school will serve as an example for other Demonstration Schools throughout the country. The RNF crew has been concentrating on the Sallo on 11th, and moving beds from old girls dorm to the new one. School employed workers have not very much and a group of volunteer workers are sufficiently sufficient.
7. Mr. Sibbott has continued to work on updating and checking the inventory at NVT and RNF, but this work has been stopped by the flood. The Vientiane RNF inventory has been finished.
8. 40 stools, 5 chairs and a teacher's desk were delivered to Va-9 to be transported to and set up on the next truck trip to Ban Kuan.
9. The following books were being translated by Halverson Services Co. Translation Services: Grammar, Methods, Pedagogy-Practical Teaching, Discipline of English Teachers and Geography, second year.

Remarks:

Mr. [Name] [Title] [Organization] [Address] [City] [Country] [Date]

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has been reviewed by [REDACTED].

- 4. Reports from [REDACTED] indicate that Mr. [REDACTED], off and on counterpart to the Maintenance Advisor will be the Business Manager of the [REDACTED] EIC when the next year begins.
- 5. Mr. [REDACTED] will be of part, the counterpart, the rest of his time being Assistant to the Director of the English Section of [REDACTED].
- 6. *Since leaving*
 On August 15th Mrs. [REDACTED] left the Young International office for a year of University of [REDACTED]. For further [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] has taken her position as [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Section, etc.

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