

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Hunter Fitzgerald, USA/Naval Air Station, IFTL

FROM : Larry Neudace, USA/Refugees, *N*

SUBJECT: *Refugee Report for Fall 1979*

Problems:

No significant problems are presently reported.

Project Progress:

Notebooks that were prepared specially for the refugee students have been shipped to the primary school instructors at all locations having refugee students. The notebooks go to be distributed immediately on the basis of the schedule for students and should enable them to begin to complete the remaining six weeks of school.

The subject of separating learning groups according to achievement grade 3 through grade 5 refugee students was discussed with the four primary school inspectors in the locations listed above. They will survey the students and make recommendations as to which students will require separation.

A recent visit to the locations was reported that the progress in most of the locations will not be ready to construct secondary schools until early next year. Therefore it will probably be necessary to construct a few temporary classrooms to allow classes to operate in December and to start permanent construction next January. The target figures show that 20 new village sites that are currently being developed. The locations and the 10 that are being developed will be discussed with the primary school inspectors so that plans can be developed for school construction in the future year.

Following discussions with local officials in these locations, practice, activity plans have been started to provide a common floor for the groups available in many schools for additional classroom construction at 15-20%. Some new classrooms will be constructed at the same time work to begin this month.

ATTACHED:

APRIL
REFUGEE EDUCATION STATISTICS
PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Province	STUDENTS							TOTAL	CREC	TEACHERS		CLASSROOMS			Comments
	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	R/D			TOTAL	Completed	In Progress	TOTAL		
VIENTIANE															
1) Plain	3,016	881	606	209	47	50	4,811	85	31	117	121	45	169	Refugee students in Vientiane per survey	
2) Vang Vieng	293	108	95	30	-	-	523	-	10	10	-	13	13		
3) Other*	*	*	*	*	*	*	658	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NAW NEUA	1,625	512	226	236	194	148	3,141	31	28	59	14	-	84		
XIENG KHOUANG	3,234	1,057	711	423	219	132	4,891	245	9	254	194	6	258		
BAYABOURY	527	251	178	87	41	24	1,118	8	2	28	29	-	29		
OUANG PRABANG	804	319	126	58	24	15	1,351	8	20	28	22	15	37		
OTHER*	*	*	*	*	*	*	484								
SAVANNAKHET	233	85	27	-	-	-	325				5	2	7		
BORIKHANE	-	-	-	-	-	-	700				8	15	23		
PAKSE	1,291	417	295	162	74	211	2,489	16	-	16	21	14	38		
PHOU KHOUANG	2,586	614	363	186	85	-	3,834	91	-	91	59	19	78		
TOTAL							24,304								

* Includes reported number of refugee students in existing classrooms - grade breakdown not available Also includes those in Vientiane per Survey

Xieng Khouang teacher statistics adjusted to include Military teachers considered as CREC Student total per Primary School Inspector's estimation of those still in school