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Problem

No significant problems not previously reported.

Program Progress

At the request of the Ministry of Education, three of the ten supervisors in training at Dong Dok Teacher Training Center were selected to study primary school testing in Thailand for six months. Upon completion of their study, they will be assigned to the Supervisory Staff in the Ministry and will be primarily responsible for assisting in the implementation of reforms in the sixth grade final examination. Reform measures were clearly prescribed at the National Conference of Primary School Inspectors and officially recommended and approved for preliminary implementation in June 1971. In FY72 two participants will begin four years of training in Thailand in Testing and Guidance, to provide competent leadership necessary to the development of an efficient testing and guidance program. The other seven studying at Dong Dok will train in supervisory methods, as planned; next year fifteen more will be trained to provide instructional supervisory assistance at the provincial level with each Primary School Inspector. From FY72 on training in Supervision and in Testing were repeated. Approved by the Division, and submitted to MD/PT.

Proposals are under consideration with the MoE for a ten-day study and observation visit to Thailand in August by 45 elementary school principals, including a four-week month in service training center.

Editing and compilation of a comprehensive report on the National Annual Primary School Inspectors Conference will be completed next week. The report consists of the agenda, list of participants, speeches, overview of the educational status reports with comments from the Director of Primary Education, final recommendations on test reform and proposals for revision of the history curriculum.

The new MoE librarian reported on duty and began organization of curriculum references with the assistance of the librarian from the Teacher Training Center. Presently, most of the books are in Lao, Thai, English or French.

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