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Summary

Major activities were noted during this reporting period.

Program Progress

The Lao Teacher Conference in Champassak, January 11-22, covered consideration of alternatives to planning reform of the sixth year primary curriculum. Presentations include instructions for curriculum development, the evaluation of experimental tests in each province at the end of the present school year. Presentations by the Director of the Office, and made a brief study of testing in Thailand in December 1970 reflected the views of their experiences as well as their own. Present, with drive and diligence. Important implications evolving from the workshop indicate that the interest not only in subjects but in certain aspects of the children but also in the daily teaching methods and subjects are actually taught, how do they raise the standards in the present program, and how much time is allotted to each subject.

The group also conducted curriculum study, implemented in the field, and the year's experience by analyzing and suggesting revisions to the curriculum for teaching Lao history in elementary schools.

The group also proceeded to provide participants with study study in the field in curriculum specialists in Home Economics, Vocational and Agricultural, along with the course previously arranged in English and Mathematics.

Preliminary analysis and proposals for revision of arithmetic in Grade 6 were completed in English and Lao. An illustrative lesson prepared outlines for Arithmetic, Grade One, including new math concepts, prepared in English and Lao. Both preparations will be used to facilitate textbook review and revision with counterparts.

Continued teaching experience and previous study at Dong Lakh, Laos, including the Deputy Director for Supervision of Elementary Education and the CK/P set with the Thai Professors to consider the provisions of the various training in Thailand for the course.

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