

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Hyoter Fitzgerald CEA/NAC DATE: Jan. 26, 1971
FROM : Larry Woodson CEA/Refugees *LW*
SUBJECT : Monthly Report January 1971

Problems:

Lack of self help participation with the construction of the twelve classrooms in Long Tieng

The original CE draft of this AP included Kip expenditures for local hire construction workers because of past experience in Long Tieng self help school projects. When the project became a CDS activity the Kip expenditure for construction labor was deleted. However, the AC/XK and CD staff could consider an amendment to the AP to cover labor costs. *df.*

Project Progress:

Construction of the 12 classrooms in Long Tieng was started however the project is proceeding slowly due to the afore mentioned problem. One half of the lumber for the project was shipped to Long Tieng from LS-272 on the 22nd of January.

Public Works Division completed a bill of materials for 19 additional classrooms in Long Tieng. No further action contemplated at the present time however, due to security conditions.

Public Works recently completed a map showing the school locations in the Xieng Khouang Province. This map will be invaluable in planning and will also be helpful in briefing. Copies have been distributed to the Ministry of Education and to interested parties within the mission.

Activity Proposal CE-1015 for Refugee Teacher Training, received final approval and has been distributed to all divisions involved. The Ministry of Education is selecting the participants and planning the training program.

Mr. Hunter Fitzgerald

Project Progress (contd)

The distribution of school supplies to refugee schools was discussed with the Ministry of Education and then again later at the Primary School Inspectors Conference in Champassak. In connection with these discussions, 4,000 additional notebooks, 400 dozen pencils and 300 boxes of chalk has been distributed to refugee schools on the Vientiane Plain.

Furniture was constructed and delivered to the Ban Na Lao school (K-52) to accommodate the influx of Meo students. Thirty Meo refugee students are reported to be attending this school.

The major portion of the Refugee School Expansion Program on the Vientiane Plain has been completed. A final survey and inventory is currently being undertaken and should be available for next month's report.

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Attachments: 2

REFUGEE EDUCATION STATISTICS
Primary Schools

Province	STUDENTS							TEACHERS			Classrooms	
	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	TOTAL	CREC	RLG	TOTAL	Completed	In process
PHNOM PENH												
1) Plain	2 026	881	204	910	27	30	5 154*			117	117	52
2) Vong Piong	240	102	98	70			510		10	10		10
STUNG TREK	1 886	518	400	276	152	141	3 373	57	68	125	84	
KRATIHO	1 590	3 174	2 174	987	550	420	13 561	250	197	447	178	64
SAKAEV												
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TOTAL **	18 814	5 925	4 078	2 069	1 078	875	32 369			856	576	

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

** Total includes previously reported enrollment from the provinces which current information has not been received.

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VIENTIANE												
1) Plain	2 924	778	502	198	45	56	4 387*	12	52	714	5	57
2) Vang Vieng	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR			130		
SAM NEUA	1 502	442	301	213	129	133	2 800	10	62	77	41	20
KIENG KHOUANG	5 235	2 913	1 702	269	498	197	11 614	241	87	328	197	141
SAYABOURY	459	353	188	105	45	34	1 184	3	29	33		15
LUANG PRABANG	1 142	501	307	176	107	94	2 327	9	53	62	22	35
SAVANNAKHET	233	65	27				325		4	4	4	4
BORIKHANE	356	93	47				496		8	8	8	15
PAKSE	2 186	808	525	262	133	125	4 039			28	28	14
BAN HOUEI SAI	1 550	430	243	104	57		2 384	48	21	69	59	19
TOTAL	15 507	6 983	3 928	1 927	1 014	839	30 506			806	347	

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** In existing school