

Subject: Education (1970)

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Problems:

Completion of the temporary refugee school in Vang Khan was delayed due to the lack of construction materials in the local area.

A temporary roof made out of plastic and paper is being installed this week which should be adequate until local timber is available.

A delay in the negotiation of the temporary contract which provides seating for the additional temporary refugee classrooms, will necessitate the completion of CR 1010 in order to complete the project.

CR 1010 is being drafted and submitted to the UNICEF for review.

Project Progress:

- The initial purchase of lumber was enough to provide furniture to the refugee schools in Vang Khan and at Kharn Sang. Mr. Khamphe of the Ministry of Education and his assistants organized the villagers and assisted them with the construction of the furniture.
- The remaining lumber is currently being shipped out to the refugee schools and all of the furniture should be completed in another month.
- Temporary classrooms are currently being constructed at Vang Peung and they should be completed by the end of the week. Construction of an additional classroom at Ban That Keng is also underway.

3. There is some fluctuation in enrollment as villagers move from one area to another and as other youngsters decide to attend classes. There are some 30 less students enrolled at Nong Sat Refugee School and according to the head teacher, some of the children have dropped out of class while some moved to Vang Vieng where their relatives were located. Meanwhile, at Veun Kham the enrollment went from 387 students to 420 students in a period of two weeks. No reason was given for the increase in the enrollment.
4. Originally it was planned that one PWD carpenter would assist with the assembly of school furniture which had been prefabricated at Kham Lao for the Long Tieng Groupe Scolaire. However, three were sent to the school to assemble the 75 tables and 260 benches. The teachers at the Groupe Scolaire assisted the carpenters with the assembly. They are expected to complete the project this week.
5. The glass louvers and other materials required to repair the Long Tieng Groupe Scolaire have been installed. The repairs were made by Mr. Connelly's PWD crew in Long Tieng.
6. The following preliminary figures provided by the Primary School Inspector for Kiang Khouang show the new refugee school locations, the roofing sheets issued and the number of classrooms and offices constructed.
7. The figures for other refugee schools reported last month have not changed except for the items reported in Item 4.

Per information received from PSI as of November 23, 1970

Thanh Khouang

	<u>School Location</u>	<u>GI Roofing Sheets</u>	<u>Classrooms</u>	<u>Office</u>
		<u>Issued</u>		
1.	Phou Sa'Bauan Lao	190	1	
2.	G. S. Phac Khe	720	12	
3.	G. S. Nam Tac	517	0	1
4.	Dam G. S. H. Luang	150		
5.	G. S. Bouan Long (Houan)	230	2 1/2	
6.	G. S. Hong Dub	790	0	1
7.	Phou Viang	110	4	
8.	Thong Kham	114	5	1
9.	Muang Charn	550	3	
10.	Phou Sane Noi	350	1	
11.	Song Lay	300	1	
12.	Keo Thieu	100	3	
13.	Houei Kham Nhay	140	2	
14.	Khoua Leck	470	3	
15.	Sop Sang Netua	142	4	
16.	Sop Sang Tay	221	6	
17.	Phonh Wat	328	5	
18.	Nam Nhoad	100		
19.	Phou Kong Khao	100	1	
		5,825	79 1/2	