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FROM : Myron G. Thomas, Acting Chief, Teacher Training

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SUBJ : Monthly Report, November 1970

Problems

No significant problems during this reporting period.

Progress

1. The statistics for this school year have finally been compiled by the MoE. The number of students has increased by 292 over last year and a total at present of 3,328 students are now attending Teacher Training Schools throughout the country. These figures jibe very well with the reports sent in by the CRAs. A complete table of statistics for the various schools is appended to this report.
2. 10,000 copies of Proverbs and Poetry have been delivered by the printer to the warehouse at MH 9. These are presently being distributed to the various RWIs. This is the ninth title of Activity Plan 69/3-9050 to be completed. Amendment No. 1 to this AP will provide four more titles. These have been written and are now being prepared for the printer.
3. The Ministry of Education building at the Eastuang Fair turned out very successfully. The building was constructed and later demolished, mostly after regular working hours, by carpenters from the ESP under the direction of Mr. Don Thomschaker, Teacher Training Maintenance and Logistics Director. The exhibit itself was set up under the direction of Mr. Sang Saunam, Director of Materials Production Center.

Construction

1. Contract No. 63008-7000-0201, for the construction of science building and demonstration school at Pakar is now 80% complete.
2. The two dormitories and two classroom buildings for the campus at Dong Dok have gone out for bids and the working drawings for the three story multi-purpose building at Dong Pralong should be finished during December.

3. Bids for the construction of a barbed wire fence around the Doan Dok campus have been received and are presently under review of the Bangkok OIGC office.
4. Final acceptance was made on 7 November of the buildings of the ENI Facility at Sawamethai. The buildings of the whole school are now completed. There is some work yet to be done on the water system.

Contract No. AID 54-89 (IVS)

1. For the last five weeks the 2nd, 3rd, and 6th year students of the English Section have been taking swimming instruction at the K&S pool. The class met two times a week and were instructed by Mr. Chip Adams and John Murdoch. Three of the Physical Education instructors and several members of the swimming team of the American School assisted in the instruction program.
2. There have been several meetings throughout the month with the volunteer faculty members to discuss the new grading system, work needs in the curriculum and other matters of mutual interest with their US counterparts. Several meetings to discuss problems have been held with the students council.
3. One hour of the program, formerly led by a teacher, has been transferred to the ENI Busch Program, is being developed into a student-faculty center. The building is being painted and repaired by students who are being advised by John Murdoch, Jerry Taylor and Larry Keur. A new program of this facility, plus all the Home-Vocational classes, under faculty supervision, will use the basement part of the building for practical training.

Other News

1. The availability of the number of non-teaching personnel have been reduced for the year. A total of 10 foreign teachers including 5 French teachers and 29 American non-teaching at the present time in the Teacher Training System. The distribution of the foreigners in school is shown on an attached chart.

Maintenance

1. On November 27 a meeting of the school officials and the maintenance people of the ESP turned out to be very productive. Outside of clarifying procedures and priorities the other item decided on was to try to transfer one of the trucks in use by the ENI to be used for picking up garbage around the grounds. By far of the ESP decided that this type of meeting needs to be held monthly.

- 2. Mr. Casey has now has a jeep full time and has been much more effective in his work of advising and assisting the workers.
- 3. Mr. Khanh of this office went to Vang Vieng on November 27 with Mr. Done to complete the inventory of all non-expendable equipment.
- 4. This office is satisfied now that we have very complete inventories of the Vang Vieng and Sam Thong Schools. The inventory for RVN will be completed this week and in December Mr. Khanh will go to Ban Kham to inventory. A trip to Nam Thao on the 7th of November was aborted as we could not land. Will try again this month.
- 5. More items have been turned back to SSB/SCS from the 4045 warehouse. This is a continuing project.
- 6. Furniture and other equipment is being contributed by the Australian Embassy to the Thong Student canteen now being built by the students under TUS direction.
- 7. Contracts for school furniture have been let during November for work benches for Savannakhet MHI, desks for the new Pokas Science building, and additional furniture for the Sam Thong MHI at Km-9. The contract for desk chairs for the RSP is nearly completed and some delivery has already taken place. Three trips were taken to the contractor (CYAC) to inspect the furniture during building.

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Project: Teacher Training

<u>Establishments</u>		<u>No. Students</u>		<u>No. Students</u>		<u>No. Students</u>		<u>Faculty</u>	<u>Faculty</u>
		<u>FY 69-70</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Graduate</u> <u>FY 69-70</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>FY 70-71</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Staff</u> <u>FY 69-70</u>	<u>Staff</u> <u>FY 70-71</u>
ESP English Section	7-years	296		7		267			
	1st cycle	310	548	67	74	298	622	104	99
	2nd cycle	62		20		57			
Ecole Normale	4-years	748	748	226	226	754	754	117	93
	2-years	7	400	37	77	65	400	42	32
Ecole Normale	3-years	70	70	30	30	82	412	37	42
	4-years	20				320			
Ecole Normale	2-years	101	542	39	86	75	574	41	51
	4-years	111		45		499			
Ecole Normale	2-years	161	161	96	96	124	124	11	18
	2-years	10	153	21	21	154	154	21	18
Ecole Normale	3-years	117	117	71	71	88	88	25	15
	2-years	7	75			149	149	11	7
<u>total:</u>			<u>2936</u>		<u>748</u>		<u>3,328</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>376</u>

Code: ESP. = Ecole Supérieure de Pédagogie
 ENI. = Ecole Normale Instituteur
 CFA. = Centre Formation Accélérée

Teaching Staff

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Teaching Personnel by Nationalities

	<u>BSP/VT</u>	<u>ENL/VT</u>	<u>ENL/LP</u>	<u>ENL/PS</u>	<u>ENL/SV</u>	<u>ENL/VV</u>	<u>ENL/BK</u>	<u>ENL/ST</u>	<u>ENL/KT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Lao	9	30	10	20	15	10	10	8	8	120
French	17	25	5	5	3	1				57
Canadian	2		1							3
English	7									7
Thai		1								1
Australian	1	2								3
americ.	18									23
Indian	1									1
Total:	60	63	17	25	18	11	10	8	8	239