

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Norman Green, Chief, Education Division DATE: October 5, 1970

FROM : Hunter Fitzgerald, CEA/National A/93

SUBJECT : Community Education Monthly Report - September 1970

Problems:

1. With the opening of school in September it was found that the number of refugee school children had increased significantly. This will require further expansion of the MoE plan to cope with the large influx of students.

MoE has provided for the assignment of an additional 100 CREC teachers for refugee students. An AP is being drafted to assist MoE re-survey each refugee village and ascertain needs and requirements. As soon as this information is available another AP will be submitted to meet requirements. CEA/Refugees is working now with each PSI to solve problems with available resources.

2. CEA/LP reported a requested Monthly Report that shows no good maintenance work done in the schools in Northern Area and that a training program might be the answer.

CEA/Nathan will be sent as soon as possible to discuss this and other business with local people.

3. CEA/South report that the Federal teachers are not being assigned fast enough in Saravane Refugee Schools.

Situation reported to Acting Director of Primary and Adult Education. MoE will investigate and take necessary action.

Program Progress

1- Refugees

Harry Woodson's Monthly Report outlines the refugee situation very well. Activity Plans are being prepared to correct the problems noted.

## 2. Urban Self-Help Construction - FY 71

Three A.P.'s have been written for the construction of three eight room self help schools in Viengkiane/North, Champassak, and Vang Vieng. These plans follow the same general pattern as the FY 70 construction programs with inputs from USAID, HIC, and the local communities involved. All three Activity Plans are in the approval process.

## 3. Community Education/Program

As noted in Miss Angler's Monthly Report FIO/P's are in draft form for training two curriculum and ten teacher counselor participants. The HIC is now selecting candidates. An Activity Plan is now in the approval process to assist the Department of Primary and Adult Education construct and organize a curriculum library.

## 4. Construction

Summary of FY 71 self-help projects approved to date:

|                 | No. of<br>AP's | No. of<br>Schools | Number of Classrooms |                  |                      |                      | Total |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                 |                |                   | New Grade<br>1-3     | New Grade<br>4-6 | Replace<br>Grade 1-3 | Replace<br>Grade 4-6 |       |
| Rural Self-Help | 6              | 10                | 1                    | 3                | 10                   | 9                    | 23    |
| CE (Urban)      | 1              | 1                 | 3                    | 3                | -                    | -                    | 6     |
| Refugee         | -              | -                 | -                    | -                | 195                  | 10                   | 237   |
| TOTAL:          | 7              | 11                | 4                    | 6                | 205                  | 19                   | 236   |

Percent of new classrooms for Grade 1-3: 40%

Percent of new classrooms for Grade 4-6: 60%

Status of Approved CE Construction Projects:

AP CE 69/4 Phone Sikhay G.S. (Pakse) 35% completed  
CE 69/7 Long Tieng Naus G.S. (Kiang Khouang) Not started  
CE 70/3 Tha Hai Groupe Scolaire (Pakse) 10% completed  
CE 70/9 Urban Self-Help Construction (VTE-North) Not started  
CE 70/10 Urban Self-Help Construction (VTE-South) 20% completed  
CE 70/11 Urban Self-Help Construction (L.P.) 60% completed  
CE 70/12 Urban Self-Help Construction (Pakse) 30% completed  
CE 70/13 Urban Self-Help Construction (SVKT) 20% completed  
CE 70/16 Multi-Purpose building (Pak lay) 70% completed  
CE 70/17 Self-Help Construction Vocational School (SVKT) 25% completed  
CE 1003 Urban Self-Help Construction (Pakse) 10% completed  
PTO/T 00329 Office Warehouse (PSI VTE-South) 14% completed