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SUBJECT : Monthly Report for November 1973

Problems:

Nothing that has not been reported previously.

Project Progress

Additional shipments of furniture were made to Nam Phot and Hat Deua during the reporting period. Delays were incurred due to equipment breakdown in the carpentry shop at Khao Lico.

Field trips were made to Phone Hong and Vang Vieng to check on school statistics, school supplies, construction requirements and to discuss the Refugee Education Program with the respective Primary School Inspectors.

Meetings were held with Jim Colman, who will be responsible for the refugee education program upon my departure at the end of the year.

This advisor attended a boun and bacxi held in connection with the dedication of the Vang Monh School in the Phone Hong Area. In attendance were the Primary School Inspectors from Sam Neua, and Phone Hong, General Vang Pao, Chao Sopsaisana, Assistant Chao Khouang/Sam Neua, President of the Sam Neua Student Association, Dr. Somphou Oudorvilay, Representative, representatives of World Vision and the Baptist Association along with numerous local dignitaries.

The Xat Lao Newspaper reported a serious shortage in student notebooks at the market. The problem was due to a lack of dollars needed to purchase paper required for the assembly of notebooks.

Refugee School Supplies distributed during November:

Reading	=	19,479
Science	=	1,243
Hygiene	=	923
Geography	=	1,545
Ethics	=	2,398
Arithmetic	=	2,026
Home Economic	=	138
Civics	=	769
Youth Movement	=	158
Lao Fables	=	3,900
Notebooks	=	14,800
Chalk, BX.	=	95
Pencils, DZ.	=	1,095

Current balance of refugee school supplies:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>No. of books</u>	<u>No. to be printed</u>
Science	5	570	
"	6	330	
Hygiene	5	272	
Ethics	4	935	
"	5	821	
Civics	4	3,419	
"	5	1,491	
"	6	2,421	
Arithmetic	1	6,877	20,000
"	6	340	2,000
Geography	5	358	
Lae Fables		5,885	
Reading, Part I	1	23,014	
" Part II	1	27,241	
"	2	7,130	
"	3	6,910	
"	4	3,167	3,000
"	5	4,630	2,000
"	6	5,926	2,000
Arithmetic	2		9,000
"	3		6,000
"	4		3,000
"	5		2,000
Teachers Manual	6	43	
Primary School Regulations		11,131	
Notebooks		154,100	150,000
Pencils, Dz.		2,924	13,600
Chalk, Bx.		2,860	3,500*

\* Cancelled due to the arrival of large amount of Australian Chalk

Refugee School Statistics - Opening of 1973-74 school year.

PSI District: National

SCHOOLS	STUDENTS							TEACHERS			TEMPORARY CLASSROOMS			PERMANENT CLASSROOMS					
	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total	CRED/ Military	RIG	Total	Comp.	In Process	Total	Comp.	In Process	Total			
Savannakhet	1,287	465	321	234	126	108	2,541	38	48	86	29	12	41	16	26	40			
Thakhek	265	240	109	-	-	-	614	9	3	12	More information has been requested.								
Vientiane/South	772	387	319	174	45	56	1,753	19	26	45	Ditto								
Vientiane/North	486	269	232	157	126	85	1,355	17	13	30									
Phone Hong	1,362	794	689	529	487	523	4,384	7	146	153	30	-	30	10	-	10			
Ban Keun	281	151	149	-	-	-	581	15	5	20	4	7	11	7	4	11			
Luang Prabang	1,543	468	283	179	97	109	2,679	11	68	79	41	-	41	23	-	25			
Xieng Khouang	6,700	3,517	2,721	1,547	654	654	15,793										Ditto		
Heua Phanh	1,154	588	459	349	191	273	3,014												
Heua Khong	1,686	344	167	57	68	59	2,381												
Sayaboury	1,061	505	367	257	179	151	2,520	8	103	121	47	3	50	81	12	93			
Pakse	1,359	420	266	35	15	14	2,109	36	14	50	27	-	27	5	-	5			
Vang Vieng	1,086	620	353	244	121	81	2,505	8	76	84	27	-	27	23	-	23			
TOTAL.	19,042	8,768	6,435	3,762	2,109	2,113	42,229	104	415	519	176	10	170	151	16	167			