

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To : Dr. Robert M. Martin, Chief of Party, UH Team

(signed in draft)

From : Arthur Crisfield, Linguist Advisor

Subject: Monthly Report for November, 1973

Problems:

The concensus of the Lao language teachers in the Fa Ngum Schools is that they are being bypassed in consideration for further study. They feel they must have both teacher training and more general education to keep up with the demands of secondary education in Laos.

Activities:

The editing of the Welding text has been completed and typing corrections are being made.

The editing of the Stanley Tools filmstrips translations is progressing well. Proofreading and typing have begun.

I took trips to Phone Hong, Savannakhet and Pakse to meet with Lao language teachers to discuss ways to enliven classes and increase student participation.

Plans are being made for a weekend meeting in December of the Phone Hong and Vientiane Lao language teachers to discuss common problems and make suggestions for future planning.

Recommendations:

Innovations and progress in each of the Fa Ngum schools should be made known to the others. The curriculum center should sponsor a newsletter to exchange all kinds of information including school activities, teaching techniques and aids from the different departments and developments in school administration.

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