

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To : Dr. Robert H. Martin, Chief of Party, UN Team

(signed in draft)

From : Jane Fultz, Social Studies-English Advisor

Subject: Monthly Report for November, 1973

Problems:

A lack of qualified and interested teachers in social studies education for the second cycle.

Activities/Accomplishments:

1. A Program of Studies Booklet

It is almost ready for publication. The additional section on school rules and regulations which was requested by Mr. Phou is being checked and typed now. Mr. Somsak needs to see Mr. Phou again for final approval.

2. Curriculum Development and Implementation

Conducted classes in anthropology with Miss Inkhiane to check out filmstrips and accompanying records in English. Reinforcement activities for English classes are possible and useful with social studies content as an integrating thread in learning. At least, students appeared interested in and enthusiastic about this experimental approach in combining Lao language, English and anthropology.

The field trip to Ban Cian in Thailand with 46 students and 7 Fa Ngum teachers and friends on November 8 from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. was most gratifying. (Report submitted.)

Several curriculum meetings with Director Somsak, Mr. Phou and team were held to clarify our work experience project, program of studies booklet and plans for curriculum development with increased Lao leadership and visibility.

Curriculum materials were distributed to all Fa Ngum schools - Pay Nam magazines, Thailand (mimeographed) & maps.

3. Textbook Production

Thailand is ready for final typing as soon as we hear from Mr. Somphone at Dong Dok and Thai Embassy. We did some revision on his original manuscript. The revised copy was delivered to him several weeks ago.

Savannahet is ready for typing on stencil.

Anthropology is being mimeographed for class use.

4. Field trip to Phone Keng, November 12. (Report submitted.)