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TO : Joint Pacification Planning Committee

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FROM : USOM Representative Long An Province

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SUBJECT: Supplemental Program Data for Pacification

The following requirements are predicated upon the planned completion of 110 New Rural Life Hamlets by 31 December 1964.

This number is optimistic but serves as a planning figure based on the GVN Pacification Plan III. All material and personnel listed are the minimum necessary to achieve a noticeable and relatively immediate increase in the scope and effectiveness of the USOM -sponsored programs.

1. Agriculture

Personnel: ✓ 1 replacement for currently assigned IVS agriculture technician by October 1964. (U.S.)

✓ 1 additional IVS technician for immediate assignment in the pacification area. (U.S.)

✓ 1 Irrigation Engineer for a six months period. (U.S./GVN/3rd Ctry)

2 Agricultural Extension Agents (Vietnamese)

1 Plant Protection Agent (Vietnamese)

1 Plant Protection Agent, Assistant (Vietnamese)

3 Agricultural Technician from Chinese Technical Mission (Chinese)

2. Animal Husbandry

Materials: ✓ A source of mature roosters of improved breed.

A source of hens and chicks. (Money available for both now)

3. Home Improvement Program

Personnel: 7 Home Improvement Agents (Vietnamese Females)

4 Seamstresses to teach sewing courses in hamlets. (Viet. Females)

2 Construction Agents (Vietnamese)

1 Assistant Provincial Improvement Supervisor (Viet. Female)

✓ 1 IVS Home Economist (U.S. Female)

Material: ✓ 80 Sewing machines (10 per course x 8 hamlets)
13 bicycles for agents transportation
110 "do-it-yourself" water filters
90 components for rice hull stoves
Materials for sewing courses, sissors, rulers, etc.
Materials for 80 hamlet wash areas
Food for nutrition courses and demonstration
Materials to publicize and promote interest in this program

Training: Training and transportation for 110 female "hamlet club" leaders to organize a permanent group in each hamlet

4. Education

Personnel: ✓ 1 Education Advisor for six months (U.S.O.M. Staff)
5 Secondary School Teachers (Vietnamese)

Material: 1 Secondary School and Dormitory

5. Health

Personnel: 1 Doctor (M.D.) for six months (U.S. military or civilian)

✓ 1 Nurse (R.N.) for six months (U.S.)
✓ 1 Sanitary Engineer for six months (U.S.)
4 District Health Workers (Vietnamese)
100 Hamlet Health Workers (Vietnamese)
including pay and training costs
4 District Sanitary Workers (Vietnamese)

Materials: 100 complete sets of medical and office equipment for H.H.W.

6. Information Service

Personnel: 1 Information Advisor for six months (U.S.O.M. Staff)
1 Broadcast Specialist for two months (U.S.O.M. Staff)

Materials: Sufficient cameras, film, and processing equipment

7. Public Works

Personnel: ✓ 1 Roads and Bridges Engineer for three months (USOM Staff)
1 Electric Power Advisor for six months (USOM Staff)

Materials: 2 Twelve Ton Diesel Steam Rollers

2 Four Ton Dump Trucks

18 meters of Eiffel Bridging

8. Water Program

Personnel: Water resources advisor for three months (USOM Staff)

Material: Sufficient lateral pipe and terminal distribution equipment for 110 hamlets.

Adequate water source for 110 hamlets

9. Provincial Development

Personnel: Authority and funds to hire, or the assignment of military engineers to provide 10 carpenters and 10 Masons to provide ten teams of two men each for self-help and development assistance to the hamlets.

Material: 1 small motor driven cement mixer

10. Other Requirements

a. Full and complete authority for the Province Chief to enable him to assign or replace any military or civilian of any rank in the Province.

b. Immediate approval and release of the remaining pacification budgets by all the GVN Ministries concerned.