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TRONG THÁNG 1/1960

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PIO/C 80428	STEEL ARCHITECT	31-1-60	28 Boxes Revolvers ^{total} (2763 ea)

Monthly report, January, 1960
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From: Hemmye, Communications

At the request of PSD/USOM, the communications advisor accompanied the representatives of PSD on a 12 day field trip to the Highlands and central low lands. The particulars of this trip are found in the field trip report submitted by PSD.

A repeat meeting of various agencies communications specialists was held during the month in an effort to over-come some serious misconceptions resulting from a meeting at which MSU was not represented. As a result of the meeting, tentative approval was given to the MSU proposal for the use of High Frequency equipment in the northern section of the republic. Verbal approval has been received to proceed with the implimentation of a communication system which is to service jointly the two different services, Cong An supported by MSU and Bao An ~~xxxxxx~~ supported by USOM. The technical problems involved in this proposed system have been reasonably well settled for the northern area of the country. Additional discussions and agreements must be reached for the South. No workable ~~administrative~~ plan to solve the multitude of administrative problems has been developed as yet. Construction has proceeded satisfactorily on the Cong An National Communications center. It is expected that the building will be ready for use in the middle of March. Due to the suspension of procurement, the majority of the necessary equipment for this building will not arrive until late in 1960 or early in 1961.