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FREE WORLD ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAM

*A Summary of the Economic, Technical,
Social and Humanitarian Assistance of
Free World Countries to Vietnam
September 30, 1966
Quarterly Addendum*



UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

VIETNAM

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The initial publication FREE WORLD ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAM for the two-year period ending June 30, 1966, stated that listings would be periodically up-dated and distributed. This September 30, 1966, addendum represents the first such up-dating. Revised listings for the reporting period have been prepared only for those countries, ten in number, where additional contributions have been committed or the status of their respective programs has been modified. The countries are :

Australia

Belgium

Brazil

Canada

Germany

Italy

Japan

New Zealand

Thailand

United Kingdom

*but other countries
included by Switzerland >*

Commitments from the foregoing countries reflect an increase in the Free World Assistance effort to Vietnam of an estimated \$593,050 during the reporting quarter, raising the total of all commitments from both foreign government and private agencies to \$49,988,018 for the period since July 1, 1964. This figure obviously excludes U.S. programs. An estimated 602 experts from twelve countries were in Vietnam as of September 30, engaged in economic, technical, social and humanitarian assistance.

Total aids to about 300 - see State papers

Country : AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIA

FREE WORLD ASSISTANCE
(non-military)
SUMMARY SHEET
(Revised as of 30 September 1966)

| <u>Provided</u> | | <u>Estimated</u> <u>\$ Value</u> |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Manpower</u> | | |
| Since 1954 | Twenty Australian advisors have worked in Vietnam on a wide range of projects including dairy farming, telecommunications, broadcasting, crop protection, etc. | Not available |
| Oct. 1964 | One surgical team (8-man) arrived and was assigned to Long Xuyen, An Giang Province. This team has been subsequently increased to 12 persons. | (155, 000 p. a.) 210, 000 |
| Apr. 1965- Apr. 1966 | A five-man engineering team to investigate possible ways of expansion of aid in engineering fields (particularly highway development). This team was augmented by several consultant engineers to prepare plans for the Bien Hoa Water Supply. | 70, 000 |
| Dec. 1964- Mar. 1966 | A team of radio engineers, technicians and riggers constructed a 55 KW radio transmitter at Ban Me Thuot. | Not available |
| Sept. 1965- Dec. 1965 | Two experts supervised the installation of equipment supplied by Australia to Nha Trang Apprentice Center. | Not available |
| Jan. 1966 | A 9-man surgical team arrived to work in Bien Hoa Province. This team has subsequently been increased to 12 persons. | (155, 000 p. a.) 70, 000 |
| Feb. 1966 Mar. 1966 | Two Regional Chieu Hoi Advisors to the GVN. A lecturer in English arrived to work in the Faculty of Pedagogy at the University of Saigon. | Not available 7, 000 |
| Jul. 1966 | A resident engineer arrived for a two-year assignment to supervise the Bien Hoa Water Supply project. | Not available. |
| Jul 1966 | Two special surgeons arrived to work at Long Xuyen and Bien Hoa Hospitals. | Not available |

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| <u>Materiel (major items only)</u> | <u>Estimated \$ Value)</u> |
|--|--------------------------------|
| (1) <u>Colombo Plan</u> | |
| Livestock and Poultry Breeding Equipment | 135,000 |
| Ben Cat Experimental Dairy Farm | 315,000 |
| Animal Vaccine Production Equipment | 7,000 |
| Radio Receivers and Amplifiers for Information Ministry | 75,000 |
| Serum Horses for Pasteur Institute | 13,000 |
| Books and Lab Equipment for Saigon University | 7,000 |
| Experimental Farm Tools | 3,500 |
| Tents for Civic Action | 20,000 |
| Windmills for Experiments | 22,000 |
| 10 Road Rollers for Municipal Works | 125,000 |
| 10 buses | 174,000 |
| 10 3rd class railway passenger carriages | 985,000 |
| 9 Earthmoving machines for refugee resettlement | 242,000 |
| Woodworking machinery for Tan Mai | 47,000 |
| 72 1/2 miles telephone cable | 145,000 |
| Sulphate of ammonia | 560,000 |
| Irrigation works | 160,000 |
| Tractors for public works | 55,000 |
| Hand tools | 140,000 |
| Diesel generator sets for high plateau | 13,000 |
| Irrigation equipment for Blao School of Agriculture | 40,000 |
| insecticide | 125,000 |
| Condensed Milk | 110,000 |
| Corrugated iron, nails, hammers, etc. | 95,000 |
| Earthmoving equipment for river navigation department | 37,000 |
| Transistor radios and amplifiers for village information | 173,000 |
| Equipment for Nha Trang Apprentice Training Center | 170,000 |
| Milk plant for Saigon | 40,000 |
| 50 KW broadcasting station for Ban Me Thuot | 300,000 |
| 130,000 school kits for school children | 32,000 |
| Vegetable seeds for Montagnards | 2,000 |
| Hand tools | 270,000 |
| | (\$4,635,500) |
| (2) <u>SEATO Aid</u> | |
| Telecommunications equipment | 165,000 |
| Blacksmiths sets | 173,000 |
| Roadbuilding equipment | 220,000 |
| Blankets | 11,000 |
| Rice silos | 100,000 |
| Cement and reinforced steel for the Bien Hoa Water Supply. | — |
| Primary school textbooks | 180,000 |
| | (\$ 849,000) |

| <u>Provided</u> | | <u>Estimated \$ Value</u> |
|--|--|-------------------------------|
| <u>Material</u> | | |
| 1966 | 3 Sets of roadbuilding equipment. | 220,000 |
| | Medical supplies to assist in operation of two medical teams | 16,000 |
| | Improvements to the Bien Hoa and Long Xuyen Hospitals | 30,000 |
| | | (\$226,000) |
| (3) <u>Special Aid</u> | | |
| Apart from the above programs Australia has twice during the last 18 months supplied relief aid on an <u>ad hoc</u> basis : | | |
| 1964 | galvanized iron | 110,000 |
| 1965 | 16,000 blankets | |
| | 14,000 cases of condensed milk | 115,000 |
| | | (\$225,000) |
| <u>Training</u> | | |
| 1966 | Over 250 Vietnamese students have already studied in Australia under the Colombo and SEATO Aid Programs. These students have followed courses in the fields of Economics, Engineering, Medicine, Public Administration, Telecommunications and Nursing. | 2,100,000 |
| <u>In Process</u> | | |
| Manpower | 12-man surgical team due in mid-November 1966 for assignment to LeLoi Hospital, Vung Tau. | (\$155,000 p. a.) |
| <u>Materiel</u> | | |
| | Materiel for Chieu Hoi (pacification) program | 27,500 |
| <u>Training</u> | | |
| | There are currently 130 Vietnamese students in Australian universities and technical insti- tutions. | 238,000 |
| <u>Contemplated</u> | | |
| <u>Manpower</u> | | |
| | Addition of a pediatrician, administrative officer, junior surgeon and physio-therapist to the Aus- tralian surgical team at Long Xuyen | Not available |

| <u>Contemplated (continued)</u> | <u>Estimated \$ Value</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|
| <u>Manpower (Cont'd)</u> | |
| Addition of a pediatrician, physio-therapist, administrative officer, and laboratory technician to Australian surgical team at Bien Hoa. | Not available |
| Two special surgeons to work with medical teams at Long Xuyen and Bien Hoa and in Vietnamese teaching hospitals in Saigon. | " " |
| Two experts to complete the installation of equipment and to train the teachers at the Nha Trang Technical College. | " " |
| Team to erect and install the 10 KW radio transmitter at Ban Me Thuot. | " " |
| <u>Materiel</u> | |
| Materials for the Bien Hoa Water Supply (including purification plant, pipes, fittings and storage reservoirs). | 900,000 |
| Additional delivery of 350,000 primary school text books. | 90,000 |
| Additional equipment for Nha Trang Technical College. | 55,000 |
| A 10 KW standby radio transmitter and generator for Ban Me Thuot. | 150,000 |
| | (\$1,195,000) |

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Estimated
\$ Value

Contemplated (cont'd)

Training

More than 30 awards will be granted to Vietnamese students to attend Australian universities and technical institutions in Australia in 1967.

Other awards will also be made available for specialist training for nurses, commercial pilots and other technicians.

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| | SUB-TOTAL | <u>9,893,000</u> |
| Estimated value of "non-available" data | | 307,000 |
| | TOTAL | \$10,200,000 |