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PROJECT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID),
AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND
THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR BUDGET AND FOREIGN AID (DGBFA)

AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM

The above-named parties hereby mutually agree to carry out a project in accordance with the terms set forth herein and the terms set forth in any annexes attached hereto, as checked below:

- PROJECT DESCRIPTION ANNEX A
- FOREIGN CURRENCY STANDARD PROVISIONS ANNEX
- STANDARD PROVISIONS ANNEX
- SPECIAL LOAN PROVISIONS ANNEX

This Project Agreement is further subject to the terms of the following agreement between the two governments, as modified and supplemented:

- GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION DATE
- ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT DATE 9/7/51
- (other) DATE

1. PROJECT/ACTIVITY NO. 730-11-995-335 PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES

2. AGREEMENT NO. 70-074 2. ORIGINAL OR REVISION NO.

4. PROJECT/ACTIVITY TITLE
Ethnic Minorities Affairs
(Support of Son Thon Cadre)

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION
(See Annex A checked)

6. AID APPROPRIATION SYMBOL N/A 7. FID ALLOTMENT SYMBOL N/A

8. AID FINANCING		PREVIOUS TOTAL (A)	INCREASE (B)	DECREASE (C)	TOTAL TO DATE (D)
<input type="checkbox"/> DOLLARS	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL CURRENCY				
(a) Total	NONE				
(b) Contract Services					
(c) Commodities					
(d) Other Costs					
9. UNCLASSIFIED RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL \$1.00 = Piasters					
(a) Total		0		0	117,000,000
(b) Technical and other Services					
(c) Commodities					
(d) Other Costs					

10. SPECIAL PROVISIONS (Use Additional Conditions Sheet, if Necessary)
* These piaster funds will be provided and administered by USMACV under the terms and procedures established in this agreement. These funds will not be transferred to nor recorded in the USAID Accounts as an obligation. It will be the responsibility of USMACV to make piaster funds within the total indicated above available in sufficient sums to cover the MIC payrolls in each province when they become due at the end of the month.

11. DATE OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT October 23, 1969 12. DATE OF THIS AMENDMENT 13. EXPIRES FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE June 30, 1970

14. FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF BUDGET AND FOREIGN AID (Signature) 15. FOR THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (Signature)

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7/6/51

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BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND
AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF GUYANA, AND
THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR HUMAN AND SOCIAL AID
AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND

Under the terms of the Economic Cooperation Agreement signed September 7, 1951, and the amended provisions annexed thereto, it is agreed to carry out a project in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

revised

1. PROJECT No. **750-11-995-535** 2. AGREEMENT No. **72-0A2** 3. DONOR **USAID** 4. RECIPIENT **THAILAND**
 4. PROJECT TITLE: **Ethnic Minorities Affairs**
 (Sub-Agency)

Ministry
for the
Development of
Ethnic
Minorities

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION (See Annex A attached)
 6. APPROXIMATELY: **72-1121006** 7. APPROXIMATELY: **228-50-750-00-69-21**

8. AID SOURCE DESIGNATION (See Annex A attached)	PREVIOUS TOTAL (\$)	INCREASE (\$)	DECREASE (\$)	TOTAL TO DATE (\$)
a. FULFILLING OBLIGATIONS (1) PASA				
(2) LOCAL AGENCY FUNDS (1) PASA				
b. CONTRIBUTIONS AID Direct	42,000			42,000
PASA/Contract				
c. CONTRIBUTIONS AID Direct	5,100			5,100
PASA/Contract				
d. OTHER COSTS AID Direct				
PASA/Contract	15,000			15,000
e. TOTAL (ALL COSTS)	60,100			60,100
9. LOCAL AGENCY NON-REVENUE (1) PASA				
a. CONTRIBUTIONS Trust Fund	2,000,000			2,000,000
AAC CY72		164,000,000		164,000,000
Special Fund				
Other				
b. OVA (SHOW SOURCE ALSO)				
c. TOTAL				

10. REVISIONS AND COMMENTS:
This revision commits the CY72 AAC piasters in support of the Ethnic Minorities Affairs project.

11. DATE OF ORIG. AGREEMENT: **November 9, 1971** 12. DATE OF THIS REVIEW: **May 23, 1972** 13. EST. FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE: **June 30, 1973**
 14. GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA: SIGNATURE: *[Signature]* DATE: **May 20 1972**
 TITLE: **Min. Director General for Budget and Foreign Aid**
 15. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT: SIGNATURE: *[Signature]* DATE: **5/23/72**
 TITLE: **Associate Director for Program**

PROJECT DOCUMENT CLEARANCE SHEET

Project Title : Ethnic Minorities Affairs (Son Thon Rural Development Cadre)

Project Number : 730-11-995-335

Agreement Number : 72- 004

Original 3/ Revision _____

Explanation and/or comments

This Agreement is to permit DOD funding of the Son Thon (Montagnard) Rural Development Cadre during FY72. The Agreement is being made by USAID on behalf of MACV, and does not involve USAID funding.

If you concur in the attached document, please sign and date below

ADPROG

[Signature] 6 Jul 71 [Signature] 7/2/71 [Signature] 7/29/71
APO Division Chief Financial Mgmt. Br. ADPROG

ADFM :

[Signature] 9-5-71 [Signature] [Signature]
FAD BSA ADFM

TECHNICAL OFFICE

[Signature] [Signature]
Project Manager Director, Community Development

OTHER :

PROJECT AGREEMENT
 BETWEEN AID AND

1. Project/Activity No.
 790-11-995-555

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2. Agreement No.
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3. Original or
 Revision No. 3

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3. Project/Activity Title
 Ethnic Minorities Affairs

ANNEX A

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CY 1972 AAC BUDGET

<u>Article</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
31-59	<u>Operating Services</u>	
	A. Pleiku National Montagnard Training Center Program	
	Printing	1,000,000
	Salaries of personnel (202*)	25,500,000
	Per diem allowances	500,000
	Office supplies	1,500,000
	Magazines and newspapers	200,000
	Subsistence (students)	9,500,000
	Hygiene supplies	1,000,000
	Agricultural supplies	500,000
	Training aids	2,500,000
	POL	1,800,000
	Building maintenance	700,000
	Repair of office equipment and housewares	500,000
	Machinery repair	500,000
	Miscellaneous (opening and closing ceremonies, decoration, etc.)	<u>1,000,000</u>
	Sub-Total	VN\$46,500,000
	B. Mass education program	
	Printing of books in Montagnard dialects	4,000,000
	School aids and kerosene lamps	8,000,000
	Purchase of books, notebooks and school aids for Montagnard students	<u>2,000,000</u>
	Sub-Total	14,000,000

For the Cooperating Government or Agency

For the Agency for International Development

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1. Project/Activity No.

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2. Agreement No.

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3. Original or
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<u>Article</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
31-39	C. Agricultural Program	
	On the job training, demon- stration, observation tour and transportation for cadresmen to workout the agricultural program. Purchase of seeds, ferti- lizer and small plants to be issued to montagnard people.	<u>VN\$10,605,000</u>
	Total Article 31-39	<u>VN\$71,105,000</u>
71-79	<u>Direct Investment</u>	
	A. Pleiku National Montagnard Training Center Program	
	Office equipment and furniture	1,000,000
	Machinery and training aids	1,500,000
	Agricultural machinery (ploughing machine and hand-made equipment)	<u>1,000,000</u>
	Sub-Total	3,500,000

For the Cooperating Government or Agency

For the Agency for International Development

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TITLE: _____

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<u>Article</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
71-79	B. Other programs	
	Complete the renovation of projects begun in 1969, 1970 and 1971 ^{1/}	15,000,000
	Saigon boarding school	30,000,000
	Construct extension to Ministry of Ethnic Minorities Affairs building	20,000,000
	Equipment for boarding house and guest house	20,000,000
	Bicycles for agricultural program	800,000
	Ploughing machine for agricultural program	<u>3,595,000</u>
	Sub-Total	<u>VN\$89,395,000</u>
	Total Article 71-79	<u>VN\$92,895,000</u>
	Total Budget	<u>VN\$164,000,000</u>

* Personnel

- 1 NMTC chief
- 1 NMTC Deputy Chief
- 2 Executive officers
- 108 Instructors
- 2 Analysts
- 1 Chief cook
- 1 Assistance chief cook
- 32 Administrative clerks
- 6 Drivers
- 2 Electrician and plumber
- 4 Telephone operators
- 4 Messengers
- 3 Carpenters
- 35 Labors
- 202 Total

^{1/} Plans will be developed within
 sixty days after issuance of
 the Project Agreement.

For the Cooperating Government or Agency

For the Agency for International Development

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Project Title : Ethnic Minorities Affairs

Project Number : 730-11-995-535

Agreement Number : 72-042

Original _____ Revision 3

Explanation and/or comments

This revision provides the detail breakdown of the CY72 A&C budget for the Ethnic Minorities Affairs project. While certain budget line item changes have been made to reflect revised planning, the total budget level remains the same as that approved by the GVN National Assembly.

If you concur in the attached document, please sign and date below :

ADPROG :

Shops 22 Mar R. B. Bush 4/10/72 HRH 3/30 E. Kanich 5/23/72
APO Division Chief Financial-Mgmt. Br. ADPROG
Planning/LL

ADFM :

WS R. Warren HRH
EAD EAD ADFM 9/5/72

TECHNICAL OFFICE :

Robert Pearson HRH
Project Manager Division Chief or Assistant Director

OTHER :

HRH
CORDS/PR&P

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Under the terms of the Economic Cooperation Agreement signed September 7, 1951, and the standard provisions contained therein, it is agreed to carry out a project in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

1. PROJECT No. 730-11-995-335 2. AGENCY No. 72-042 3. OFFICIAL 4. AGENCY No. 6

4. PROJECT TITLE: Ethnic Minorities Affairs (Sub-Activity)

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION (See Annex A attached)

6. APPROPRIATION: 72-1121006

7. ALLOTMENT: 256-50-730-00-69-33

Thao
Secretary General
Ministry for the Development of Ethnic Minorities

8. AID DOLLAR FINANCING (Cost Component)	PREVIOUS TOTAL (A)	INCREASE (B)	DECREASE (C)	TOTAL TO DATE (D)
a. PERSONNEL COSTS				
(1) US PASA				
Contract				
(2) LOCAL AND TCM PASA				
Contract				
b. PARTICIPANTS AID Direct PASA/Contract	37,200			37,200
c. COMMODITIES AID Direct PASA/Contract	3,100			3,100
d. OTHER COSTS AID Direct Contract Contract	15,000			15,000
e. TOTAL (ALL COSTS)	55,300			55,300
9. LOCAL CURRENCY FINANCING (\$1.00 = PIASTERS)				
e. COUNTERPART Trust Fund	2,000,000	300,000		2,300,000
AAC CY 72	164,000,000			164,000,000
Special Fund				
Other CY 72 AAC Reserve	16,000,000	125,000		16,125,000
b. GYM (SHOW SOURCE BELOW)				
c. US - OWNED				

10. REFERENCES AND REMARKS:

To provide additional funds to meet contract costs being incurred under contract AID 730-3480 (Atwood and Cabbage).

Ref: PIO/E 730-335-3-(21)20146/A1

11. DATE OF ORIG. AGREEMENT: November 9, 1971 12. DATE OF THIS REVISION: November 6, 1972 13. CY FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE: June 30, 1973

14. GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM: Director General for Budget and Foreign Aid (Signature: Thao, 11/3/72) 15. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Associate Director for Program (Signature: E. Kauriel, 11/4/72)

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	AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF Vietnam	3. Project/Activity Title Ethnic Minorities Affairs	

The V\$125,000 (CY 72 AAC Reserve) committed under this ProAg revision will be deposited as soon as possible, after the issuance of this ProAg revision, to the USAID Trust Account for making disbursements in accordance with USAID procedures.

For the Requesting Government or Agency

For the Agency for International Development

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Project Title : Ethnic Minorities Affairs

Project Number : 730-11-995-335

Agreement Number : 72-042

Original _____ Revision 5

Explanation and/or comments

This ProAg provides VN\$425,000 of additional plasters to meet contract costs being incurred under AID contract 730-3480 (Atwood and Cabbage).

If you concur in the attached document, please sign and date below :

ADPROG :

[Signature] [Signature] [Signature] _____
APO Division Chief Financial Mgmt. Br. ADPROG

ADP/3

[Signature] 10/30/72 [Signature] [Signature]
FAD [Signature] ADP/3

TECHNICAL OFFICE :

[Signature] [Signature]
Project Manager Division Chief or Assistant Director

OTHER :

[Signature]
PP&P, J.E.S.

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Vietnam1. Project/Activity No.
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70-0742. Original or
Revision No. _____

2. Project/Activity Title

Ethnic Minorities Affairs
(Support of Son Thon Cadre)AGREEMENT BETWEEN USMACV/USAID AND THE MINISTRY
FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ETHNIC MINORITIESPurpose

This document constitutes an agreement between USAID, on behalf of USMACV, agencies of the United States Government, and the Ministry for Development of Ethnic Minorities (MDEM), an agency of the Government of the Republic of Vietnam, to provide certain services necessary for the accomplishment of the United States Mission in the Republic of Vietnam.

Period of the Agreement

The period of this agreement is from 1 October 1969 to 1 January 1970. Any changes to this agreement require the mutual consent of the signatories.

Scope of the Work

The MDEM will assist the USMACV mission in carrying out the Pacification Program by performing, through the use of Son Thon Revolutionary Development Cadre (STRDC), such services as may be deemed necessary by USMACV.

Such services may include but are not limited to:

- a. Organizing the Popular Self-Defense forces,
- b. Organizing local popular elections,
- c. Where elected government exists, assisting the elected officials in maintaining democratic institutions and in making the government services available to the people, and
- d. Initiating and developing self-help and village self-development programs.

Responsibilities of USMACV

In consideration for the services set forth above, USMACV agrees

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to provide such financial support as set forth herein, for the operation of the Son Thon Revolutionary Development Cadre (STRDC) Program in an amount not to exceed VN\$177,000,000 during the contract period.

The parties herein agree that USMACV will underwrite salary and benefit costs of Son Thon cadre assigned to fully constituted STRDC Teams of the MDEM or carried in a disabled status. The total number of cadre to be paid, for any one pay period, will not exceed 7,800.

The following items are included within the costs to be underwritten:

a. Basic salary as specified by the rules of entitlement under applicable MDEM directives current on 30 September 1969, excluding the VN\$1,000 Special Allowance authorized by the Prime Minister's Decree 091, dated 23 August 1969.

b. Disability benefits, as specified by the rules of entitlement under applicable MDEM directives current as of 30 September 1969.

c. Mobile Instructor Training Team (MITT) allowance of up to VN\$15,000 for each training course sponsored by MITT, based on presentation of receipts and certified expenses to the USMACV STRDC Province Advisor, and subject to the review and approval of the USMACV STRDC Province Advisor.

d. An allowance of VN\$375,000 per training course for a total of five courses to be held in Saigon, subject to the approval of the Chief, RDC Division, USMACV.

Funds made available under this agreement will not be used for any purposes other than herein specified.

Responsibilities of MDEM

It will be the responsibility of the MDEM to:

a. Issue the necessary directives to implement this agreement to include the specific responsibilities of the GVN officials involved in the execution of this agreement.

b. Maintain the basic personnel and pay systems and procedures prescribed by its directives current as of 30 September 1969, excluding the VN\$1,000 Special Allowance authorized by the Prime Minister's Decree 091, dated 23 August 1969.

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c. Advise and consult Chief, EDC Division, USMACV, whenever it proposes to:

- (1) Change salary and benefit scales.
- (2) Change the basic rules of entitlement.
- (3) Change, modify, or amend payroll system procedures that will bear on the content and format of the documentation processed to USMACV.

Payment Procedures

Not later than the 25th day of each month, each Province STRDC Management Board will provide, through the Province Chief, the USMACV STRDC Province Advisor with the original copy of each of the standard STRDC Team payroll documents which identifies each person by name and team position, and indicates the amount due each person.

Not later than the last day of each month, the USMACV STRDC Province Advisor will transfer, through the Province Chief, to an appropriate STRDC Management Board official (the MDEM Service Chief or designated acting Service Chief) the original copy of the STRDC Team payroll document for each team to be paid and piaster funds in an amount equal to that stated on the related STRDC Team payroll document. The Province Chief will furnish the USMACV STRDC Province Advisor with a receipt for the piaster funds transferred to him.

The GVN is responsible for all piaster funds transferred to it by the means described above. USMACV will not replace funds lost while in the possession of the GVN; it will be the responsibility of the GVN to make payment of the salaries and benefits involved.

On completion of the payment of payrolls, the appropriate STRDC Management Board official will return the original and one copy of each STRDC Team payroll document through the Province Chief to the USMACV STRDC Province Advisor. These two copies will evidence the signature or mark of each payee and the appropriate certification of GVN officials as required by current directives. A reconciliation of amounts paid, unpaid, and residual amount, if any, will be indicated on the payroll documents. The USMACV STRDC Province Advisor will provide the Province Chief with a receipt for the payroll documents and the piasters returned.

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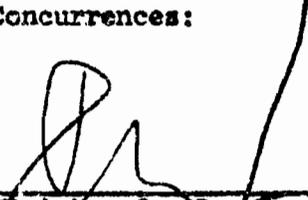
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USMACV will make payments for all purposes once per month. Supplementary payroll payments and other payments will be paid at the same time as the regular monthly payroll and submitted on the regular payroll form.

The STRDC Management Board will maintain such personnel records as are necessary and required by current directives to substantiate STRDC Team member entitlements to salary and benefits paid. Responsible agents of the United States Government will have access to these records for audit of payments made under this agreement. In the event an audit indicates that a piaster refund is due the U.S. Government such refund will be made by the GVN.

Concurrences:



Minister for Development (date)
of Ethnic Minorities

 10/18/69

MACV-MACCO (date)

For the Cooperating Government or Agency

For the Agency for International Development

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UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
TO
VIETNAM

PROJECT DOCUMENT
APPROVAL FORM

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October 17, 1969

Project No. 750--11-995-335

Title Ethnic Minorities Affairs
(Support of Son Thon Cadre)

Original Project Agreement - 70-014

Revision No.

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DELEGATE IN CHARGE

10/15/69
DATE

[Signature]
PROJECT EXECUTIVE

10/18/69
DATE

[Signature]
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

10/15/69
DATE

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PROJECT EXECUTIVE

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<input type="checkbox"/> STANDARD PROVISIONS ANNEX	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL LOAN PROVISIONS ANNEX	2. AGREEMENT NO. 69-197	3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL OR REVISION NO. _____	
This Project Agreement is further subject to the terms of the following agreement between the two governments, as modified and supplemented:		4. PROJECT/ACTIVITY TITLE Ethnic Minorities Affairs		
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION	DATE _____	5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION <i>(See Annex A attached)</i>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT	DATE 9/7/51	6. AID APPROPRIATION SYMBOL		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (other) CY 69 L/C Letter of Understdg	DATE 6/16/69	7. AID ALLOTMENT SYMBOL		
8. AID FINANCING <input type="checkbox"/> DOLLARS <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL CURRENCY	PREVIOUS TOTAL (A)	INCREASE (B)	DECREASE (C)	TOTAL TO DATE (D)
(a) Total				
(b) Contract Services				
(c) Commodities				
(d) Other Costs				
9. COOPERATING AGENCY FINANCING - DOLLAR EQUIVALENT 1:00 = 118 Piasters				
(e) Total				
(b) XXXXXXXXXX CY 69 BANGKOK AAC T - 23		42,000,000		42,000,000
(c) Commodities				
(d) Other Costs				

10. SPECIAL PROVISIONS (Use Additional Continuation Sheets, if Necessary)

11. DATE OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT November 15, 1969	12. DATE OF THIS REVISION	13. ESTIMATED FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE December 31, 1972
14. FOR THE COOPERATING GOVERNMENT OR AGENCY <i>[Signature]</i> Director General for Budget and Foreign Aid		15. FOR THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT <i>[Signature]</i> Associate Director for Program
DATE: 11/11/69		DATE: 11/15/69

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I. BACKGROUND

The ethnic minorities of South Vietnam, and especially the approximately 900,000 Highlander people, represent an important factor in the country's degree of stability. The Highlanders occupy more than two thirds of South Vietnam's land mass but because of their generally lower social and economic development and differing languages and customs have traditionally lived in an atmosphere of mutual distrust with the ethnic Vietnamese. This distrust has at times manifested itself in armed conflict, or in lack of support of GVN policies and programs. It is in the interest of both to remove the basis for distrust and to have the tribal peoples cooperate with the GVN and participate in the same benefits of citizenship as other Vietnamese.

To correct existing problems, special programs and opportunities are needed for the minorities. In 1967 the GVN established the Ministry of Ethnic Minorities (MEM), successor to the Special Commissariat for Highlander Affairs, to represent the Highlanders of South Vietnam, ethnic minority refugees from North Vietnam (approximately 100,000) and the Cham people (45,000). MEM is charged with conducting special programs for the development and welfare of these ethnic minority groups and coordinating with other GVN ministries, such as Defense, Agriculture, Rural Development, and Education, to assure that special programs to benefit the minority groups are carried out and that general programs are equitably applied. The USAID assistance covered by this Agreement is channeled through MEM. Special programs for the minorities include raising their general level of education, raising their standard of living through teaching improved methods of agriculture and vocational training, assisting them in taking a more active part in the economic and administrative activity of the country, and providing welfare-relief assistance to war and disaster victims.

The Ministry of Education and Youth (MOEY) is responsible for operation of all public schools in Vietnam. MEM is responsible for the operation of all boarding facilities for ethnic minority students. MEM statistics show that in 1969 there are more than 2,000 secondary and 40,000 primary students enrolled; of these, 844 secondary and 6,222 primary students are in 40 MEM boarding facilities.

Few Highlanders live in cities and towns; many are not part of the cash economy. For this reason they tend to be isolated from the commercial and administrative activities of the country. In 1967 and 1968 USAID funds were budgeted for construction of 14 ethnic minority community centers to provide temporary shelter for Highlanders visiting population centers.

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**AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
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Early in 1969 approximately 75,000 ethnic minority persons were classified as refugees. Thousands of others, while technically not refugees, are war victims or welfare cases because security conditions do not allow their return to their former homes. As of June 1969 the Ministry of Health, Social Welfare and Relief (MISWR) was assigned the responsibility for all war-connected relief for ethnic minorities in provinces where MEM Service Offices were located (MISWR Message No. 5126 BYTXHCT-2-KXH-CT, 11 June 1969), and MEM is charged with relief assistance for non-war-connected cases (MEM Message No. 3737 PTST/TC1, 10 June 1969). Prior to June 1969, MEM was responsible for assistance for the first 10 days for all disaster victims.

In addition, the USAID has funded the procurement of equipment and material in support of the operation and administration of MEM, of the Montagnard Agriculture Training Centers (MATC) and of the Highlands land tenure program. MOEY has taken over control of the 12 MATCs, and future assistance to the centers should be through MOEY channels.

II. PURPOSE

This agreement provides for the constructing, repairing and furnishing of boarding school facilities for ethnic minority students, and for community centers for minority groups located primarily in the provincial capitals; and welfare programs for needy ethnic minority disaster victims. Welfare under this Agreement will be limited to the provision of rice and salt.

III. DESIGNATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. USAID

1. The USAID designates the Chief, Ethnic Minorities Branch, Community Development Directorate (CDD), Civil Operations and Revolutionary Development Support (CORDS) as US Project Manager to assist the MEM in carrying out this program and, as mutually agreed, will:

- a. Provide commodities and participant training. Financing of these items has been the subject of separate documentation.
- b. Provide liaison personnel for close coordination of program activities.
- c. Provide US and third country technical advisory personnel at corps, province and district level.
- d. Provide coordination of all US civil and military agency plans and activities in support of the MEM program.

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e. Provide guidance, direction and inspection of the MEM program through US channels and in coordination with MEM at all levels.

B. GVN

1. The Minister for the Development of Ethnic Minorities will be the GVN Project Manager, and as such will represent the GVN in carrying out this project. The MEM is to support the project through the normal revenues made available to the Ministry for its operations.

2. The Minister, as GVN Project Manager, agrees to:

a. Provide continuous guidance, direction and coordination through channels to GVN officials of all echelons working in the MEM program.

b. Utilize the technical, financial and administrative services which are available to implement and maintain the MEM program on schedule.

c. Jointly plan and implement specific projects. The concept of joint MEM/CORDS coordination shall exist at all echelons, including the revision of plans.

d. Terminate all construction projects which have not shown significant progress or which cannot be completed by the end of CY 69. Projects terminated will be re-evaluated for possible inclusion in subsequent years.

e. Continually examine all joint activities including, where feasible, jointly staffed field inspections to determine whether projects are proceeding on schedule.

f. Provide a detailed calendar-year plan, including budget and time frame for the specific projects to be carried out.

g. Provide a quarterly report covering joint projects, listing:

(1) Obligations incurred by specific items for which contracts, purchase orders, etc., were let during the quarter.

(2) Expenditures during the quarter by specific item for which the funds were expended.

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h. Provide from regular budgetary sources funds to maintain in good condition all facilities and equipment provided by the USAID in support of the program, including the petroleum supplies for operation of all motor vehicles.

i. Receive, transport, store, and distribute associated commodities through the Central Logistics Agency (CLA) supply system.

IV. FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The USAID and the GVN agree to use the VN\$42,000,000 shown on the face sheet in support of this project, according to the budget attached within the total, adjustments between articles of up to 20% may be made by the Project Managers without amendment to this agreement.

V. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

A. The MEM will disburse the above funds to the provinces by voucher to the GVN Treasury, with notice in each case to the CORDS/EM office in Saigon and the respective Corps Tactical Zones, and to the CORDS Provincial Senior Advisor, or to the GVN's Public Building Account.

B. The Directorate General of Budget and Foreign Aid (DGBFA) will require a quarterly progress report from the MEM in a format jointly approved on the utilization of the AAC funds. Copies will be sent to CORDS/CDD and USAID/PROG.

C. The Work Plan attached hereto may be modified by agreement between the US and GVN Project Managers subject to review of substantive changes by the Ministry and USAID.

Concurrence:



Ministry of Ethnic Minorities (date)

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PIASTER BUDGET

<u>Article</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Amount</u>
51-59	<u>Ordinary Transfer</u>	<u>VN\$15,000,000</u>
	Rice and salt for refugees and welfare relief	VN\$15,000,000
71-79	<u>Direct Investments</u>	<u>VN\$27,000,000</u>
	1. Supplemental funds for completion of construction budgeted in previous years ...	16,500,000
	a. Eight boarding houses in Kontum, Ninh Thuan, Darlac Khanh Hoa and Binh Thuan Provinces.	
	b. Girls schools in Darlac and Tuyen Duc Provinces.	
	c. Ten Guest houses, one each in Tuyen Duc, Quang Duc, Quang Tri, Quang Ngai, Kontum, Phu Bon, Darlac, Ninh Thuan, Binh Tuy and Long Khanh Provinces.	
	2. Repair of boarding school facilities damaged during 1968 Tet offensive in Kontum, Darlac, Phu Bon, Quang Tri and Pleiku Provinces	5,000,000
	3. Equipment and furnishings for construction programmed in 1967 and 1968	5,500,000
	TOTAL	<u><u>VN\$42,000,000</u></u>

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WORK PLAN

A. Construction

No new construction has been programmed for CY 69. Supplementary funds will be used to complete projects programmed in 1966-67-68 that require additional money due to increased costs of labor, materials and land. Every effort will be made to complete this construction program by the end of the year and to correct the problems reported in Report on Examination of the Highlander Affairs Project, USAID/ADFM Audit Report No. 69-89, which showed that at the end of CY 68 only 15 percent of construction funds had been disbursed.

As part of this effort, and in addition to measures listed in Annex A, CURIS/CDD/EM and MEM will work together to take the following steps:

1. Revise the list of proposed projects, eliminating all those that cannot be implemented by the end of CY 69, and transferring the funds from the cancelled projects to the remaining ones as needed. Consider and implement, if necessary, changes to funding or other responsibilities.
2. MEM will require its provincial Service Offices to submit monthly reports on progress of construction projects in their areas, and these reports will be made available to CURIS/CDD/EM. Both parties will assist each other in taking any corrective action to solve problems pointed out by the reports.
3. Changes in use of funds, in excess of the 20% flexibility, and in major details of any projects will be authorized through revision of this Agreement.

B. Repair

1. MEM will make available to CDD/EM an updated list of damages to its property caused by the 1968 Tet offensive.
2. This list will include a description of the repairs already made and under what auspices, i.e. private contractor, local assistance etc.
3. Funds no longer needed for this purpose will be authorized through a Revision to this Agreement, and may be used for repair, modification or maintenance of existing MEM facilities.

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C. Equipment

1. Any revisions of construction projects or special reports mentioned above will include reference to equipment and furniture needed for utilization of the projects, to avoid the delays noted in the ADPM Audit.

2. Unused funds from cancelled construction or repair projects will be authorized through a Revision to this Agreement and may be used for procurement of equipment and furnishings.

D. Ethnic Minority Relief

1. MEM and the Ministry of Health, Social Welfare and Relief, in coordination with appropriate CORDS advisors, will publish an agreement between the two Ministries detailing the responsibilities of each toward ethnic minority refugee and welfare relief recipients. This will be transmitted to all field offices of the MEM.

2. MEM, in its reporting of refugee and relief figures, will adopt, as closely as possible, the procedures, terms and definitions used by the MHSWR, to decrease chances of duplication, to properly account for money and commodities, and to simplify procurement procedures. This is in accordance with the recommendations made in the USAID audit.

3. MEM will work with CORDS/CDD and CORDS/REF in developing a regular reporting system to provide more detailed information about the number of relief cases and the distribution of assistance.

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A. As used herein, «AID» means the Agency for International Development, any component agency, and any successor agency. «Cooperating Agency» means the agency which is a party to this Project Agreement with AID and «Cooperating Country» means the country of the Cooperating Agency. «Local Currency» means currency originally issued by the Cooperating Country as a medium of exchange therein.

B. (x) AID will make available the amounts specified in Block 8 of this Project Agreement, as necessary for the project, for use for the designated purposes and as may be further described in Block 5 hereof.

(a) The Cooperating Agency will make available the amounts specified in Block 9 of this Project Agreement, as necessary for the project, for use for the designated purposes and as may further be described in Block 5 hereof. The Cooperating Agency will also make, or arrange to have made, additional contributions of property, services, facilities and funds required for carrying out the project as may be specified in Block 5 hereof or as may subsequently be agreed upon by the two parties.

C. AID and the Cooperating Agency may obtain the assistance of other public and private agencies in carrying out their respective obligations under this Project Agreement. The two parties may agree to accept contributions of property, services, facilities and funds for purposes of this Project Agreement from other public and private agencies, and may agree upon the participation of any such third party in carrying out activities under this Project Agreement.

D. All contributions of AID pursuant to this Project Agreement shall be made within a six months grace period extending beyond the estimated final contribution date specified herein. Except as otherwise specified herein or subsequently agreed by the two parties, all contributions of the Cooperating Agency pursuant to this Project Agreement shall be made on or before that same date. A contribution of goods or services shall be considered to have been made when the goods or services, provided or financed by the contributing party, are delivered in accordance with commercial practice.

E. The procurement of commodities and contract services to be financed with an AID contribution of currency other than that of the United States or of the Cooperating Country shall be subject to all provisions of, and regulations governing, Foreign Currency Authorizations issued by AID.

F. AID reimbursements or advances shall, in general, not exceed the amount obtained by applying the ratio of AID to Cooperating Agency contributions specified in the Project Agreement to the amount currently contributed by the Cooperating Agency. For example, if the Project Agreement provides for total contributions of \$400,000 by AID and \$600,000 by the Cooperating Agency and if the Cooperating Agency has currently contributed \$6,000 then AID will, in general, reimburse or advance no more than \$4,000. Commodities and services financed with an AID contribution of local currency shall be subject to the following requirements:

(x) Reimbursement

As mutually agreed between AID and the Cooperating Agency, either of the following methods may be employed for reimbursement by AID of local currency expenditures made by the Cooperating Agency:

(a) Direct Reimbursement

Once monthly or at such other intervals as may be mutually agreed between AID and the Cooperating Agency, AID will reimburse the Cooperating Agency for local currency expenditures made by the Cooperating Agency in the procurement of approved project requirements. Each such claim for reimbursement must be supported by the following documentation:

- (i) Public Voucher, SF-1034, signed by the properly accredited representative of the Cooperating Agency, and embodying the following additional certification: «The total amount claimed hereunder was expended for the purposes authorized in Project Agreement No. _____ and is supported by the documentation required by said Project Agreement on file in the Cooperating Agency».
- (ii) A report in the format prescribed by the AID Controller, certified as true and accurate by the properly accredited representative of the Cooperating Agency, in support of each such claim for reimbursement.

(b) Advances

Once monthly or at such other intervals as may be mutually agreed upon between AID and the Cooperating Agency, AID may advance local currency to the Cooperating Agency for operating purposes. The

Initial advance will be in an amount agreed upon between AID and the Cooperating Agency as necessary to cover estimated project expenditures for a specified time period, and will be supported by a budget developed and approved by both AID and the Cooperating Agency. When necessary to replenish the advance, the Cooperating Agency may be reimbursed for amounts actually expended by it by submitting claims for reimbursement of such amounts supported by the documentation prescribed in paragraph (a) (i) above. On the basis of such claims for reimbursement, AID may replenish the working fund in amounts equal to, but not in excess of, the actual expenditures of the Cooperating Agency as so reported, up to the total amount of the AID local currency contribution less the amount of the initial advance.

are properly reimbursable in accordance with the terms of the contract."

(c) Payroll Costs :

One copy of certified payroll listings and vouchers, together with satisfactory evidence of payment. Each payroll listing must show for each employee at least the following data : name, applicable job title, salary or wage rate, period covered, and amount paid.

(d) Other Project Costs :

One copy of the appropriate authorization documents and invoices covering travel, utility costs, etc.

(3) Refund Provision :

All expenditures made by the Cooperating Agency against such advances must be supported by the documentation prescribed in paragraph (a) (i) above and such documentation in support of the final expenditures of the Cooperating Agency must be submitted to AID not later than 90 days after the date of the final expenditure.

(a) Documentation

With respect to all AID contributed local currency made available to it, the Cooperating Agency agrees to maintain a separate set of accounts for all transactions financed or to be financed, and the Cooperating Agency further agrees to obtain and retain in its files, for inspection and review by AID at any time as requested by AID, the documents listed below in support of each transaction financed with such funds.

(a) Commodity Transactions :

- (i) Applicable contract or purchase order between supplier and purchaser;
- (ii) Supplier's detailed invoice and satisfactory evidence of payment;
- (iii) Ocean or inland bill of lading, or other document evidencing delivery to the purchaser;
- (iv) Such additional documentation (e.g. inspection certificate) as may be required from the supplier by the purchaser.

(b) Contract Services Transactions :

- (i) Applicable contract between contractor and purchaser;
- (ii) Contractor's detailed invoice and satisfactory evidence of payment;
- (iii) A certificate by the Cooperating Agency as follows : "The undersigned certifies that the services for which reimbursement is requested have been satisfactorily rendered and the costs thereof

With respect to AID contributed local currency made available to the Cooperating Agency under the methods of financing herein described, the Cooperating Agency agrees to refund promptly to AID, upon demand by AID and pursuant to AID instructions, the entire amount of such currency expended by the Cooperating Agency (or such lesser amount as AID may demand) whenever AID determines that such expenditure was improper as being in violation of the terms and conditions of this Project Agreement and/or any applicable agreement or arrangement between AID and the Cooperating Agency.

G. Unless otherwise specified, title to all property procured through financing by AID pursuant to Block 8 of this Project Agreement shall be in the Cooperating Agency, or such public or private agency as it may authorize. This provision is inapplicable to any property which may be used in connection with the project but is not financed pursuant to said Block 8.

H. Any property furnished to either party through financing by the other party pursuant to this Project Agreement shall, unless otherwise agreed by the party which financed the procurement, be devoted to the project until completion of the project, and thereafter shall be used so as to further the objectives sought in carrying out the project. Either party shall offer to return to the other, or to reimburse the other for, any property which it obtains through financing by the other party pursuant to this Project Agreement which is not used in accordance with the preceding sentence.

I. (1) If AID and any public or private organization furnishing commodities through AID financing for operations hereunder in the Cooperating Country, is, under the laws, regulations or administrative procedures of the Cooperating Country, liable for customs duties and import taxes on commodities imported into the Cooperating Country for purposes of carrying out this Project Agreement, the Cooperating Agency will pay such duties and taxes unless exemption is otherwise provided by any applicable international agreement.

(a) If any personnel (other than citizens and residents of the Cooperating Country), whether United States Government employee, or employees of public or private organizations under contract with, or individuals under contract with, AID, the Cooperating Agency, or any agency authorized by the Cooperating Agency who are present in the Cooperating Country to provide services which AID has agreed to furnish or finance under this Project Agreement, are, under the laws, regulations or administrative procedures of the Cooperating Country, liable for income and social security taxes with respect to income upon which they are obligated to pay income or social security taxes to the Government of the United States of America, for property taxes on personal property intended for their own use, or for the payment of any tariff or duty upon personal or household goods brought into the cooperating country for the personal use of themselves and members of their families (not including such personal or household goods as may be sold by such personnel in the Cooperating Country), the Cooperating Agency will pay such taxes, tariff, or duty unless exemption is otherwise provided by any applicable international agreement.

J. Any personnel (other than citizens and residents of the cooperating country), whether United States Government employees, or employees of public or private organizations under contract with, or individuals under contract with, AID, the Cooperating Agency or any agency authorized by the Cooperating Agency, who are present in the Cooperating Country to provide services which AID has agreed to furnish or finance under this Project Agreement shall be subject to the approval of the Cooperating Agency and AID, and shall be under the general direction of the Director of the AID Mission to the Cooperating Country.

K. If any commodity is furnished to the Cooperating Agency, or any public or private agency authorized by the Cooperating Agency, on a grant basis through financing by AID pursuant to this Project Agreement under arrangements which will result in the accrual of proceeds to the Cooperating Agency or any authorized agency and if the applicable agreement between the two governments referred to on the first page of this Project Agreement does not provide for the establishment of a Special Account and the deposit therein of currency of the Cooperating Country, the Cooperating Agency will make such arrangements as may be necessary to establish a Special Account to deposit therein currency of the Cooperating Country in amounts equal to such proceeds, in accordance with such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon. Funds in the special account may be used only as agreed upon by AID and the Cooperating Agency; provided, that such portion of the funds in the Special Account as may be designated by AID shall be made available to AID to meet the requirements of the United States.

L. In the event that currency of a country other than the United States or the Cooperating Country is introduced into the Cooperating Country by AID or any public or private agency for the purposes of carrying out obligations of AID hereunder, the Cooperating Agency will make such arrangements as may be necessary to effect conversion of such currency into the currency of the Cooperating Country at the highest rate which, at the time the conversion is made, is not unlawful in the Cooperating Country. All uses of the currency of the Cooperating Country obtained by this conversion shall be subject to the requirements of paragraph F herein relating to local currency.

M. AID shall expend funds and carry on operations pursuant to this Project Agreement only in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the United States Government.

N. The two parties shall have the right at any time to observe operations carried out under this Project Agreement. Either party during the term of the Project and three years after the completion of the project, shall further have the right (1) to examine any property procured through financing by that party under this Project Agreement, wherever such property is located, and (2) to inspect and audit any records and accounts with respect to funds provided by, or any properties and contract services procured through financing by, that party under this Project Agreement, wherever such records may be located and maintained. Each party, in arranging for any disposition of any property procured through financing by the other party under this Project Agreement, shall assure that the rights of examination, inspection and audit described in the preceding sentence are reserved to the party which did the financing.

O. Upon completion of the project, a Completion Report shall be drawn up, signed by appropriate representatives of AID and the Cooperating Agency, and submitted to AID and the Cooperating Agency. The Completion Report shall include a summary of the actual contributions by both AID and the Cooperating Agency to the project, and shall provide a record of the activities carried out, the objectives achieved, and related basic data. AID and the Cooperating Agency shall each furnish the other with such information as may be needed to determine the nature and scope of operations under this Agreement and to evaluate the effectiveness of such operations.

P. The present Agreement shall enter into force when signed. Either party may terminate this Project Agreement by giving the other party 30 days written notice of intention to terminate it. Termination of this

Project Agreement shall terminate any obligations of the two parties to make contributions pursuant to Blocks 8 and 9 of this Project Agreement, except for payments which they are committed to make pursuant to non-cancellable commitments entered

into with third parties prior to the termination of the Project Agreement. It is expressly understood that the obligations under paragraph H relating to the use of property shall remain in force after such termination.

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PROJECT DOCUMENT
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Division CORDS/EMA

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Henry A. Powell 11/7/69
PROGRAM OFFICE DATE

[Signature] 11/12/69
AD/FINANCIAL MGMT DATE

Daniel S. Eby 12 Nov 1969
PROJECT TECHNICIAN DATE

[Signature] 12 Nov 69
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PROJECT AGREEMENT
 BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID),
 AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND
 THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR BUDGET AND FINANCE AID
 AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM

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Under the terms of the Economic Cooperation Agreement signed September 7, 1951, and the standard provisions annexes attached, it is agreed to carry out a project in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

1. PROJECT No. **730-11-995-335** 2. AGREEMENT No. **70-134** 3. **NEW** REVISION No.

4. PROJECT TITLE: **Ethnic Minorities Affairs**
(Sub-Activity)

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION (See Annex A attached)

6. APPROPRIATION: **72-1101006** 7. ALLOTMENT: **050-50-730-00-69-01**

8. AID DOLLAR FINANCING (Cost Component)	PREVIOUS TOTAL (A)	INCREASE (B)	DECREASE (C)	TOTAL TO DATE (D)
a. Personnel Costs				
(1) US PASA Contract				
(2) Local and ICT PASA Contract				
b. Participants AID Direct PASA/Contract		49,200		49,200
c. Commodities AID Direct PASA/Contract		49,000		49,000
d. Other Costs AID Direct PASA/Contract				
e. TOTAL (ALL COSTS)		98,200		98,200
9. LOCAL CURRENCY FINANCING (\$1.00 = <u> </u> Piasters)				
a. Counterpart Trust Fund AAC Special Fund Other				
b. GVN (show source below)				
c. US - Owned				

10. REFERENCES AND REMARKS

Ref: Waiver 70-335-30; PIC/Ps 0100738, 0100739, 0100740.

11. DATE OF ORIG AGREEMENT: **June 23, 1970** 12. DATE OF THIS REVISION: 13. SET FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE: **December 31, 1972**

14. GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM 15. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SIGNATURE: *[Signature]* DATE: **6/16/70** SIGNATURE: *[Signature]* DATE: **6/27/70**

TITLE: **Director General for Budget and Foreign Aid** **Associate Director for Program**

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PROVIDER'S AGREEMENT
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2. Agreement No.

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3. Project/Activity Title:

Ethnic Minorities Affairs

I. BACKGROUND

The ethnic minorities in South Vietnam, particularly the approximately 900,000 Highlander people, are an important factor in the country's stability. The Highlanders are located in a strategic area, occupying more than two-thirds of the land mass of South Vietnam. They have been a neglected people. Due to this and their generally lower social and economic development, differing languages and customs, they have lived in an atmosphere of mutual distrust and misunderstanding with the ethnic Vietnamese. The Highlanders are, therefore, an important and highly volatile segment of the country's population.

This situation has, at times, resulted in armed conflict between Highlanders and ethnic Vietnamese, or in lack of support of GVN policies and programs. It is in the interest of both parties involved to ameliorate the causes of these traditional problems and to have the Highlanders cooperate with the GVN and partake of the benefits of citizenship.

Experience has shown that previous programs for the development of ethnic minorities when led and directed by ethnic Vietnamese have not achieved a satisfying level of success for various reasons. Programs led and directed by ethnic minority leadership have also lacked the desired success, but this was due primarily to a lack of the required educational and leadership skills rather than due to a lack of interest.

II. OBJECTIVES

Generally, this project, at its present level of development, aims at integrating the minorities and gaining their active support in the GVN's pacification program. The plan is to enlist minority leadership in program for minority educational, agricultural, vocational, health, and political advancement within the GVN system. At the same time the aim is to train and support Montagnard cadre, village leaders, etc., as effective agents of the pacification program.

III. DESIGNATIONS

A. US

The Chief, Ethnic Minorities branch of CORDS/Community Development Directorate is hereby designated US Project Manager. In this capacity he

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will act as technical advisor, coordinate the US assistance provided for the project and work closely with the GVN Project Manager in all phases of the project.

B. GVN

The Minister for Development of Ethnic Minorities (MDEM) is hereby designated GVN Project Manager. In this capacity he will be primarily responsible for the overall implementation of the program.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Pleiku Montagnard Training Center (PMTTC) is to be reactivated under MDEM direction as a Highlands counterpart to the Chu Yang Tau National Training Center (NTC). As such, it will provide the regular, pacification-related NTC courses, particularly in the area of village and hamlet administration, plus other courses such as literacy training for Montagnard candidates for National Police and Son Thon RD Cadre training. In addition the PMTC will provide developmental training to Montagnard villagers and cadre in agriculture, vocations, health and literacy.

2. The MDEM provincial organization of 24 provincial service chiefs plus 650 district service chiefs, technical cadre and supporting personnel, plus the MDEM's 7,500 Son Thon RD Cadre, will form the basic organizational and leadership structure for development of Montagnard villages.

3. In addition, the MDEM will coordinate with, and provide provincial, district, village support for programs of the Ministries of Education, Health, Land Reform and Agriculture and others in Montagnard areas. This coordination, at the Saigon level, will include initiation or creation of programs where the necessary thrust cannot be found in the Ministries.

4. To parallel the GVN activities described in (3) above, USAID/CORDS has or will appoint advisors to assist and advise the MDEM.

5. Participant training in rural community development will be conducted at various institutes in neighboring Southeast Asian countries which specialize in such activities. Upon mutual agreement between the MDEM and USAID/CORDS participants will be selected from present ethnic minority leadership and future potential leadership resources. The funds are also in support of participant training in the US in agriculture and for commodities in support of on-going training programs.

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V. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

USAID

The USAID agrees to provide the funds shown in Block 8 of the face sheet in support of the following:

1. **Participants:** Training in the US and third countries for qualified ethnic minority leaders. Details will be contained in implementing PIO/Ps.
2. **Commodities:** Vehicles, training materials and miscellaneous items required in support of ethnic minority training, especially for the renewed activities of the Pleiku Montagnard Training Center. Details are contained in implementing PIO/Cs.

Concurrences


 Minister for Development (date)
 of Ethnic Minorities


 Director, RDC (date)
 Community Development
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PROJECT DOCUMENT
APPROVAL FORM

Division RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Date Typed June 9, 1970

Project No. 730-11-995-335

Title Ethnic Minorities Affairs

Original Project Agreement 70-134

Revision No.

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R. K. Medici
PROGRAM OFFICE

6/19/70
DATE

D. E. O.
PROJECT TECHNICIAN

6/13/70
DATE

H. K. [Signature]
AD/FINANCIAL MGMT

6/19/70
DATE

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DIVISION CHIEF

6/19/70
DATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL (AG/AD) AND THE DIRECTOR GENERAL (AG/AD) (AG/AD)

This agreement is made between the Government of Vietnam and the United States of America, and the standard conditions of the Loan and Guarantee Agreement...

1. PROJECT NO. 730-11-995-335 2. AGREEMENT NO. 72-012 REVISION NO. 2

3. PROJECT TITLE: Ethnic Minorities Affairs (AG/AD)

4. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION (See Annex A and B)

5. APPROPRIATION: 72-1121006 6. AGREEMENT NO. 255-50-730-00-69-21

7. US DOLLAR FINANCING (Cost Component)	PREVIOUS TOTAL (\$)	INCREASE (\$)	DECREASE (\$)	TOTAL TO DATE (\$)
a. PERSONNEL				
b. PASA/Contract	42,000			42,000
c. COMMODITIES		3,100		3,100
d. OTHER COSTS				
e. PASA/Contract	15,000			15,000
f. TOTAL (All Costs)	57,000	3,100		60,100
9. LOCAL CURRENCY FINANCING (\$1.00 = PIASTERS)				
a. COUNTERPART				
Trust Fund	2,000,000			2,000,000
AAC				
Special Fund				
Other				
b. GVN (SHOW SOURCE BELOW)				
c. US - OWNED				

10. REFERENCES AND NOTES:
To provide commodity support (training aids) for the National Montagnard Training Center at Pleiku. This Project Agreement Revision also provides the narrative detail of the CY 1972 GVN/USG Ethnic Minorities Affairs program.
Ref: PIO/c (21)20489

11. DATE OF ORIG. AGREEMENT: November 9, 1971
12. DATE OF THIS REVISION: April 3, 1972
13. EXT. FUND CONTRIBUTION DATE: June 30, 1973

14. GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM: Director General for Budget and Foreign Aid
15. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Associate Director for Program

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1. Project/Activity No.
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Ethnic Minorities Affairs

I. BACKGROUND

A. The Montagnard people have traditionally lived in political, economic, and social isolation from the more advanced ethnic Vietnamese. Approximately 900,000 Montagnards are scattered over an almost totally rural area encompassing about two-thirds of the land area of South Vietnam. If the Montagnards are to support the Government of the Republic of Vietnam (GVN), a reasonably acceptable future must be assured for them. Montagnard leaders are traditionally distrustful of the national government. The Vietnamese, in turn, believe that the key to the future is for the Montagnards to become involved in technological change in and development of the highlands and to be permitted the opportunity for extensive use of a wide range of self-government skills.

B. The Ministry for Development of Ethnic Minorities (MDEM), established in 1966, promotes the interests of ethnic minorities, and it is the key GVN organization involved in the implementation of this project in accordance with the 1972 Community Defense and Local Development (CDLD) Plan.

II. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTIVES

A. The long range goals of the Ethnic Minorities (EM) program are to promote the integration of the EM in the Vietnamese social, economic and political community and to provide, in adequate numbers, skilled leaders and managers to guide the highland people in post-hostilities development activities.

B. Moreover, an important objective is to increase the capability of MDEM to coordinate with other GVN Ministries in carrying out highlander development and security programs and support GVN policies and programs relating to EM. Targets have been established for CY 1972 and are divided under four broad categories as follows:

- 1) Education;
- 2) Administration, Support and Training;
- 3) Economic; and
- 4) Other Areas.

1. Education

The targets for education are as follows:

a. An intensified adult literacy program will be carried out in conjunction with the Ministry of Education (MOE) to train at least

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200 teachers as literacy trainers. These teachers would subsequently be located in EM hamlets to provide adult literacy training, with an ultimate objective of placing at least one teacher in every EM hamlet in South Vietnam during the next two years.

b. EM boarding schools previously constructed under this project will be furnished and rehabilitated, and some school supplies will be provided to help upgrade the level of EM education.

c. One EM student hostel will be constructed in the Saigon area.

d. The Ministry of Education will be urged to ^{significantly} upgrade (both qualitatively and quantitatively) the level of EM education on a countrywide basis.

2. Administration, Support and Training

The targets for administration, support and training are:

a. In conjunction with other Ministries, training will continue at the National Montagnard Training Center (NMTTC) in Pleiku with the primary objective of training 5,000 village and hamlet officials and cadre to upgrade administration and develop the overall capability of the EM. Also, 500 EM people will be trained in vocational/technical subjects (mechanics, building construction, tailoring, and agriculture).

b. Rehabilitation and upgrading of the Ministry Compound in Saigon will be ~~completed~~ to provide adequate space and facilities conducive to good administration and efficient operation.

c. Participant training will be continued, with EM students going to the third countries for short-term courses in community development, depending upon the capability of the students and the availability of funds.

3. Economic

The targets are:

a. A special Highland Agriculture Development program is being started in conjunction with the Ministry of Land Reform, Agriculture, Fishery, and Animal Husbandry Development. The primary

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purpose of this program is to upgrade the agricultural expertise of EM through the teaching and demonstration of modern agricultural techniques.

b. A special agriculture research project is being undertaken to develop a five-year plan for promoting economic development and self-sufficiency for the Montagnards.

4. Other Areas

a. The targets for other areas are:

(1) The Ministry of Rural Development will provide separate funding for the Village Self-Development and the Rural Credit programs in the highland area.

(2) The program for Hamlet Boundary Identification will continue, thus delineating land belonging to Montagnard communities. Coordination will be performed through the Office of Highlander Affairs in Pleiku.

(3) Support will continue for the organization, mobilization, and training of Montagnard Peoples Self-Defense Forces (PSDF) and the Regional Forces/Popular Forces (RF/PF).

b. Financial assistance will be provided under other US/GVN projects.

III. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. GVN

1. The GVN, through MDEM, will establish policy guidelines and issue the necessary directives to implement the activities covered in this Agreement, and take action to accomplish any legislative, organizational or administrative actions necessary to achieve project success.

2. The MDEM will continue to coordinate, to the maximum extent possible, with other GVN Ministries in implementing all aspects of the 1973 Community Defense and Local Development Plan as it affects EM.

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3. The MDEM will develop a detailed work plan for accomplishing the 1972 program including new construction, rehabilitation, and purchase of supplies for existing facilities. This plan will show specific details for expending funds under the work plan. The MDEM will develop the final work plans for carrying out both the Adult Literacy and Agriculture Programs as soon as is practicable. These plans will incorporate a detailed budget to include the funds to be obligated under this Project Agreement and to be contributed by the GVN. The GVN and US Project Managers must jointly approve and sign these plans before expenditure of funds begins.

B. US Government

1. The US Government will provide the costs of US advisory and liaison personnel assigned to this project.

2. The US Government, primarily through the Ethnic Minorities Division of Community Development Directorate, CORDE, will coordinate with the MDEM on all US civil and military agency plans and activities in support of this project.

IV. DESIGNATIONS

A. The Director, ^{CORDE}CDI, or his designee is hereby designated as the US Project Manager. In this capacity, he will act as technical advisor, coordinate the USAID assistance provided for the project, and work closely with the GVN Project Manager in all phases of the project, including budgeting, implementation and evaluation. At the Pleiku National Montagnard Training Center, a US Senior Advisor will coordinate the US assistance provided for training in this project.

B. The Minister for Development of Ethnic Minorities or his designee is hereby designated GVN Project Manager. He will be primarily responsible for the overall implementation of the program. It is understood and agreed that he will work closely with the US Project Manager and will seek and utilize the latter's technical knowledge and advice, or, through the US Project Manager, will seek to obtain such other project-related technical assistance as may be available within the US Mission.

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V. EXPLANATION OF FINANCING

A. The GVN and the US Government agree to utilize dollars and local currency in support of this project. The dollars provided in this revision will fund the procurement of training aids in support of the ethnic minority groups in the highland areas. Dollar funds have been provided in previous revisions to cover training of rural reconstruction cadre in third countries, and to conduct, under an end-product contract, adaptive agricultural research and prepare agricultural development plan for the highlands. The detailed master budget will be provided in a subsequent revision to this Project Agreement.

B. As covered in paragraph III (Implementation Plan and Responsibilities), additional work plans and budget details will be provided as follows:

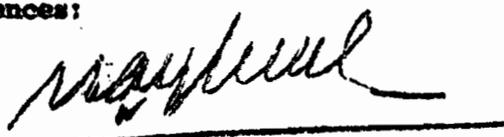
1. Furnishings, rehabilitation, supplies, and construction.
2. Adult Literacy and Agricultural Programs.

VI. REPORTS

The GVN Project Manager shall prepare quarterly progress reports and also provide in its monthly report to the Prime Minister a brief report on the status of each activity covered in this Project Agreement. The monthly report also will include the financial status of each activity listed in this Project Agreement. The format for the quarterly report should be mutually acceptable to the US and GVN, and will cover the progress and attainment of the objectives and targets as discussed in paragraph II (Description of Objectives) and identify any problems or delays which are deterring progress of the project. Distribution of the monthly and quarterly reports will include the CORDS Program Office, USAID Program Office, DGBFA, and other appropriate GVN agencies.

VII. SPECIAL PROVISIONS - None

Concurrences:



Minister for Development of
Ethnic Minorities



Director, Community Development
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PROJECT AGREEMENT

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Explanation and/or comments

This revision provides the bilateral program for 1974 for the Ethnic Minorities Affairs Project and also funds the procurement of training aids in support of the development of ethnic minorities in the highlands of South Vietnam.

If you concur in the attached document, please sign and date below:

ADPROG

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R. Brown
Division Chief

Financial Mgmt. Br.

W. Ford
ADPROG

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APC

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3/13/72

W. King
ADM

R. King 3/13/72
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TECHNICAL OFFICE

Robert V. Craig
Project Manager

ROBERT V. CRAIG, Director, CORDS/Community Development

OTHER

M. Bly
CORDS/PP&C

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PROJECT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID),
AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND
THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR BUDGET AND FOREIGN AID (DGBFA)
AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM

Under the terms of the Economic Cooperation Agreement signed September 7, 1951, and the standard provisions annexes attached. It is agreed to carry out a project in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

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ACOPS/CORDS

1. PROJECT No. 730-11 995 335 2. AGREEMENT No. 71-003 3. C/DG REVISION No.

4. PROJECT TITLE: **Ethnic Minority Affairs**
(Sub-Activity)

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION (See Annex A attached)

6. APPROPRIATION :

7. ALLOTMENT :

A. AID DOLLAR FINANCING (Cost Component)	PREVIOUS TOTAL (A)	INCREASE (B)	DECREASE (C)	TOTAL TO DATE (D)
a. Personnel Costs				
(1) US PASA Contract				
(2) Local and TCI PASA Contract				
b. Participants AID Direct PASA/Contract				
c. Commodities AID Direct PASA/Contract				
d. Other Costs AID Direct PASA/Contract				
e. TOTAL (ALL COSTS)				
9. LOCAL CURRENCY FINANCING (\$1.00 = 118 Piasters)				
a. Counterpart Trust Fund				
AAC CY70		20,000,000		20,000,000
Special Fund				
Other AAC Reserve CY70		35,000,000		35,000,000
b. GVN (show source below)				
c. US - Owned				

10. REFERENCES AND REMARKS :

This agreement provides funding in support of the Pleiku Montagnard Training Center and boarding schools and guesthouses related to educational facilities in the highlands.

11. DATE OF ORIG AGREEMENT

August 29, 1970

12. DATE OF THIS REVISION

13. EST FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE

December 31, 1972

14. GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM

15. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SIGNATURE: *[Signature]*
 TITLE: **Director General**
For Budget and Foreign Aid

SIGNATURE: *[Signature]* DATE: **8/29/70**
 TITLE: **Associate Director for Program**

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**PROJECT AGREEMENT
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I. BACKGROUND

Since 1967, piaster support to the Ministry for Development of Ethnic Minorities (MDEM), which augmented the regular budget, has been provided from the American Aid Chapter to fund the construction of boarding schools and guest houses for highland provinces, and provide assistance to education facilities. In CY70, assistance to the boarding school portion of the MDEM program will be decreased as facilities are completed and become operational. Piaster support is provided also for the reactivation and operation of the Pleiku Montagnard Training Center (PMTC) which was formerly operated as a training site for Son Thon Cadre but has not been utilized by MDEM since December 1968, due to lack of funds. In the interim, a Montagnard Regional Force/Popular Force (RF/PF) training program, which is presently in operation, was instituted at this site, in coordination with MDEM and the Ministry of Defense. Since the RF/PF training doesn't use all of the training facilities available, the facilities presently unused will be utilized, to provide training to Highlander Village/Hamlet Officials, National Police candidates, and Son Thon Cadre, during the latter half of CY70. The local currency provided herein is in support of this plan which is critical to pacification and development of Highland Ethnic Minorities and the completion of the boarding school program.

II. DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

This project covers two specific activities: the construction and furnishing of boarding schools and guest houses in the highland provinces and support for the reactivation and operation of the training facilities at the PMTC. Selection of trainees will be on basis of established GVN procedures.

It will be the responsibility of MDEM to implement this program of training in the future, with limited US advisory assistance. The reactivation of the PMTC was requested by MDEM so that training needs of the highlanders could be met through use of this existing training facility.

The short-range objectives are to reactivate the center and provide training in support of pacification for an average of 500 highlanders per month during the last half of CY70. This training will include administrative courses for Village/Hamlet Officials, a basic course for Son Thon Cadre and a Vietnamese language course to allow highlanders to compete as candidates for National Police training.

The long-range objectives are continued operation of the center and expansion of the curriculum to meet the individual development needs of the highlands in the coming years. The area has untapped resources that can

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contribute to the economic growth of South Vietnam but the existing labor force is unskilled and able to contribute little to the overall needs of the highlands. Pacification training serves the short-range objective of achieving a unity of effort to pacify the country. The longer range goal, which fits into previously stated objectives, is development of the people and the area to permit integration into the Vietnamese social/economic framework. To fill this need, training in a variety of skills and subjects is required. The training planned is in building trades skills, technical training, maintenance, administrative skills, general education and Vietnamese language to give the individual highlander the technical capability to compete in an economic society. The social and political importance of this project is increased responsiveness on the part of the highlander people to the opportunities that will exist in a post-hostilities environment, and to better equip them to improve their economic status.

III. DESIGNATIONS

A. USAID/CORDE

The Assistant Chief of Staff, CORDE, or his designee, is hereby designated US Project Manager. In this capacity, he will act as technical advisor, coordinate the US assistance provided for the project and work closely with the GVN Project Manager in all phases of the project. At the training site, a US Senior Advisor will coordinate the US assistance provided for this project, and serve as counterpart to the MDEM Camp Commander.

B. GVN

The Minister for Ethnic Minorities is hereby designated GVN Project Manager. In this capacity, he will be responsible primarily for overall implementation of the program.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. GVN

The GVN through the MDEM will:

1. Establish the policy guidelines and issue the necessary directives to implement the specific responsibilities of the GVN officials involved in the execution of the project activity covered by this agreement, and take action to accomplish any legislative, organizational or administrative actions necessary.

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2. Designate a Camp Commander (CCO) who will report to the MDEM and be in complete charge of the operation and administration of the Training Center. Personnel will be obtained by the CCO. Approximately 85 instructor personnel who will become the training cadre at the FMTC will be transferred from the National Training Center at Vung Tau.

3. Through the CCO be responsible for the selection of courses and for providing training materials in coordination with other elements of the GVN and with the US Project Manager. Initially, training materials used at the NTC, but translated into one or several of the highland dialects, will be utilized at the FMTC.

4. Provide for continuous guidance, inspection, review and audit of all the project activities. This will be accomplished in coordination with the US Senior Advisor.

5. Provide for joint MDEM/CORDS coordination in accomplishing the objectives stated in the work plan, and

6. Insure that the funds provided under this agreement will be used for the purposes stated. Shifting of funds up to 20% of an article may be made as mutually agreed by the Senior Advisor and the CCO without amendment to this agreement.

B. US Government

The USG will:

1. Pay the costs of US advisory and liaison personnel assigned to this project, and
2. Provide coordination of US civil and military agency plans and activities in support of this project with the MDEM.

V. FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

The USAID and the GVN agree to use the piasters provided herein in support of the training program as shown in the budget attached.

In addition to the assistance financed under this Project Agreement, USAID will provide one direct-hire Senior Advisor to the FMTC to assist in the implementation of this project.

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VI. REPORTING AND EVALUATION

The US and GVN Project Managers shall jointly prepare and submit to their respective agencies a quarterly progress report due September 30 and December 31 and other reports as may be requested. This quarterly report will be a summary of the activities, including expenditures, budget implementation and a plan of activities to be accomplished in the next quarter. The quarterly report should cover progress in the attainment of specific targets established in this Project Agreement and identify any problems, or delays encountered which are deterring successful accomplishment of the project. Distribution will include DGBFA and CPDC and other GVN agencies when appropriate.

VII. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

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The MDEM will obtain regular GVN funds to support the Pleiku Center beginning in CY71.

For any equipment provided, the MDEM will require proper servicing and maintenance, and will provide for GVN registration as required.

Concurrences:

Minister for Ethnic Minorities

Director, CORDS/CDD

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WORK PLAN

I. Boarding Schools

Construction and furnishing at the existing boarding school sites will be completed in CY70. No support is anticipated for this phase of the program after CY70.

II. Pleiku Montagnard Training Center

The proposed starting date is July 25, 1970. However, to be able to begin on this date, some prior work will have to be accomplished. Classes for the latter half of CY70 will be in accordance with the training schedule attached. The piaster budget and the personnel authorizations shown in Annex D and C indicate the level of support to be provided. Initially, training will utilize only part of the MDEM Pleiku site, which is also being used for RF/PF training, under agreement between MDEM and MOD. Facilities at the site will be jointly utilized where feasible, and any further agreements governing use of facilities at this site shall be executed by the MDEM, in coordination with US FMTC Senior Advisor.

The budget attached covers requirements that are considered essential, trainees will not receive pay and allowances from this budget. Start-up costs are budgeted to pay for initial reactivation work at the center prior to the arrival of students.

Training will be a combination of classroom and field work. Initially, students will assist in the renovation of facilities as required to reactivate the training sites.

Funds provided cover materials for self-help construction of furniture, and other essentials.

The training courses will be adapted from materials provided by the National Training Center at Vung Tau, as translated and modified by the instructor/cadre personnel assigned from NTC to Pleiku.

The CCO and the FMTC Senior Advisor shall work together in the initial start-up period to assure the maximum degree of efficiency in the center's operation. All available resources, including those through USAID or MACV, will be utilized.

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ANNEX B

FMTC TRAINING SCHEDULE

(August - December 70)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Weeks</u> (7 day)	<u>Student Days</u> <u>Per Class</u>
STRD	150	14	14,700
Village, Hamlet Officials Management and Leadership	600	6	25,200
Information and Chieu Hoi	260	4	7,280
Health	260	4	7,280
Intelligence	260	4	7,280
Police Basic Literacy	<u>75</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2,625</u>
Total	1,865	41	71,645

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BUDGET SUMMARY

<u>Article</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Amount (VN\$000)</u>
31-39	Operating Services.....	37,289
	- Salaries	10,060
	- Support	3,640
	- Subsistence	6,329
	- Printing	1,000
	- Utensils	300
	- Supplies, Miscellaneous	960
	- Supplies for Boarding School	15,000
71-79	Direct Investments.....	17,711
	- Start up Cost (Repair; Renovation)	3,462
	- Equipment	7,749
	- Furniture	1,500
	- Boarding School Construction	5,000
	Total:	<u>55,000</u>

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FMTC PIASTER BUDGET

<u>Salaries</u>		<u>VN Piaster</u> (VN\$000)
(For details see Annex D)		
Support Staff	3,870	
Training Staff	<u>6,190</u>	
		10,060
 <u>Support</u>		
Equipment	7,749	
Furniture	1,500	
Construction supplies	1,000	
Maintenance & POL	1,450	
Office supplies	190	
Contract services	<u>1,000</u>	
		12,889
 <u>Subsistence</u>		6,329
 <u>Utensils</u>		300
 <u>Printing and Reproduction</u>		1,000
 <u>Supplies, Miscellaneous</u>		
Awards and certificates	200	
Laundry	360	
Ceremonies	200	
Medical	<u>200</u>	
		960
 <u>Start up costs (Repair & Renovation)</u>		<u>3,462</u>
Total		<u>35,000</u>

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ANNEX D

PNTC PERSONNEL SCHEDULE

<u>Command and Support Staff 1)</u>		Maximum Funding Level
1	Manager	VN\$120,000
1	Deputy Manager	90,000
4	Chiefs Section	288,000
28	Admin Clerks, Typists	1,176,000
3	Facilities Personnel	180,000
4	Storekeepers, Tel Opr	168,000
4	Messengers	168,000
6	Drivers	252,000
27	Day Laborers F. T.	1,124,000
<u>15</u>	<u>Day Laborers P. T.</u>	<u>306,000</u>
*86		VN\$ 3,872,000
<u>Training Staff 1)</u>		
85	Instructors	6,000,000
4	Typists	168,000
1	Coordination Instructor	per diem only 10,800
<u>1</u>	<u>Liaison Instructor</u>	<u>per diem only 10,800</u>
*91		VN\$ 6,189,600
*177	Total	VN\$ (10,061,600)

* Maximum Personnel Authorized

are to be
1) Personnel/ recruited in accordance with GVN Regulations.

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4867/QP/NQS/QTTS/1

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DOD & MEM
ON THE EMPLOYMENT OF TRUONG SON
TRAINING CENTER AT PLEIKU**

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Conforming to the recommendation of DOD.
Conforming to the meeting on July 30, 1969 between the MEM and DOD
representatives discussing on the basic conditions of the joint employment
of the TSTC.
Conforming to the study of sharing the camp between the joint DOD and
MEM group on Aug. 1, 1969 at Pleiku.

MINISTERS FOR DOD & MEM

Agree on basic conditions in the employment and transferring of a part
of TSTC at Pleiku to the Armed Forces of the RVN as follows:

1. BASIC CONDITIONS:

- The MEM puts the TSTC at Pleiku under the joint use of DOD and MEM.
- The DOD will build up another similar camp to compensate to the MEM within
three years.

2. OBJECTIVE OF EMPLOYMENT

- The MEM will use a part of the center to organize all types of Cadre
Training Courses which are under the management of MEM.
- The DOD will transform the rest of the camp into a Pleiku Joint Provinces
Regional Training Center.

3. PERIOD OF COMMON USE

The period of joint use will be starting from the date that transfer a part
of the Center to the DOD until December 31, 1972 which is the deadline of the
new construction to be compensated to the MEM.

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4. BOUNDARY OF THE CENTER

The use of the center between the DOD and MEM has been divided as shown in attached blue print.

5. THE CONSTRUCTION OF COMPENSATION CAMP

The location will be selected by MEM and a map clearly indicating the location and surface will be given to DOD.

- Construction work: New camp plan will be established by DOD with the agreement of MEM.
- Documents and construction work will be responsible by DOD.
- The DOD will be responsible for necessary funds.
- The construction will be materialized in three phases. One year for each phase starting on Jan 1, 1970 and ending on Dec 31, 1972.

6. ORDER AND SECURITY OF THE CENTER DURING THE COMMON USE PERIOD.

Each party has the responsibility to keep order and security of its own area.

- The Pleiku Joint Provinces Regional Forces Training Center is responsible for the defense of the whole camp.

7. SETTLEMENT OF CONFLICT

- During the joint employment of the center if there is any conflict between the two parties, a joint ministry committee will be established to settle it.

8. THE TRANSFERING OF THE REST OF THE CAMP TO DOD

- The construction of new camp should be completed on time, the MEM then will receive the new camp and transfer the rest of the old one to DOD.

Saigon September 22, 1969

**NGUYEN VAN VY
Minister for DOD**

**PAUL NUR
Minister for MEM**

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**DETAILED PLASTER BUDGET
NEW BOARDING SCHOOL PROGRAM
(All figures, VND)**

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Province	Construction Expenditures	Equipment & Materials Expenditures	Requirements	Estimated Completion Date
Binh Long		125,000	Nylon mats for 250 students in Binh Long Boarding House	8/70
Binh Thuan		1,500,000	Equipment for Binh Thuan High School Boarding House	12/70
Darlac	2,500,000	1,500,000	Complete construction at Ban Me Thuot High School Boarding House, and provide equipment	5/70
	500,000	469,500	Complete Buon Pok Boarding House and provide equipment	6/70
	160,000		Provide well for Highland Normal School	10/70
		338,050	Equipment for Buon Dong Dak Boarding House	9/70
		378,050	Equipment for Buon Ea Yang Boarding House	9/70
		922,500	Nylon mats for 1,845 students in Darlac Boarding Schools	9/70
		100,000	Nylon mats for 200 students in Highland Normal School	9/70
Thua Thien, Hue		48,000	Nylon mats for 96 students	8/70
Khanh Hoa		976,000	Equipment and nylon mats for Khanh Duong Boarding House	10/70
Kontum		1,045,260	Equipment for Pek Kiem Boarding House	6/70
		560,000	Nylon mats for 1,120 students	9/70
Lam Dong		5,591	Install water pipes for Lam Dong Temporary Shelter	5/70
		280,000	Nylon mats for 560 students	8/70
Long Khanh		3,150,000	Equip shelter to be used as Long Khanh Boarding House	10/70
Kinh Thuan		500,000	Supplies for Kinh Thuan Shelter	9/70
		100,000	Nylon mats for 200 students	8/70

Province	Construction Expenditures	Equipment & Materials Expenditures	Requirements	Estimated Completion Date
Phu Bon	500,000	224,000	Equip Phu Bon Boarding House	5/70
			Construction and repair of Phu Bon Primary School Boarding House	12/70
			Nylon mats for students	9/70
			Supplies for Temporary Shelter	9/70
			Repair of Yasel Boarding House	11/70
			Electrical wiring for Phu Bon Boarding House	11/70
			Nylon mats for 350 students	8/70
			Nylon mats for 1,030 students	10/70
			Repair of Boarding House sheltered by VC	12/70
			Supplies and nylon mats for Boarding House	9/70
			Supplies for Temporary Shelter	8/70
			Equipment for Temporary Shelter	9/70
			Construction at Quang Tri Shelter	5/70
			Nylon mats for 350 students	8/70
Totals	<u>5,000,000</u>	<u>15,000,000</u>		

Remarks: As of late June 1970, 3,500,000 had been allocated to complete construction requirements noted above, 2,784,402 has been expended for supplies and nylon mats. The remaining amounts will be allocated by August 1970 to procure the needed supplies and nylon mats as shown on the above schedule. Funds shown above will represent local expenditures to the maximum extent possible.

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The CY70 AAC funds provided by this project agreement are in support of renovation and reopening of the Pleiku Montagnard Training Center (VN\$35,000,000). This Center will provide training for Montagnards similar to the training program at the NTC but adopted for the Montagnards.

VN\$20,000,000 of the funds shown on the face sheet are in support of the construction and furnishing costs at the existing boarding school and guest house sites. Construction will be completed in CY70.

James E. Hill 8/4/70
PROGRAM OFFICE DATE

John F. Quinn 10 Aug 70
PROJECT TECHNICIAN DATE

[Signature] 8/7/70
AD/FINANCIAL MGMT DATE

[Signature] 10 Aug 70
DIVISION CHIEF DATE

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THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR BUDGET AND FOREIGN AID (DGBFA)
AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM

Under the terms of the Economic Cooperation Agreement signed September 7, 1951, and the standard provisions annexes attached, it is agreed to carry out a project in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

1. PROJECT No. 730-11-995-335 | 2. AGREEMENT No. 72-042 | 3. ORIGINAL | REVISION No.

4. PROJECT TITLE: **Ethnic Minorities Affairs**
(Sub-Activity)

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION (See Annex A attached)

6. APPROPRIATION: **72-1121006** | 7. ALLOTMENT: **256-50-730-00-69-21**

8. AID DOLLAR FINANCING (Cost Component)	PREVIOUS YEAR (A)	INCREASE (B)	DECREASE (C)	TOTAL TO DATE (D)
a. PERSONNEL COSTS				
(1) US PASA				
Contract				
(2) LOCAL AND TEN PASA				
Contract				
b. PARTICIPANTS AID Direct				
PASA/Contract				
c. COMMODITIES AID Direct				
PASA/Contract				
d. OTHER COSTS AID Direct				
BBB/Contract				
e. TOTAL (ALL COSTS)		15,000		15,000
9. LOCAL CURRENCY FINANCING (1:00 = 118 PIASTERS)				
e. COUNTERPART Trust Fund		2,000,000		2,000,000
AAC				
Special Fund				
Other				
b. GVN (SHOW SOURCE BELOW)				
c. US - OWNED				

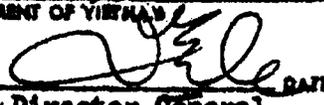
10. REFERENCES AND REMARKS. This is a partial agreement to enable USAID to contract for certain agricultural research and the formulation of a long-range plan. A basic Agreement covering the entire project will be the subject of a later revision. This document continues the activities funded under FY 1971

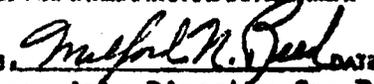
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11. DATE OF ORIG AGREEMENT: **November 9, 1971** | 12. DATE OF THIS REVISION: | 13. EST FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE: **June 30, 1973**

14. GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM | 15. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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 TITLE: **Associate Director for Program**

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ANNEX A

I. BACKGROUND

Montagnard agriculture and animal husbandry produces only a marginal subsistence level. Much land is still cultivated using the slash and burn technique that in a few short years produces less and less output. There is no surplus production. Montagnard agricultural production supports a low level of existence, that in the long run fails to meet individual needs and those of the Republic. An attempt at changing the traditional methods of agricultural production and animal husbandry has been planned for almost one year, calling for a program of research in adaptive methods for applying techniques for increasing production. From this research, a 5-year plan will be published to help guide the Ministry for the Development of Ethnic Minorities (MDEM) to carry out a program for accelerated development of Montagnard agricultural and animal production.

II. DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVE

The objective is to develop and publish a 5-year plan for the development of Montagnard capabilities to improve agriculture/animal husbandry output and thereby improve economic well-being.

III. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND RESPONSIBILITIES

In direct coordination with the Ministry for the Development of Ethnic Minorities, USAID/VN and CORDS, research will be undertaken and experimental crops grown on-site in the Central Highlands. Studies will be conducted, and a 5-year plan developed to permit the MDEM to improve Montagnard agriculture and animal husbandry.

IV. DESIGNATIONS

A. The Chief, Ethnic Minorities Branch, Community Development Directorate, is the US Project Manager. In this capacity, he will act as technical advisor, coordinate the USAID/CORDS assistance provided for this project, and work closely with the GVN Project Manager in all phases of the project including budgeting, implementing and evaluating.

B. The Minister, MDEM, or his designee, is the GVN Project Manager. In this capacity he will oversee overall implementation of the project and will cooperate closely with the US Project Manager to attain the goals of the project.

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V. EXPLANATION OF FINANCING

The funds shown on the face sheet are to meet the costs of producing the required report. Details are included in the referenced PIO/T.

VI. REPORTS

Monthly reports will be submitted by the research team members, and copies will be provided to each Project Manager.

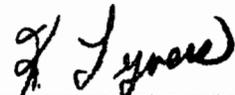
VII. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

None.

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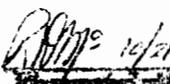
This is a partial Agreement being written to get a small agricultural research project in the highlands started concurrent with the beginning of the growing season.

If you concur to the attached document, please sign and date below.

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APD

Division Chief

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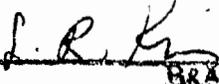

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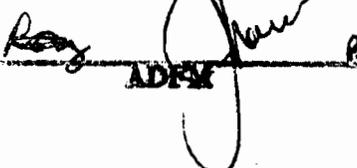
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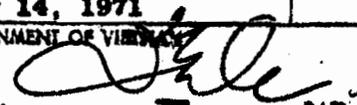
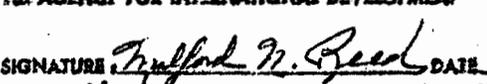
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4. PROJECT TITLE: Ethnic Minorities Affairs (Sub-Activity)					
5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION (See Annex A attached)					
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8. AID DOLLAR FINANCING (Cost Component)		PREVIOUS TOTAL (A)	INCREASE (B)	DECREASE (C)	TOTAL TO DATE (D)
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AID Direct					
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9. LOCAL CURRENCY FINANCING (\$1.00 = 118 PIASTERS)					
a. COUNTERPART					
Trust Fund					
AAC CY71			50,000,000		50,000,000
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Other					
b. GVN (SHOW SOURCE BELOW) 1/			20,000,000		20,000,000
c. US - OWNED					

10. REFERENCES AND REMARKS :

1/ Ministry for the Development of Ethnic Minorities CY71 regular budget.
Ref: Project Agreement 71-003

11. DATE OF ORIG AGREEMENT July 14, 1971		12. DATE OF THIS REVISION		13. EST FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE December 31, 1973	
14. GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM			15. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT		
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TITLE: Director General		TITLE: Associate Director for Program			
for Budget and Foreign Aid					

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I. BACKGROUND

In 1970 the National Montagnard Training Center (NMTTC), Pleiku, was reactivated as a Highland training facility similar in operation and purpose to the National Training Center at Vung Tau. The buildings, classrooms and grounds were renovated and the facility made functional. 750 Highlanders completed training during CY70. In CY71 an expanded program of training will be carried out in accordance with the country-wide 1971 Community Defense and Local Development Plan, Annex IV, Section B, that covers a wide range of activities and requirements for Ethnic Minorities.

The Ministry for the Development of Ethnic Minorities (MDEM) will interact with a number of other GVN ministries to achieve the training goals described in the 1971 plan. A broad spectrum of Highlanders will be reached through this program to bring about a greater concentration of effort towards achieving pacification goals.

II. OBJECTIVES

The short range objective of this project is the continued operation of the NMTTC to promote pacification in the highlands. In 1971, 11,160 cadre and officials from the Highland provinces, including representatives of the Ministry of Information, the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reform, and the MDEM will be trained in the NMTTC. Fifty-six courses lasting from two to six weeks are scheduled. The training will include local administration, leadership, management, security, intelligence, political problems of Vietnam, self-defense, land reform, information and psychological operations, health and social welfare, literacy, agriculture, economics, government ethnic minorities' policies, and boarding school management.

The long range goal of this training program is to provide skilled leaders and managers to guide the Highland people in the post hostilities development activities, and to promote closer integration of this minority into the Vietnamese social, economic and political community. The Center provides a place and an instrument for the GVN to reach and attain Highland leadership in its own area and idiom.

III. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. GVN

1. The GVN, through the MDEM, will continue to establish policy guidelines and issue necessary directives to accomplish the training mission

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of the NMTC at Pleiku, and will take action to pursue any legislative, organizational or administrative actions necessary. The CY71 training program is attached as Annex C.

2. The funds provided under this agreement will be made available to the Camp Commanding Officer (CCO) through a ministerial advance cash account that will periodically be replenished at his request. The CCO will manage and control expenditures of these funds and will make periodic expenditure reports to the Minister for the Development of Ethnic Minorities in accord with established GVN procedures. Fund use will be in accord with the budget attached at Annex B. The CCO will be required to appoint a finance chief to handle the accounting, documentation and payments of funds from this account.

3. The CCO shall have final approval authority for hiring or firing of personnel and personnel administration must be in accordance with current GVN regulations.

4. The MDEM, through the CCO, will be responsible for the selection of courses required to meet the targets stated in the Community Defense and Local Development Plan for 1971, and for providing training materials in coordination with other elements of the GVN and with the US Project Manager. All training materials used at the NMTC have been translated into four of the Highland dialects. In 1971, training materials will be prepared by GVN in additional dialects.

5. The MDEM and the CCO will provide for continuous guidance, inspection and review of all project activities. This will be accomplished in coordination with the US Senior Advisor.

6. The GVN will insure that the funds provided under this agreement will be used for the purposes stated. Shifting of funds up to 20% between budget article may be made by mutual agreement between the US Senior Advisor and the CCO without amendment to this agreement.

B. US Government

1. The US Government will pay the costs of US advisory and liaison personnel assigned to this project.

2. The US Government will continue to provide coordination of US civil and military agency plans and activities in support of this project

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with the MDEM.

3. Limited additional support may be provided as mutually agreed upon.

IV. DESIGNATIONSA. US Government

The Director, Community Development Directorate, CORDS, or his designee is hereby designated US Project Manager. In this capacity, he will act as technical advisor, coordinate the US assistance provided for the project and work closely with the GVN Project Manager in all phases of the project including budgeting, implementing and evaluating. At the training site, a US Senior Advisor will coordinate the US assistance provided for this project and serve as counterpart to the CCO.

B. GVN

Under the Minister for the Development of Ethnic Minorities, the CCO is hereby designated GVN Project Manager. In this capacity he will be primarily responsible for the overall implementation of the program. It is understood and agreed that he will work closely with the US Project Manager and the US Senior Advisor, and will seek and utilize their technical knowledge, advice and counsel to the maximum degree practicable to attain project objectives.

V. FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the GVN agree to use the piasters provided herein in support of the training program in accordance with the budget attached as Annex B.

VI. REPORTING AND EVALUATION

The US and GVN Project Managers shall prepare jointly and submit to their respective agencies a quarterly progress report as of March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31, due 15 days after these respective dates, and other reports as may be requested. This report will be a summary of the activities of the Center during the quarter, including expenditures and budget implementation, and a plan of activities to be accomplished in the next quarter. The quarterly report should cover progress in the attainment of specific targets established in this

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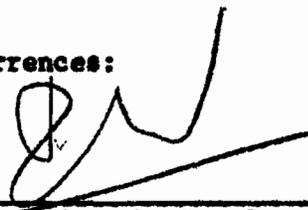
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Project Agreement and identify any problems or delays encountered that are deterring successful accomplishment of the project. Report distribution will include the USAID Project Office, CORDS/PP&P and CORDS CDB, as well as DGBFA, CPDC and other GVN agencies when appropriate.

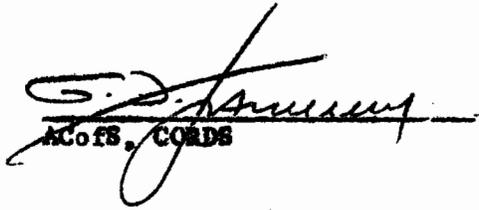
VII. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- A. The MDEM agrees to continue to share funding responsibility for the NMTC in CY72, and will include required resources in its CY72 regular budget submission.
- B. The MDEM agrees to service and maintain properly any equipment provided under this Agreement, and will obtain GVN registration if required.
- C. The MDEM agrees to draw up its annual budget in a manner that will differentiate clearly between funding for the NMTC and funding for the rest of the regular Ministry operations.
- D. Both parties to this agreement have the right to conduct audits of any or all of the funds, commodities, contracts, and other items provided under this agreement. Each signatory agrees to cooperate fully with the other when an audit is made, and to provide freely all information and records that may be required.

Concurrences:



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BUDGET

<u>Article</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>AAC</u> (VN\$000)	<u>GVN</u> <u>Regular Budget</u> (VN\$000)	<u>Estimated</u> <u>Shortfall</u> ^{1/} (VN\$000)
31-39	Operating Services	<u>56,303</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,327</u>
	- Compensation for Instructors	14,400	20,000	
	- Subsistence (Students)	32,833		20,327
	- Maintenance & POL	1,270		
	- Machinery Repair	1,500		
	- Printing	2,000		
	- Office Supplies	300		
	- Building Maintenance	2,000		
	- Training Aide	2,000		
71-79	Direct Investments	<u>7,697</u>		
	- Furniture	2,134		
	- Equipment	563		
	- Construction of Training Village	<u>5,000</u>		
	Sub-Totals	<u>64,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,327</u>
	Total		<u>104,327</u>	

Source of Funds

	<u>VN\$000</u>
CY70 AAC Carryover	14,000
CY71 AAC (committed in this Agreement)	50,000
CY71 MDEM Regular budget (committed in this Agrmnt.)	20,000
Estimated shortfall ^{1/}	<u>20,327</u>
Total	<u>104,327</u>

^{1/} The estimated shortfall will be the subject of a future request if the expenditure rate in support of training so warrants.

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National Montagnard Training Center
Training Program for all categories of Cadres in 1971

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Order	Training Program	Participants	Ministries concerned	Number of Students in a current year	Number of Students for each course	Number of courses scheduled	Duration of each course
1	Village and Hamlet Administration - Management Leadership - Village Self-Development and Montagnard Affair Program.	Chairmen of Village Council - Village chiefs Deputy village chiefs for Administration - village clerks Hamlet chiefs - Assistant Hamlet chiefs for Administration STRDC Team leaders	MOI MDEM	3,800 300	422 33	09 09	6 weeks 6 weeks
2	Village and Hamlet Administration - Civil status procedures Montagnard Affair Program	Village Civil status Commissioners	MOI MDEM	300	75	4	4 weeks
3	People's self-Defense Force Montagnard Affairs Program	Deputy village chiefs for security - Assistant of Hamlet chiefs for security - Military security Cadres - STRD Cadres	MOI MDEM	300 1,300 900	30 130 90	10 10 10	6 weeks 6 weeks 6 weeks
4	Agriculture, Fishery, Animal Husbandry, Land Surveys, Livelihood development, and Montagnard Affairs Programs	Village Agriculture commissioners and Livelihood STRD Cadres	MOA MOI MDEM	300 300	75 75	4 4	4 weeks 4 weeks

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5	Social Welfare, sanitation, Public Health and Montagnard Affairs Programs	Village social Welfare Commissioners - Social Welfare STRD Cadres - Health STRD Cadres	MOSW MOH MOI MDEM	300 300 300	75 75 75	4 4 44	4 weeks 4 weeks 4 weeks		
		6	Mass Education and Montagnard Affairs Programs	Village Education Commissioners and Education STRD Cadres	MOE MDEM	300 300	75 75	4 4	4 weeks 4 weeks
				7	People's Information and Montagnard Affairs Programs	Village Information cadres - Information STRD Cadres	Ministry of Information MDEM	300 300	75 75
8	Triple Triangle and Montagnard Affairs Programs	PF Platoon leaders	MOD MDEM			500	125	4	4 weeks
9	Land survey technique and Montagnard Affairs Program	Land Survey Cadres	Ministry of Agri. & Land Reform MDEM	200	100	2	4 weeks		
10	Montagnard Affairs, Management, Administration, Leadership and Technique Programs	STRD Cadres	MDEM	500	125	4	4 weeks		
11	Management of Boarding School & Montagnard Affairs Program	STRD Cadres	MDEM	60	30	2	2 weeks		
12	Montagnard Affairs Program	Ethnic Minority service chiefs & sub-service chiefs	MDEM	300	100	3	2 weeks		

Total - 11,160

PROJECT DOCUMENT CLEARANCE SHEET

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Explanation and/or comments

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ADPROG:

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Division Chief

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Financial Mgmt. Br.

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Project Manager

[Signature] 24 May 71
Division Chief or Assistant Director

OTHER:

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CORDS-PROGRAM DIVISION

PROJECT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID),
AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND
THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR BUDGET AND FOREIGN AID (DGBFA)
AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM

Under the terms of the Economic Cooperation Agreement signed September 7, 1951, and the standard provisions annexes attached, it is agreed to carry out a project in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

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4. PROJECT TITLE: **Ethnic Minorities Affairs**
 (Sub-Activity) **(Son Thon Rural Development Cadre)**

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION (See Annex A attached)

6. APPROPRIATION :

7. ALLOTMENT :

8. AID DOLLAR FINANCING (Cost Component)	PREVIOUS TOTAL (A)	INCREASE (B)	DECREASE (C)	TOTAL TO DATE (D)
a. PERSONNEL COSTS				
(1) US				
PASA				
Contract				
(2) LOCAL AND TCM				
PASA				
Contract				
b. PARTICIPANTS				
AID Direct				
PASA/Contract				
c. COMMODITIES				
AID Direct				
PASA/Contract				
d. OTHER COSTS				
AID Direct				
PASA/Contract				
e. TOTAL (ALL COSTS)				
9. LOCAL CURRENCY FINANCING (\$1.00 = 118 PIASTERS)				
a. COUNTERPART				
Trust Fund				
AAC				
Special Fund				
Other				
b. GVN (SHOW SOURCE BELOW)				
c. US - OWNED DOD		(480,080,640) ^{1/}		(480,080,640)

10. REFERENCES AND REMARKS :

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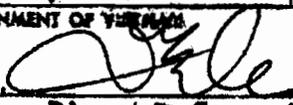
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July 30, 1971

12. DATE OF THIS REVISION

13. EST FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE
December 31, 1972

14. GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM

15. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SIGNATURE:  DATE: July 28
 TITLE: Director General
 For Budget and Foreign Aid

SIGNATURE:  DATE: 30 July 1971
 TITLE: Director

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I. BACKGROUND

The Son Thon Rural Development (STRD) Cadre program, through the assignment of its trained cadre at the village and hamlet level, provides the assistance and the expertise to support the 1971 Community Defense and Local Development Plan.

II. DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

A. STRD cadre personnel are assigned at the village and hamlet level to provide overall direction, expertise and manpower needed to implement the development programs.

B. This agreement provides for the funding of pay and allowances for the Cadre and outlines the details of the transfer of the pay responsibility to the MDEM and the responsibilities of the officials involved in paying the cadre personnel.

III. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. The MDEM is responsible for paying the monthly salaries and allowances to the STR Development Cadres at all levels and will:

1. Issue the necessary directives to implement this agreement to include the specific responsibilities of the GVN officials involved;

2. Maintain the basic personnel and pay levels prescribed by current directives;

3. Advise and consult the US Project Manager whenever it proposes to change:

a. the basic rules of entitlement,

b. salary and allotment scales,

c. payroll system procedures bearing on the content and format of the documentation required to effect this agreement;

4. Obtain the certification of the US Province Senior Advisors (PSA) in each province or his designated representative e.g. STRD Cadre Advisor, from the Province Advisory Team, on payroll documents and expenditure reports used in the reimbursement process. One signed and certified

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copy of the completed payroll will be provided to the PSA or his designated representative who certified the payrolls.

5. Provide for reporting expenditures in accordance with the expense categories reflected in Annex B.

6. Maintain personnel pay records to substantiate entitlement to salary and allowances paid;

7. Be the authorized GVN agent for receipt of reimbursements from MACV.

B. The US Project Manager will be the certifying officer for effecting the reimbursement and will:

1. Process the standard Form 1034 directly to USARV, Central Finance and Accounting Office Vietnam (CFAOV) using allotment symbols as provided by MACV, MACCO;

2. Maintain a signature card of each PSA or his designated representative, who will be certifying the province expenditure reports.

3. Make quarterly reviews, due 90 days after the effective date of this agreement and every 90 days thereafter, to determine the degree of efficiency with which MDEM is complying with the terms of this agreement. Copies to be distributed to CORDS/CDD/PROG, and MACV (MACCO).

C. The PSA, or his designated representative, will be responsible for certifying the payroll documents and province expenditure reports along with the Province Chief prior to its submission through GVN channels to MORD and will:

1. Monitor the disbursement of payroll on an unscheduled basis.

2. Insure that proper authentication and approval signature appear in the payroll documentation process;

3. Maintain file copies of all such documents.

IV. DESIGNATIONS

A. The ACofS, CORDS, hereby designates the Chief, CORDS/CDD/RD Cadre Division as US Project Manager, who in this capacity will:

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1. Act as technical advisor in coordinating the US assistance for this project and work closely with the GVN Project Manager in all phases of the project.
 2. Coordinate all proposed changes in financial procedures with CORDS/CDD/Programs and with MACV (MACCO-F) comptroller.
- B. The PSA of each province is designated as the certifying officer on payroll documents and expenditure reports. The PSA may delegate this responsibility to an officer from the Province Advisory Team.

The Minister for Development of Ethnic Minorities, or his designee, is hereby designated GVN Project Manager. In this capacity he will be primarily responsible for the overall implementation of the program. It is understood and agreed that he will work closely with the US Project Manager and will seek and utilize the latter's technical knowledge and advice to the maximum degree practicable to attain project objectives.

V. EXPLANATION OF FINANCING

- A. The funds shown on the face sheet of the agreement, block 9, will be provided by MACV (MACCO) and are to cover pay and allowances from July 1, 1971 through June 30, 1972.
- B. The DGBFA will allocate the MDEM an advance of Piasters needed to meet the expenditures called for in the agreement. The amount of the initial advance will be equal to the estimated requirements for five months.
- C. The MDEM will send to the US Project Manager a request for reimbursement no later than 20 days after the end of the month in which payments are made. This request will be in the format currently used and will include a breakout of expenditures by province and a summary sheet listed by expense category as indicated in Annex B.
- D. MACV (MACCO) will authorize USARV (CFAOV) to reimburse the MDEM, monthly by piaster check, based on the Standard Form 1034 and the attached MDEM expenditure reports submitted by the US Project Manager. Reimbursement will be made within five working days after receipt of the SF-1034. A copy of the requests for payment, Form 1034, will be provided to CDD/Programs by the Project Manager.

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VI. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

A. Responsible Agents of the US Government will have access to cadre pay records and related payroll documents for audit of payments made under this agreement. In the event an audit indicates that a piaster refund is due the US Government, such refund will be made by the GVN.

B. The period covered by this agreement is July 1, 1971 through June 30, 1972. Bona fide outstanding claims from prior periods may also be paid from funds provided in this agreement.

C. Conditions and procedures in this agreement to be followed by the responsible parties concerned, If changes to the agreement become necessary, recommendations will be submitted to MACV/CORDS/CDD Programs. Changes to this agreement will be covered in an appropriate revision.

Concurrences:

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Minister for Development,
of Ethnic Minorities

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Assistant Chief of Staff, CORDS

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ANNEX

PIASTER BUDGET

July 1, 1971 through June 30, 1972

Account Code

Expenditure

Amount

ROOD.2570.01

Personnel compensation

VN\$480,080,640

(Includes: STRDC salaries and functional allowances; STRDC disability payments, death benefits and funeral expenses; STRDC management board salaries and functional allowances; Rice and other allowances for STRDC and management board personnel.)

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