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5. Statement of Objective: Eliminate or reduce the CONUS English training required for ARVN students by use of Armed Forces Language School (RVNAFLS) facilities by 31 Dec 68.

a. Review of Progress: As of July 1968, ARVN students are completing their English language prerequisites in country at the RVNAFLS, Saigon. ARVN students are able to report directly to CONUS technical and orientation training.

b. Analysis of Progress: The objective was reached in the time frame established. The RVNAFLS is currently operating on a double shift basis in a facility that was severely damaged during the TET offensive. The student load is projected to increase in Aug 68; therefore additional classroom space and instructors will be required to train students to the required ECL in country. Action has been taken to obtain a new facility by 1 Aug from the ARVN Central Logistics Command. Additional US instructor personnel will be furnished on a TDY basis until JTD approval can be obtained.

c. Projection: With the acquisition of a suitable facility and the required instructors, RVNAFLS will continue to eliminate the need to send ARVN students to the CONUS for prerequisite English language training. Recommend this objective be deleted as a sub-program goal.

6. Statement of Objective: Modernize present RVNAFLS facilities or relocate to new facilities by 31 Dec 68.

a. Review of Progress: A rehabilitation project to include soundproofing, lighting and air conditioning of language labs was started on the RVNAFLS in January 1968. During the TET offensive, 31 Jan - 1 Feb 68, the language school was severely damaged by enemy action. Rehabilitation was cancelled on 5 Feb due to the destruction of classrooms and steps were taken to relocate RVNAFLS. Attempts were made to rent existing facilities but neither Vietnamese or MASF funds were available for this purpose. Ten expedient metal huts were constructed on the grounds of the RVNAFLS. These buildings are considered inadequate for classrooms due to noise and lack of electrical outlets. In May 68, plans for a new language school were submitted to be included in the FY 70 MILCON plan. In order to provide support for projected increased student inputs, the RVNAF Central Logistics Command (CLC) is now investigating the availability of buildings which can be confiscated for this purpose. The Chief CLC has directed that a facility be provided by 1 Aug 68.

b. Analysis of Progress: Modernization was discontinued due to the destruction of facilities. Increased language requirements due to projected force structure changes have revised the goal for a suitable facility from 31 Dec 68 to Aug 68. Representatives from the CLC, CTC and ARVNAFLS have recently investigated two buildings but have found both unsatisfactory.

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