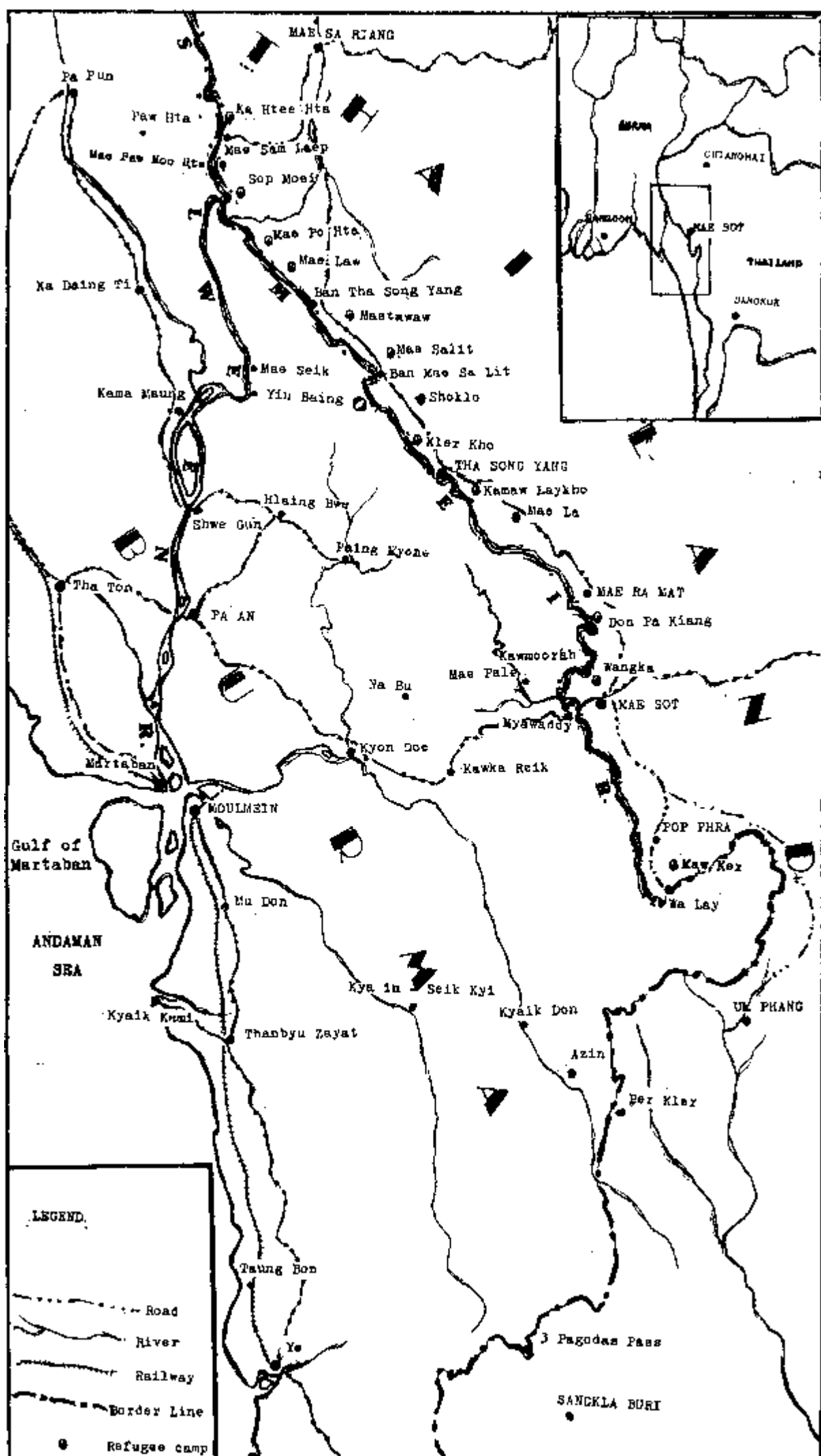




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The situation along the Thai-Burma border continues to be quiet through the month of February. However, civilians inside Burma are finding life to become more and more difficult. When things got real difficult for some of them and survival was at stake, they abandoned their homes and properties and came to the refugee camps.

One significant event during the month was the brief visit to two of the Karen camps in Tak Province of the Nobel Laureates who were in Thailand recently. The purpose of their visit was to receive first hand account of the current situation in Burma from the perspective of recently arrived refugees.

Schools in the camps will soon be closed for the summer holidays until they reopen again in June.

With regard to health, the medical personnels and the camp communities work together for the promotion of better health and sanitation in their respective camps. A project is also under way for the testing of a vaccine for malaria which is the biggest health problem here in the camps and elsewhere along the border.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE CAMPS

CAMP:	No. of families	Over-12 Yrs.		5 - 12 Yrs.		Under-5 Yrs.		TOTAL
		M	F	M	F	M	P	
WANG KA	713	1060	1401	439	402	263	244	3809
DON PA KIANG	478	892	811	282	268	169	203	2625
MAE LA	1071	1247	1804	654	699	271	314	4989
KAMAW LAY KHO	640	1095	1127	345	312	255	255	3389
KLER KHO	476	926	886	309	286	187	210	2804
SHO KLO	1320	2032	2626	898	843	412	476	7287
MAS SA LIT	585	1032	1178	394	404	143	158	3309
MAE TA WAW	661	1105	1261	591	592	272	290	4111
MAW KER	873	1783	1623	382	307	509	553	5157
KLER THAY LU	83	156	161	36	28	21	34	436
MAE PO HTA	190	363	368	107	99	35	24	996
MAE PAW MOO HTA	284	531	589	185	184	134	158	1781
KA HTEE HTA	293	426	493	227	228	98	122	1594
	7667	12648	14328	4849	4652	2769	3041	42287
PER KLER	767	1172	1261	370	351	284	237	3675
PANG SA NOK	495	748	759	291	267	190	176	2431
NAT IN MUNG	271	374	412	123	133	93	90	1225
TOTAL:	9109	14942	16760	5633	5403	3336	3544	49618

RICE RECEIVED FOR THE MONTH

FROM«-

-BURMESE BORDER CONSORTIUM (BBC) ... 4964 sacks
-CATHOLIC OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY
RELIEF AND REFUGEES (COERR) ... 350 »

TOTAL:_____5314

OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED

PROM:-

-BURMESE BORDER CONSORTIUM (BBC)

Salt	...	370	bags
F.Paste	...	1955	tins

DISTRIBUTION OF ITEMS RECEIVED.

CAMP	RICE	SALT	P.PASTE
WANG KA	540	38	201
DON PA KIANG	372	26	140
MAE LA	717	50	255
KAMAW LAY KHO	488	34	182
KLER KHO	384	27	143
SHO KLO	1032	71	377
MAE SA LIT	456	32	170
MAE TA WAW	589	40	213
MAW KER	736	52	274
	5314	370	1955

		F.Paste (tin)	Salt (kgs.)	Blanket (pes.)	M.nets (pcs.)	Mats Tpcs.)
PER KLER	616	1338	1002	1360	147	H 7
PANG SA NOK	324	691	518	680	103	103
	940	2029	1520	2040	250	250

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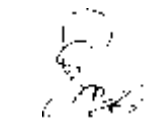
CAMP	Rice	F. Paste	Salt (pkts.)
Per Kler &) Pang Sa Nok)	961	73	153
Nat In Daung	180	10	240
	1141	83	393

The Karen Refugee Committee tenders its sincere gratitude to the authorities and to the people of the Kingdom of Thailand for their kindness in granting refuge to the Karens and other displaced people from Burma who are in trouble and need. This noble gesture of goodwill will always be remembered by the Karens of Burma.

The committee also tenders its sincere gratitude to the individuals and agencies concerned for everything that they have done to help. Without these help and support the refugees will not be able to survive.

We are greatly encouraged by the realisation that the world is following the Buwoa situation more closely now. We hope that through the sincere endeavour of every person the Burma problem will be resolved.

Yours faithfully,



Robert Htwe
Chairman
Karen Refugee committee