KAREN REFUGEE COMMITTEE

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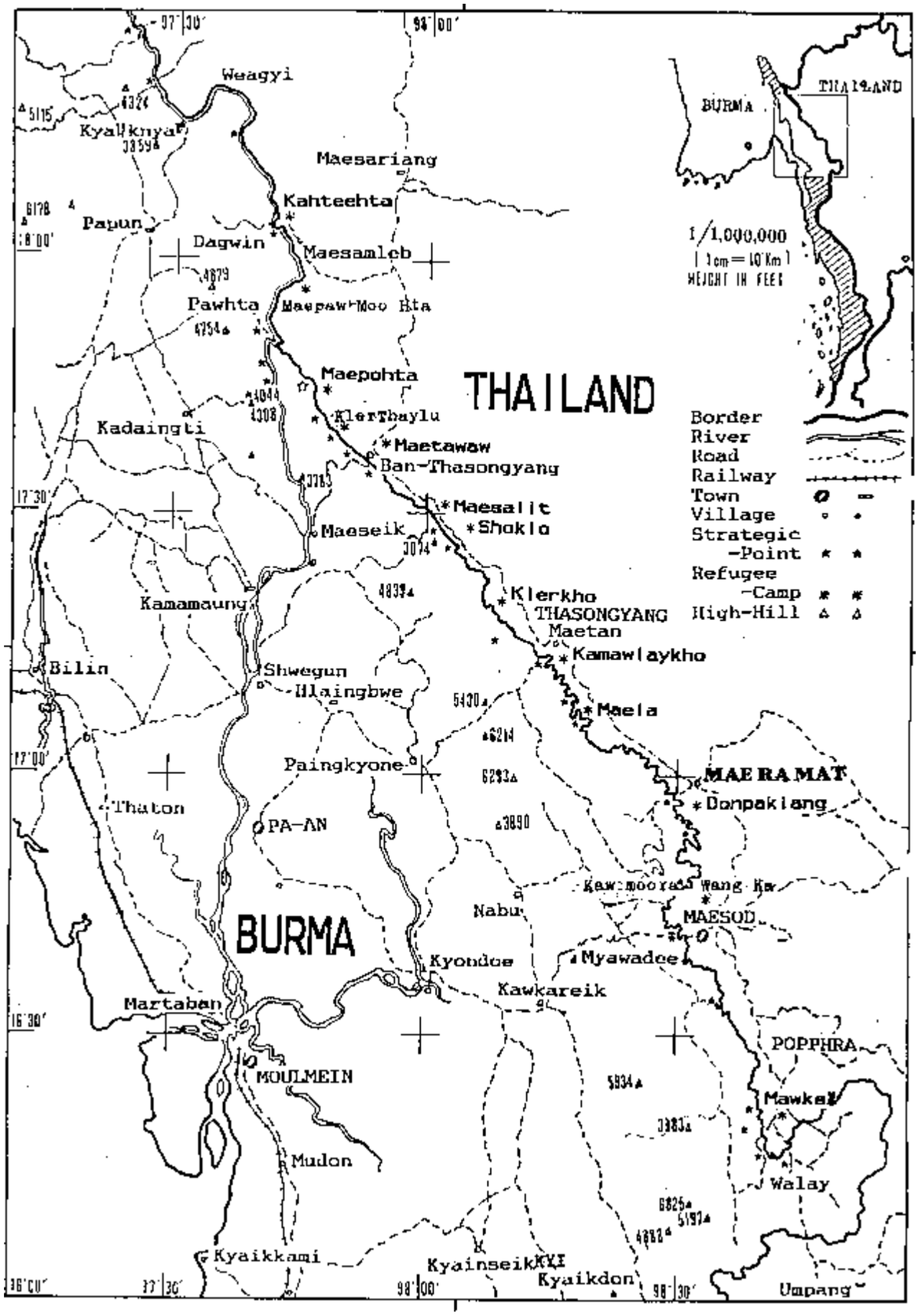
THAILAND
BURMA
1/1,000,000
(1cm=10Km)
HEIGHT IN FEET
Border
River
Road
Railway
Town
Village
Strategic -Point
Refugee -Camp
High-Hill
Weagyi
Kyaiknya
Maesariang
Kahteehta
Papun
Dagwin
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THASONGYANG
Maetan
Kamawlaykho
Bilin
Shwegun
Hlaingbwe
Maela
Paingkyone
MAE RA MAT
Donpaklang
Thaton
PA-AN
Kawmoora
Wang Ka
Nabu
MAESOD
Kyondoe
Myawadee
Kawkareik
Martaban
POPPHRA
MOULMEIN
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Mudon
Walay
Kyaikkami
Kyainseik
Kyaikdon
Umpang

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Time goes by and one more month has passed rather quietly with no significant change in the general situation here along the border. Movement of troops and occasional skirmishes still occurred however in some places further inside Burma. Life in general remains to be hard but life especially for civilians in areas affected by those activities proved to be very difficult and moreover, veiy perilous at times.

Here in the Karen refugee camps, life goes on quietly as usual. Tire refugees are provided with the very basic items of need and on their part, they struggle from day to day to get those other items of daily necessity that they arc not provided with.

After a ten day visit to Burma earlier during the month, Prof. Yozo Yokota, the UN Special Rapporteur and his team visited Mae La and Dong Pa Kiang Karen refugee camps here on November 18 and November 19 respectively. This is the the third of his annual visit so far to Karen refugee camps here along the Thai-Burma border.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE CAMPS

	CAMP	NO.OP FAMILIES	OVER -12 YRS M	OVER -12 YRS F	5-12 YRS M	5-12 YRS F	UNDER 5 YRS M	UNDER 5 YRS F	TOTAL
MAE SOT AREA	Wang Ka	803	1222	1565	481	442	350	317	4377
	Dong Pa Kiang	503	940	857	305	291	234	269	2896
	Mac La	1196	1581	2163	1040	954	235	260	6233
	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
	Kamaw Lay Kho	696	1177	1216	407	374	319	. 320	3813
	Klcr Kho	579	1111	1041	361	375	286	314	3538
	Sho Klo	1334	2027	2535	1329	1280	578	487	8236
	Mae Sa Lit	631	994	1278	460	461	166	174	3533
	Mac Ta Waw	963	1719	1976	871	857	506	490	. 6419
	Maw Kcr	870	1749	1679	477	417	497	454	5273
	KlayMollla	563	953	1060	413	381	216	201	3224
		8138	13473	15370	6144	5832	3387	3377	47554
NORTH	Klcr Tliay Lu	164	246	286	99	84	49	38	802
	Mac Po Ilia	218	156	250	333	81	53	46	919
	Mac Paw Moo Ilia	361	789	860	261	238	188	207	2624
	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81
	Ka Htcc Hta	493	686	851	396	421	212	262	2828
	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63
	Wei Gyi	136	199	1.51	165	133	89	162	839
SOuTll		1372	2076	2398	1254	957	591	715	8156
	Per Klcr	588	1316	1097	455	365	172	193	3598
	Pang Sa Nok	410	690	618	263	263	149	159	2142
	Nat In Dating	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
									6040
									61750

RICE AND OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED FOR THE MONTH

FROM	RICE lOOKgs.Sacks	SALT lKg.bags	F. PASTE 16Kgs Tins	BLANKETS I'CS	NETS I'CS
BBC	0934	16690	2606	40	20
	390	970	140	-	-
	550	1020	150	480	-
COERR	350	-	-	-	-
	8224	18680	2896	520	20

B.B.C : Burmese Border Consortium
COERR: Catholie Office for Emergency Relief and Refugees.

DISTRIBUTION OF RJCE AND OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED

CAMP	RICE	SALT	FISH PASTE	BLANKETS	NETS
WANG KA	673	1610	233	-	-
DON PA KIANG	437	1010	152	-	-
MAE LA	944	2400	362	-	-
	85	200	30	-	-
KAMAW LAY KHO	576	1400	200	-	-
KLER KHO	534	1160	186	-	-
SHOKLO	1351	3100	500	-	-
MAE SA LIT	535	1270	192	-	-
MAE TA WAW	971	1930	342	-	-
	155	350	55	-	-
KLAY MO HTA	473	1080	169	-	-
	145	320	50	-	-
KLER THAY LU	-	-	-	40	20
MAE PO HTA	-	-	-	-	-
MAE PAW MOO HTA	100	-	-	-	-
KA HTEE HTA	-	-	-	-	-
WEI GY1	450	1020	150	480	-
	8224	18680	2896	520	20

The Karen Refugee committee takes this opportunity to reiterate its expression of sincere gratitude to tiie Thai authorities and the people of the Kingdom of Thailand for the kindness and understanding that has been shown to the Karens and other displaced people from Burma who are in trouble and need. The committee is fully aware of the fact that this is utterly vital for the survival of these people during their time of refuge in Thailand. This noble gesture of goodwill is sincerely appreciated and will forever be remembered by the Karens of Burma.

The committee also takes this opportunity to express its sincere gratitude to the individuals and organisations who through tire years have done what they can to make life easier for these people in the various Karen refugee camps in Thailand.

Efforts to bring peace back to Burma is greeted with high expectation by these people in the camps as it also is by the people of Burma and by the world community. One more month and the new year will arrive. It is our fervent wish and prayer that through the sincere and concerted efforts of all peace loving people at home and around the world, a practical solution to the Burma problem could be found. The new year will then be a year of joy and peace for the Karens arid for people of all nationals in Burma.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman
Karen Refugee Committee.