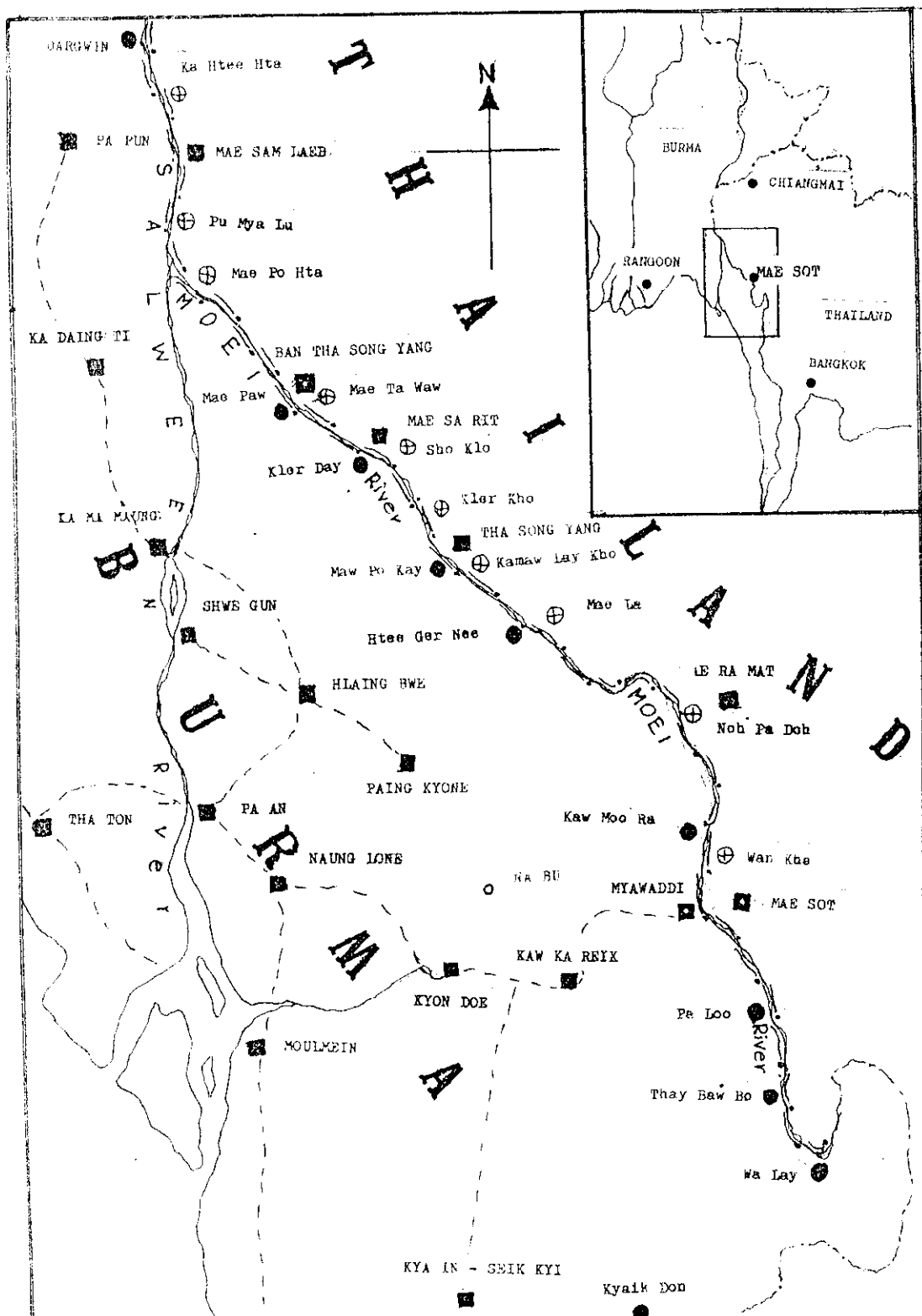


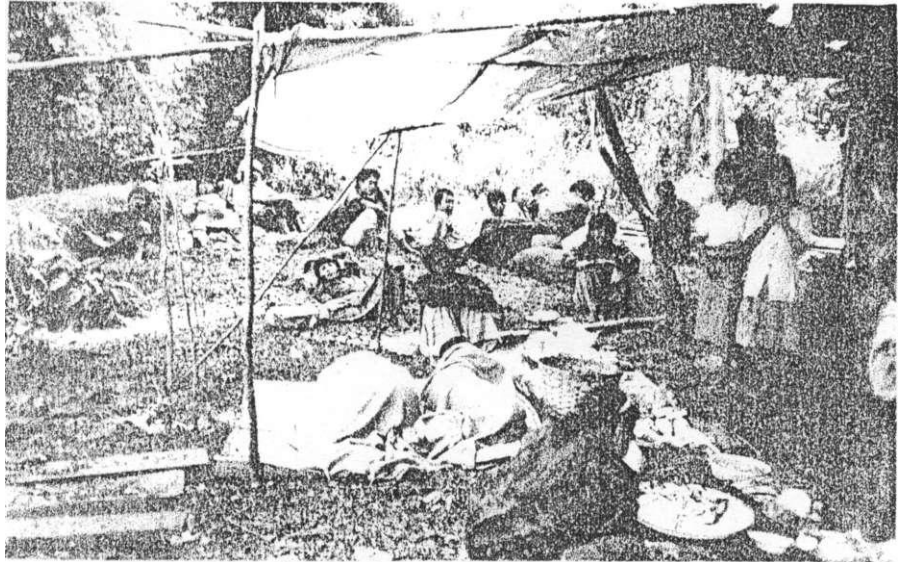
# KAREN REFUGEE COMMITTEE MONTHLY REPORT

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The Karen Refugee Committee tenders its profound gratitude to all parties concerned for the noble deeds done in various ways through the years to help see the refugees through this turbulent time. Time goes by but the crisis prevails.

Another large scale Burmese military offensive on the Karen Kaw Moo Ha base is imminent. Further south, fighting has spread to the Thay Baw Bo - Wa Lay area which until recently had been relatively quiet. More than six thousand civilians are affected by this escalation of the fighting. They are at present staying under temporary shelter in several places on the Thai side of the border. It is quite certain that these displaced people will have to stay on inside Thailand for some time. Fbr the present, emergency relief measures have to be taken to meet the need of those who live from day to day and are in great trouble now because of the situation. The number of people in this group is estimated to be around two thousand five hundred.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE REFUGEE CAMPS

CAMP	No. Of Families	OVER M	12 F	5 M	-- 12 F	UNDER M	5 F	TO TAL
WANG KA	649	695	1142	398	395	191	207	3028
NOH PA DOH	397	598	609	151	187	118	105	1768
MAE LA	683	604	1097	472	495	169	157	2994
KAMAW LAY KHO	426	635	782	263	248	121	153	2202
KLER KHO	296	550	552	196	174	84	92	1648
SHO KLO	1197	1854	2392	675	640	368	401	6330
MAE TA WAW	384	564	745	321	340	138	132	2240
	4032	5500	7319	2476	2479	1189	1247	20210
MAE PO HTA	61	95	110	37	45	16	23	326
KA HTEE HTA	81	128	135	37	51	26	14	391
TOTAL:	4174	5723	7564	2550	2575	1231	1284	20927

RICE RECEIVED FOR THE MONTH

FROM:-CONSORTIUM OF CHRISTIAN AGENCIES (CCA)	2082 sacks
-INTER AID (ICA)	300 "
-CATHOLIC OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF AND REFUGEES (COERR)	225
-FULL GOSPEL CHURCH	100
	<u>2707</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF RICE RECEIVED

<u>CAMP</u>	<u>RICE NEEDED</u>	<u>RICE SUPPLIED</u>
WANG KA	472	365
NOH PA DOH	276	221
MAE LA	472	410
KAMAW LAY KHO	344	292
KLER KHO	260	230
SHO KLO	991	831
MAE TA WAW	351	308
	3166	2657
Emergency aid to Thay Baw Bo - Wa Lay displaced people		50
		<u>2707</u>

Other items received

From:-Consortium of Christian Agencies -	Salt ...	158 bags
	Fish Paste ...	903 tins
-Inter Aid (ICA)	- Fish Paste...	135 tins

Distribution of other items received

<u>Camp</u>	<u>Salt (bags)</u>	<u>Fish Paste (tins)</u>
WANG KA	24	160
NOH PA DOH	12	81
MAE LA	22	138
KAMAW LAY KHO	18	115
KLER KHO	14	87
SHO KLO	50	339
MAE TA WAW	18	118
	<u>158 bags</u>	<u>1038 tins</u>

We thank the Thai authorities concerned and the people of the Kingdom of Thailand for their kindness in granting refuge to the Karen refugees and for the permissions granted to humanitarian agencies to provide the refugees with the most basic needs. We also thank the individuals and agencies for doing what they can through the years to help.

The situation worsens and the Karen refugee population increases remarkably again. It is difficult to apprehend what the future holds for those people and for the multitude of other displaced people scattered everywhere in the countryside and along the border. Your continued help and support is earnestly required.

May God bless all of you,

I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Robert Htwe', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert Htwe

Chairman

Karen Refugee Committee