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KAREN REFUGEE COMMITTEE

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We are sincerely grateful to the Thai authorities and to the people of the Kingdom of Thailand for their kindness towards the Karen refugees who are in trouble and need. This manifestation of goodwill is sincerely appreciated and will forever be cherished by the Karen people.

We are also sincerely grateful to everyone who through the years have done much for the Karen refugees. Without the help and support received, it will be very difficult indeed for the refugees to survive.

The Karen refugee population keep increasing and this has caused some considerable concern on the part of the Thai authorities. Recently, the district officials of Tha Song Yang district has required all displaced Karens living outside of the refugee camps to move into the refugee camps. A new list of the number and names of everyone in the camps will have to be prepared and submitted to the district office before the middle of October.

Though there is a general speculation of an outbreak of fighting again along the border, for the moment the situation is still fairly quiet. The dry season is approaching. In case of fighting, a large number of Karen civilians will be affected.

NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN THE CAMPS

CAMP:	No. of Families	<u>Over 12 Yrs.</u>		5 - 12		<u>Under 5 Yrs.</u>		TOTAL
		M	F	M	F	M	F	
WANG KHA	674	875	1260	419	436	224	233	3447
DON PA KIANG	406	700	701	234	228	184	260	2308
MAE LA	737	719	1215	495	522	179	165	3295
KAMAW LAY KHO	501	733	887	308	282	143	179	2532
KLER KHO	331	650	606	227	204	96	135	1918
SHO KLO	1210	2004	2571	731	686	393	430	6815
MAE TA WAW	442	667	839	364	382	164	156	2558
MAW KER	644	1229	1193	265	257	276	278	3498
MAE PO HTA	61	95	110	37	45	16	23	326
KA HTEE HTA	86	129	145	62	51	28	21	436
	5092	7801	9527	3143	3093	1703	1880	27133
S NAY PONG	60	78	85	35	38	28	25	289
TA KONG	125	169	214	80	72	56	52	642
TOTAL	5277	8048	9826	3258	3203	1787	1957	28065

The Karen Refugee Committee is sincerely grateful to all parties concerned for the help and support given in many ways to make life easier for the refugees.

The increasing member of refugees reflects the ever present danger and hardship in Burma from which these people had to escape. The situation is as discouraging as ever. The future for the refugees is bleak and dreary. They need your help and support. Please also remember them in your prayers.

May God bless all of you.

Yours faithfully,

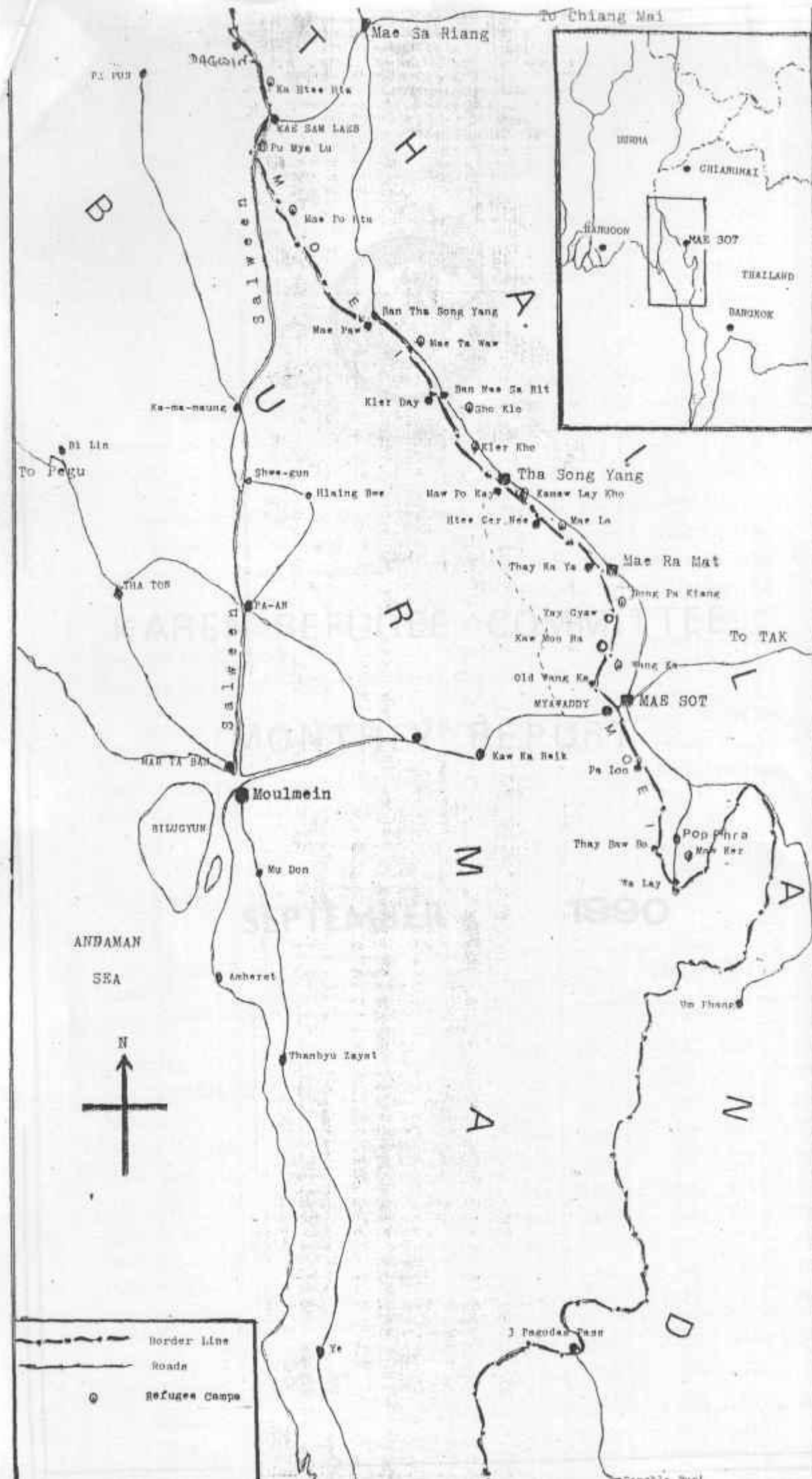
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Robert Htwe

Chairman

Karen Refugee Committee

To Chiang Mai



- Border line
- Roads
- Refugee Camps