

(c) The Department of Commerce shall:

(1) In cooperation with State development agencies, the Department of Defense, the General Services Administration, and the Small Business Administration, assist manufacturers in areas of persistent labor surplus in obtaining Government procurement business by (a) providing such firms with timely information on proposed Government procurements; (b) maintaining current information on the manufacturing capabilities of labor surplus area firms with respect to Government procurement and disseminating such information to Federal procurement agencies.

(2) Urge firms planning new production facilities (where Federal assistance or interests are involved) to consider the industrial location advantages of labor surplus areas.

(3) Provide technical advice and counsel to groups and organizations in labor surplus areas on planned industrial parks, industrial development organizations, expanding tourist business, and available Federal aids.

(d) The Small Business Administration shall make available to small business concerns in labor surplus areas all of its services, endeavor to insure opportunity for maximum participation by such concerns in Government procurement, and give consideration to the needs of these concerns in the making of joint small business set-asides with Government procurement agencies.

(e) There is hereby created within the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization a Surplus Manpower Committee:

(1) This Committee shall be chaired by the Deputy Assistant Director for Manpower of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization and shall include representation from the Department of Defense (including the three military departments), Department of Commerce, Department of Labor, General Services Administration, and Small Business Administration.

(2) The Committee shall advise the Director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization and its member agencies on policies, procedures, and activities in existence or needed to carry out the purpose of this policy.

(3) When an entire industry, which sells a significant proportion of its production to the Government, is generally depressed or has a significant proportion of its production units located in areas of persistent or substantial labor surplus, the Committee may make appropriate recommendations relative to that industry in lieu of recommendations relative to specific geographical areas. In such cases, after notice to and hearing of interested parties, the Director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization will give consideration to appropriate measures applicable to the entire industry.

(f) The Regional Directors of OCDM shall, with the advice and assistance of the Regional Civil and Defense Mobilization Boards, recommend actions considered desirable to carry out the purposes of this policy to the Chairman of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization Surplus Manpower Committee.

(g) All Federal departments and agencies shall give consideration to labor surplus areas, particularly to persistent labor surplus areas, in the selection of sites for Government-financed facilities expansion, to the extent that such consideration is not inconsistent with essential economic and strategic factors that must also be taken into account.

(h) All agencies assigned responsibilities under this policy shall submit such reports on their activities as may be requested in connection therewith to the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, and shall submit such additional information as may be necessary.

(i) All existing notifications of labor surplus areas issued by the U.S. Department of Labor pursuant to Defense Manpower Policy No. 4, dated November 4, 1953, as amended July 29, 1955, continue in force. Notifications Nos. 38, 39, 53, 57, and 58, dealing with the placement of procurement with the textile, shoe, apparel, shipbuilding, and petroleum and petroleum products industries, are continued in effect to the extent that they are not inconsistent with this revised policy.

Effective date. This revised policy shall take effect on July 6, 1960.

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