

Part I. REVIEW AND RECONNAISSANCE

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INTRODUCTION

In this report, the Joint Economic Committee reviews "human resources" programs of the Federal Government—programs that support consumption or involve investments in people in the United States. Governmental services and activities described in this report are those which the several Federal departments and agencies, responding