

(5) The following agencies notified the chairman that they had no programs that should be described for this inquiry:

Post Office Department.
Farm Credit Administration.
Federal Communications Commission.
Federal Maritime Commission.
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.
Federal Trade Commission.
General Services Administration.
Indian Claims Commission.
Interstate Commerce Commission.
National Labor Relations Board.
National Mediation Board.
Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.
Securities and Exchange Commission.
U.S. Tariff Commission.
Selective Service System.

The letter from Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of the Selective Service System, is reproduced in part III of this report because it describes relationships of this program to other manpower programs of the Government.

Letters of transmittal are printed in part III only if they contain substantive information supplementing the enumerated replies.

COMMENTS ON THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Fragmentation of programs eased respondents' problems in answering several questions, such as question 4 concerning the level of performance and training and question 8 calling for legal references. In most instances, fragmentation diminished the usefulness of the economic questions, 9 and 10, since these inquiries into effects on personal incomes, placement or productivity of workers, and other economic aspects were too broad to elicit meaningful estimates for individual small programs or activities.

Several agencies attempted to overcome this difficulty by providing for several questions single summary answers covering groups of programs. The questions thus grouped usually were not only the economic questions, 9 and 10, but also Nos. 5 and 6, and sometimes No. 7—the questions about prospective program developments over the next several years and about cooperation and coordination. This approach avoided considerable repetition and permitted the replies to focus on broad problems, needs, and economic effects.

Summary answers of this kind for one or more questions were provided by the Office of Economic Opportunity; the Department of Labor for manpower development and training programs; the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for the National Institutes of Health; the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; National Science Foundation; and Small Business Administration.

In the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare responses, informative general introductions precede the numbered questionnaire replies from the Office of Education and the Public Health Service's Bureau of State Services (Community Health). In addition, the Office of the Surgeon General submitted a supplementary reply covering generally the wide range of programs of the Bureau of State Services (Community Health). The Welfare Administration of DHEW covers the large and complicated Federal-State public