

INQUIRY RELATING TO HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAMS

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC PROGRESS

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JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Questionnaire

This questionnaire is designed to aid the Joint Economic Committee in preparing a review of Federal programs that involve investment in people. In addition to a description and history of each program, the committee study will include information about the effects of the programs on the functioning of the economy.

Accompanying the questionnaire is a list of programs which committee staff have identified as being within the scope of the study. The test for inclusion is that the programs are directed primarily toward the maintenance or development of people in the United States or, alternatively, have as a secondary effect a substantial impact on the development of our human resources. The list is not intended to be limiting, either as to the extent of the governmental activities and services to be covered or the lines to be drawn between programs. If, in the opinion of the department or agency head, programs should be added or other changes made in the list, please advise the committee staff.

Of particular interest are programs which involve education and training, rehabilitation, employment and reemployment, health, children's welfare, income maintenance, family housing, and regional development, and the provision of facilities for such purposes. Research and development activities directed to these purposes also are pertinent.

Please prepare a separate reply for each separate program. Where identical answers are applicable to two or more programs, this may be indicated by specific cross-reference.

The concept of "program" should be kept as broad as is consistent with the provision of clear and definite answers which will contribute to a compilation useful for legislators, public officials, public interest groups, economists, and other users of the report. Questions about the scope of particular programs or the categories to be used in responses should be taken up with Joint Economic Committee staff.

Question 7 should be given particular attention, in view of the provision of the Employment Act of 1946 directing the committee "to study means of coordinating programs in order to further the policy of this Act."