

10. *Economic classification of program expenditures.* (See table 2.)

Program: Indian education.

Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of the Interior; Bureau of Indian Affairs.

TABLE 2.—*Economic classification of program expenditures for fiscal year 1965*

## Federal Government:

## Purchases of goods and services:

|                                                                   |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Wages and salaries.....                                           | \$40, 863, 180 |
| Other.....                                                        | 19, 192, 706   |
| Transfer payments to individuals and nonprofit organizations..... | 1, 242, 325    |
| Grants to State and local governments.....                        | 7, 794, 264    |

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| Total, Federal expenditures..... | 69, 092, 475 |
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## INDIAN WELFARE

## PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. *Objectives*

(a) To provide financial assistance to needy Indian families living on reservations, when such assistance is not available from other sources.

(b) To provide child welfare services when such services are not available from established child welfare agencies, including arrangements for the protection and care of dependent or neglected children, planning for adoption, and securing appropriate institutional care.

(c) To provide counsel and guidance to Indians with family problems or other serious social problems.

2. *Operation*

The welfare program operates primarily as a direct Federal operation, with assistance and services provided by agency offices, with supervision from area offices, and overall supervision from the central office. There are contracts with five State welfare departments for foster care services for Indian children, but this represents a very small part of the total program.

3. *History*

The Federal Government has provided assistance and services to needy Indians in various forms since the establishment of the Bureau of Indian Affairs over 100 years ago. The employment of professional social workers began during the early 1930's and the provision of assistance in cash (replacing rations) to meet subsistence needs began on a small scale in 1944. The welfare program was organized in its present form in 1952.

4. *Level of operations.* (See table 1.)

Program: Indian welfare.

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