

5. *Estimated magnitude of program in 1970*

Meaningful estimates for 1970 cannot be made at this time. In general, our current plans are to maintain present level of performance as indicated for Question No. 4.

6. *Prospective changes in program orientation*

a. None

b. None

c. See reply to this question in section "MDTA Title II, Excluding Section 241" for a general description of the changing program environment. In addition, it is possible that such factors as the renewed emphasis on joint Federal-State cooperation, the importance of the role of labor standards in the war on poverty, and the growing use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes will lead to program changes of emphasis in 1970.

7. *Coordination and cooperation*

a. *Within the Bureau of Labor Standards.*—Internal coordination of the Bureau is accomplished through meetings, circulation of correspondence and literature, and the normal day-to-day contact which Bureau employees maintain with one another.

b. *Within the Department of Labor.*—The LSB takes part in both formal and informal meetings with representatives of other Bureaus.

c. *With Other Federal Agencies.*—The LSB works informally with a variety of other agencies on safety matters, such as with the Atomic Energy Commission concerning peaceful uses of atomic energy.

d. *With State Agencies.*—One of the major functions of the Bureau is to promote close working relationships between the State labor agencies and the Federal Department of Labor in order to avoid duplication of activities and to strengthen and supplement the State and Federal program. Specific examples of such cooperation are the agreements negotiated by the Bureau with 45 States whereby the State employment certificates are accepted as proof of age under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

e through i. *With Other Groups.*—The LSB cooperates with a variety of organizations including the following: Labor unions, management groups, universities, civic and church groups, and the International Labor Organization.

8. *Laws and regulations*

The appropriation authorization for the Bureau's program in fiscal 1966 is P.L. 89-156, approved August 23, 1965.

PART II. DATA BEARING ON ECONOMIC ASPECTS AND IMPACTS OF THE PROGRAM

9. *Economic effects*

A program of this nature does have positive effect on the economy of the nation but it cannot be traced and broken down according to the categories requested. The economic effects of the Bureau's program are to provide a more adequate income for the wage earner under safer working conditions and to enable him to maintain a decent standard of living for himself and his family. These benefits are outcomes of the Bureau's promotion of adequate standards relating to minimum wages, wage payment and wage collection, workmen's compensation,