

also eliminated various exemptions now contained in the act and modified others. No amendments to the FLSA were enacted in FY 1965.

(A number of bills to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act were submitted in the previous session of the 89th Congress; their mention in this response should not be interpreted as reflecting endorsement by the Department of Labor. They include: S. 1864 and 1865; H.R. 8109, 9283, and 9284.)

b. None

c. See answer for 6(c) under MDTA, "Title II, Excluding Section 241."

7. Coordination and cooperation

a. The Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions under the Administrator is organized into four offices, each directed by an Assistant Administrator. The four offices are Compliance and Enforcement, Wage Determinations and Regulations, Research and Legislative Analysis, and Planning and Management. The field organization reports to the Administrator through Regional Directors in eleven regional areas in the continental United States and one at Santurce, Puerto Rico. Coordination and cooperation between the four major offices and between these offices and the field is on a continuing hour-by-hour and day-by-day basis with frequent meetings with the Administrator providing overall guidance. Also field contact is maintained through frequent visits by national office personnel to attend conferences in the regions, by regularly scheduled visits by four Administrator's Field Representatives and a constant flow of correspondence and reports between the national office and the regions. Administration and enforcement are decentralized to the maximum degree and this fact places a premium on maintaining coordination and cooperation at all times.

b. As an integral part of the Department of Labor WHPC, maintains coordination and cooperates with all other Administrations, Bureaus and Offices of the Department. The Administrator reports to the Secretary through the Assistant Secretary for Labor Management Relations and must insure adherence to departmental policy. The Office of the Solicitor executes litigation actions under the FLSA and PCA, provides legal interpretations, opinions and advice and works closely with the staff of WHPC on legislation in the labor standards area. Both at the national office and in the regions there is continuous coordination and cooperation with the Solicitor's attorneys at all staff levels. There is constant contact with the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration with reference to budgetary and fiscal matters, personnel operations, management improvement and management services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics furnishes much data used in research and study carried on by the Office of Research and Legislative Analysis. The Bureau of Labor Standards makes studies on the basis of which the Secretary declares certain occupations hazardous for the employment of persons under 18 years of age, prohibited under Section 12 of the FLSA.

c. The Department of Justice executes criminal prosecutions under the FLSA. Consultation with respect to such cases is carried out at the national level and through the offices of the U.S. Attorneys through-