

The kinds of organizations and agencies with which SSA plans for community services are: national councils; national forums; typical national associations of local health or welfare agencies; typical national organizations in health and welfare mainly concerned with personnel standards and programs of education and training; typical associations for professional personnel; typical organizations sponsored by public authorities; membership societies representing labor and special groups; typical health organizations; and semiprivate corporations and institutions involved in social research.

The nature of this collaborative work involves planning and development; membership in a government committee; assignment to a joint task force; participation in a voluntary organization committee; work to maintain information and to keep informed on all community development work on health and welfare; communication to health and welfare organizations, their lay and professional staff, of select technical and interpretative SSA materials and information; participation in special seminars and institutions.

The SSA also looks to the community for services in the selection of a representative payee for beneficiaries who are in need of a representative to receive and manage their benefits. These beneficiaries are children deprived of normal parental care and protection or are adults who are mentally incapable of self-direction. SSA looks to local public welfare agencies and voluntary agencies for social investigation and recommendation of the payee, as well as for the provision of needed supportive and protective health and welfare services.

(f) *With foreign governments or international organizations.*—The Social Security Administration participates in the activities and in policy planning related to at least four international organizations: the International Social Security Association, the International Labor Organization, the Inter-American Conference on Social Security, and the United Nations Social Commission. It also participates with other agencies in the work of such organizations as the Organization of American States. Examples of the types of activity and cooperation of the SSA in these organizations are: The Commissioner of SSA serves as a member of the Bureau of ISSA—the managing board of the organization, which meets at least once a year. The Commissioner also served as president of the 15th General Assembly of ISSA, which met in Washington in 1964. SSA is assisting ISSA in establishing a Social Security Abstracting Service that will publish in several languages abstracts of articles relating to social security appearing in foreign countries. Various officials of the SSA have served as reporters on ISSA committees, contributed articles to the Bulletin of ISSA, and have helped in carrying out technical studies. In ILO activities, SSA cooperation includes representation on U.S. delegations to meetings dealing with social security, participation in the formulation of U.S. policy papers with respect to ILO questions, collaboration in technical assistance activities, and contributions to research activities. Officials of the SSA have participated in the work of the United Nations Social Commission and frequently serve as advisers to the U.S. representatives in that body.

SSA furnished personnel to assist in the carrying out of the International Cooperation Year White House Conference.

SSA also provides to foreign countries technical information on and experience under the U.S. social security program through the training