ACDA/E-67

CONTRACTOR: Martin Marietta Corporation

TITLE: Study of the Reemployment Experience of Disemployed Martin Company Workers

DESCRIPTION: This is one of three studies on the reemployment experience of workers laid off at major defense plants. The other two involve layoffs at the Boeing, Seattle and Republic Aviation, Long Island plants (see ACDA/E/RA-13 and ACDA/E-69).

The study is designed to cover the reemployment experience of some 4,000 workers laid off at the Martin Company plant in Denver during the first nine months of 1964. Information on these experiences has been obtained by a questionnaire mailed to the former Martin workers. There has been about a 75% response rate in connection with the questionnaire. Like the questionnaires used in the Boeing and Republic studies, information has been sought on the personal and work characteristics of the displaced workers, on their labor force status at the time of mailing the questionnaire, on their post-layoff experience in regard to employment or unemployment (including types of occupations, job locations, and new earnings), on obstacles encountered in seeking new employment, and on sources of assistance utilized in obtaining new employment or in maintaining income. The data have been tabulated to reflect the more important relationships bearing upon occupational and geographic mobility.

The data have been interpreted broadly in terms of the characteristics of the local labor market.

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