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of Employment

TITLE: Studies of Reemployment Experience of Disemployed
Republic Aviation Corporation Workers and of
Defense-Non-Defense Job Relationships. 2 vols.

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 Martin, Denver plants (see ACDA/E/RA-13 and
ACDA/E-67).

Part I of this study, "Reemployment Experience of
Disemployed Republic Aviation Corporation Workers," is
designed to cover the reemployment experience of some
10,000 workers laid off at the Republic Aviation
Corporation plant at Farmingdale, Long Island, New York,
between November 1963 and October 1964. Information on
these experiences has been obtained by a questionnaire
mailed to the former Republic workers. There has been
about a 50% response rate in connection with the
questionnaire. Like the questionnaire used in the
Boeing and Martin studies, information has been sought
on the personal and work characteristics of the dis-
placed 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.