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TITLE: Adjustments to Reduced National Defense Expenditures
in New Mexico

DESCRIPTION: This study is a "companion" to the one performed by the National Planning Association (see ACDA/E-57) and a contract for the study resulted from the same request for proposals by the Agency.

The study involves reliance upon the same reduction assumptions used in the National Planning Association study plus an additional assumption of a 25% cut in AEC weapons R&D, coupled with an across-the-board cut. Regional income and employment effects are traced on the basis of certain simplifying or arbitrary assumptions as to how the national military program cutbacks would affect specific programs of the Department of Defense and the Atomic Energy Commission in New Mexico. The results are applied statically as of 1963.

The report evaluates the economic development and redevelopment climate in New Mexico and provides recommendations for facilitating more thorough advance planning in the state for economic losses related to changes in defense spending.

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