

ACDA/E-90

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TITLE: Civilian Manpower and Community Impact Analysis:  
Changes in Status of Military Installations

DESCRIPTION: This study will evaluate the economic impacts of the program announced by the Secretary of Defense on November 19, 1964 to reduce activity at 80 domestic military installations.

The study will concentrate largely upon the economic impact in the affected communities and give special attention to the impacts in Bangor, Maine; Savannah, Georgia; Middletown, Pennsylvania; Mobile, Alabama; Salina, Kansas; Amarillo, Texas; and Moses Lake, Washington. These will be analyzed from available data reflecting changes over time in such aspects of local economic activity as employment, wages and earnings, retail sales, construction and sale and rental of real property, sales of public utilities, and public finances. To increase knowledge of community response to economic impact situations, community action programs in Salina to deal with the current cutback will be analyzed in depth. The study will evaluate the role of actions or plans regarding the disposition and civilian re-use of land and facilities released by the Department of Defense in each area.

In addition to studying the community impacts, the project will provide summary data and analysis relating to the reemployment experience of the civilian employees of the Department of Defense whose jobs have been affected by the November 1964 order. Insights into the problems of skill transfer and geographic mobility will be sought from the analysis.

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