

purposes. The Committee has been only one of a number of public and private groups which has the responsibility for assessing these opportunities. But it has had a particular interest in—and perhaps some special competence to consider—certain special aspects of this broad field.

Fifth, the Committee should continue to receive and assess a wide range of additional proposals for new *programs* to alleviate the impact of defense changes. A number of these proposals, already received but not yet adequately evaluated, have been referred to in the earlier part of this chapter. Other proposals should be sought by the Committee.

