

A. The Veterans' Administration, as part of its total role in the program to assist Vietnam-era veterans, is establishing several of these centers in major metropolitan areas. USVAC's provide one-stop service to veterans on a wide range of Federal and federally assisted programs that can help veterans in making a successful transition to civilian life. VA is coordinating the total USVAC effort, with other agencies participating—either by placing staff there or by providing assistance as needed. (The Civil Service Commission has full-time employment specialists there.)

30. Q. What will the Civil Service Commission people stationed at USVAC's do for the veteran?

A. They will counsel veterans personally and provide positive placement assistance; keep VA contact representatives and other agency personnel assigned to the USVAC's informed regarding Federal employment matters so they can include this information in their regular interviews with incoming veterans; and make direct referrals of veterans to known vacancies in the area, including those being filled under the new transitional appointment authority.

31. Q. What will the Interagency boards do for the veteran?

A. Every IAB will be prepared to provide personalized assistance, as well as information, to veterans interested in Federal employment, whether or not there is a USVAC in the area. The IAB's will have current information on existing or anticipated job opportunities; provide each veteran an opportunity for an interview with a professional staffing specialist; and make placement efforts where appropriate.

EXPEDITED HANDLING OF APPLICATIONS

32. Q. How will the application process be speeded up?

A. If the returning veteran files in a regular civil service examination, his application will receive priority attention from the Civil Service Commission. His papers will be expedited to speed up the rating process in an effort to get him into an existing vacancy without adding temporary unemployment to the problems he already faces during the difficult transitional period from military to civilian life.

B. PROGRAM CATEGORY B—ASSURING THE SUITABILITY AND LOYALTY OF FEDERAL WORK FORCE

Mr. MOORHEAD. Mr. Chairman, I think because of time running out we'd better move on to the next program.

Mr. MACY. All right. Mr. Johnson.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Chairman, would you suggest to them that time is going to be a problem?

Mr. MOORHEAD. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. At this point, without objection, I would like to insert in the record exhibit G, which is a written statement about program category B, assuring the suitability and loyalty of the Federal work force.

(Exhibit G follows:)