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TABLE 7: Throughout the nation dependent children receive 45% to 75% less assistance than other recipients in federally-supported programs.

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TABLE 8: The overwhelming majority of America's 34 million poor are denied any assistance whatsoever. Many federal and state regulations (such as lifetime disability or state residence for 5 of the last 9 years) deny assistance to literally millions of desperately needy Americans. Millions of needy children and adults are denied assistance because an unemployed or under-employed man has remained with his family. Moreover, a majority of those who are eligible for assistance under the law do not receive any assistance at all as a result of arbitrary administrative actions to minimize expenditures.

OUT OF THESE CONDITIONS, a new movement has been born: THE WELFARE RIGHTS MOVEMENT.

Your understanding and support is needed.

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