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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PAUL H. O'NEILL

SUBJECT: Manpower Funds for Providence, R. I.

Here is the information you requested, regarding the
Department of Labor's allocation of manpower funds to
Providence, R.I. In order to provide some context,
I have also included data on four similar size cities.

The summary tables (second page) show that Providence,
with the highest unemployment rate of the 5 cities,
received substantially more of the basic manpower
program funds (Title I) than 3 of the other 4 cities.
Gary, Indiana, received still more because the Title I
formula is heavily weighted by prior year funding. In
past years, funds were not allocated by formula, and
Gary was able to get substantial grants.

The higher unemployment rate in Providence did result
in giving it the highest allocation of Public Service
Employment (PSE) funds.

Providence has planned more PSE slots, both in absolute
numbers and in relation to the total number of unemployed.
It has also served more individuals, both absolutely and
in relation to planned slots.

Attachment