

The original documents are located in Box C13, folder “Presidential Handwriting, 2/24/1975” of the Presidential Handwriting File at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

Copyright Notice

The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. Gerald Ford donated to the United States of America his copyrights in all of his unpublished writings in National Archives collections. Works prepared by U.S. Government employees as part of their official duties are in the public domain. The copyrights to materials written by other individuals or organizations are presumed to remain with them. If you think any of the information displayed in the PDF is subject to a valid copyright claim, please contact the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

FA

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *ds*

2/24/75

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PAUL H. O'NEILL

Heim *MR7*

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