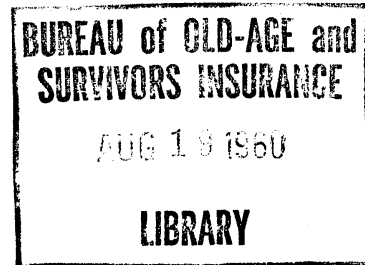


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The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

We have the honor to transmit herewith the report of our Technical Committee on Long-Range Work and Relief Policies. In accordance with our conference with you, we appointed this Committee to review a decade of experience in meeting the needs of our disadvantaged citizens through the provision of work, social insurance, and public assistance.

The membership of this Committee has consisted of government officials and private individuals who have had broad and varied experience both in the development of policy toward and in the administration of Federal, State, and local, as well as private, endeavors in these fields. The membership of the Committee and their affiliations at the time of their appointment follows:

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The Committee has not merely reviewed the findings of the research staff made available by the Board but in spite of other heavy demands on their time has participated continuously over the past two years both in the research and in the drafting of the report. The recommendations arrived at are a consensus and, hence, do not represent merely the findings of individual members.

The Board members find themselves in general agreement with the recommendations of the Committee, considered as a whole but not in all detail. We have stated our own position at greater length in the Introduction to the report.

In our general program for the stabilization of employment and the development of our national resources, this report holds a peculiarly strategic place. We submit it with the hope that it will be of assistance in the determination of major policies in a series of related fields.

Sincerely yours,

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