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MEMORANDUM #109

TO: All Government Contracting Agencies of the Federal Government and the District of Columbia

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT OF 1965
(Reference - MEMORANDUM #108)

There appears to be some misunderstanding by Contracting Officers of the intent of Section 10 of the amended Service Contract Act. Section 10 directs the Secretary of Labor to issue wage determinations for Fiscal Year 1973 for all contracts under which more than 25 employees are to be employed; for Fiscal Year 1974, more than 20 employees; for Fiscal Year 1975, more than 15 employees; for Fiscal Year 1976, more than 10 employees; and for Fiscal Year 1977 and thereafter, more than 5 employees. This is an instruction to the Secretary of Labor only and does not affect any other section of the amended Act or the requirement that Agencies submit a Notice of Intention To Make a Service Contract (SF-98) for all proposed service contracts in excess of \$2,500. Such notices must continue to be submitted regardless of the number of service employees to be employed.

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