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TO: STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
RSA SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

SUBJECT: Summary of Statistical Information of the Randolph-Sheppard Vending Facility
Program for Fiscal Year 1990

Attached for your use is a Table showing the National Summary of Operations of the Vending Facility Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 1990 as compared with FY 1989.

The Randolph-Sheppard Act at 20 USC 107d-3 provides authority to the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration to determine a formula by which income from vending machines on Federal property is disbursed to eligible vendors each year. Specifically, the Randolph-Sheppard regulations at 34 CFR 395.8(a) state in pertinent part "...Vending machine income from vending machines on Federal property which has been disbursed to the State licensing agency...shall accrue to each blind vendor operating a vending facility on such Federal property in each State in an amount not to exceed the average net income of the total number of blind vendors within such State...except that vending machine income shall not accrue to any blind vendor in any amount exceeding the average net income of the total number of blind vendors in the United States..."
Underlining added)

The data contained in the attached Table were obtained from manual tabulations of the Form RSA-15 for FY 1990. Any subsequent data revisions by individual States may cause minor changes in the totals.

The total gross income for the program was \$388.8 million in FY 1990, compared to \$376.2 million in FY 1989, a 3.4 percent increase. The total earnings of all vendors were \$74.7 million in FY 1990 and \$72.9 million in FY 1989, an increase of 2.5 percent. The national average annual earnings of vendors increased

4.2 percent to \$23,822 in FY 1990 from \$22,866 the previous year.

The number of vendors in FY 1990 was 3,503 compared to 3,556 in FY 1989. There were 3,291 vending facilities in FY 1990 and 3,293 the previous year.

Please direct any questions concerning this report to George F. Arsnow, Chief, Vending Facility Branch, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Mary E. Switzer Building, 330 "C" Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202-2738 or by telephone (202)-732-1317.

INQUIRIES TO:RSA REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner, RSA

Attachment

RANDOLPH-SHEPPARD VENDING FACILITY PROGRAM DATA SUMMARY FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1989-1990

EY 1990

Total Gross Income
Total Number of Vendors
Federal Locations
Non-Federal Locations
Total Earnings of Vendors
Average Earnings of Vendors
Total Number of Vending Facilities
Federal Locations
Non-Federal Locations