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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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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 1991

Attached for your use is a Table showing the National Summary of Operations of the Vending Facility Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 1991 as compared with FY 1990.

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 1991. Any subsequent data revisions by individual States may cause minor changes in the totals.

The total gross income for the program was \$394.6 Million in FY 1991 compared to \$388.8 million in FY 1990, a 1.5 percent increase. The total earnings of all vendors were \$76.5 million in FY 1991 and \$74.7 million in FY 1990, an increase of 2.5 percent. The national average annual earnings of vendors increased 2.1 percent to \$24,331 in FY 1991 from \$23,822 the previous year.

The number of vendors in FY 1991 was 3,513 compared to 3,503 in FY 1990, an increase of 10 operators. There were 3,337 vending facilities in FY 1991 and 3,291 the previous year. This is an increase of 46 locations.

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 YEARS 1991-1990

<u>FY 1991</u>	<u>FY 1990</u>	Percent	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Total Gross Income ^{1/}	\$394,646,301	\$388,805,922	1.5
Total Number of Vendors	3,513	3,503	0.3
Federal Locations	1,128	1,137	(0.8)
Non-Federal Locations	2,385	2,366	0.8
Total Earnings of Vendors	\$76,546,607	\$74,693,158	2.5
Average Earnings of Vendors	\$24,331	\$23,822	2.1
Total Number of Vending Facilities	3,337	3,291	1.4
Federal Locations	1,070	1,062	0.8
Non-Federal Locations	2,267	2,229	1.7

1/Includes gross sales and vending machine and other income.