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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM
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DATE: October 18, 2000

TO : State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies (General)
State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies (Blind)
RSA Senior Management Team

SUBJECT : Distribution of New Gold Dollar Coins

The United States Mint has contacted the General Services Administration (GSA) to see if that agency, through its many concessions, could assist in getting the new dollar coins into circulation. Mr. John Dovalovsky, Director Retail Tenant Services, Center of Expertise, GSA in Chicago, Illinois, contacted the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) to see if the Randolph-Sheppard program could assist with the circulation.

Since there are over 3,000 Randolph-Sheppard program facilities throughout the country with approximately 1,800 of those, snack bars and miscellaneous facilities and 420 cafeterias, we believe that the program can promote the distribution of the new gold dollar coins. Therefore we request that staff of the State licensing agency Business Enterprise Programs make facility managers aware that the coins are readily available and recommend that managers use them when possible.

Thank you for your cooperation with this request. If you have questions, please contact Mr. George Arsnow, telephone, 202-205-9317.

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