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Report to Rep. James H. Scheuer, Chairman, House Select Committee on Population; by Harry S. Havens, Director, Program Analysis Div.

Contact: Program Analysis Div.

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Rep. James H. Scheuer.

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The Honorable James H. Scheuer
Chairman, Select Committee on
Population
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As you requested in your letter of December 22, 1977, we have identified the population-related reports required by the Congress. We tailored our research to the four population-related categories which are enumerated in the House Resolution 70, July 21, 1977, which defined the scope and purposes of your Committee.

Our research of the United States Code revealed that population is used as a factor in a wide variety of programs and with very broad connotations of the term. However, a very small percentage of the program authorizing legislation stipulates requirements for reports to the Congress. We found only two reporting requirements which seem to be directly relatable to your Committee's interest.

We have included several examples of reporting requirements for programs in which population is used as a factor for the allocation of resources. There are other programs with reporting requirements that are clearly relatable to segments of the population, e.g., aging, veterans, unemployed, rural, etc. However, we did not include these reporting requirements in our report because of their questionable value to your Committee and the staff time required to research all programs for reporting requirements.

We have categorized and enclosed the reporting requirements as follows:

	<u>Category</u>	<u>Number of Requirements</u>
Enclosure I (TAB A and B)	Population Planning	2
Enclosure II (TAB C, D, E, and F)	Census	4
Enclosure III (TAB G, H, I, J, K, and L)	Grant-in-Aid	7

With regard to the Grant-in-Aid programs, we would like to call to your attention the "Federal Formula Grant-in-Aid Programs that Use Population as a Factor in Allocating Funds," an October 24, 1975, publication of the Subcommittee on Census and Population, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

We realize that our search disclosed very few congressional reporting requirements that seem to be directly related to your Committee's interest. We trust this information will be of use to you along with the few we did find.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Harry S. Havens

Harry S. Havens
Director

Enclosures - 3

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POPULATION PLANNING

Report On: A Five-Year Plan for Family Planning Services and Population Research

Authorizing Legislation: P.L. 94-68, sec. 203(a); 42 U.S.C. 300a-6a; 89 Stat. 307

Preparing Agency: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Due Date: Not later than 7 months after close of each fiscal year

COMMENT: TAB A is a copy of the Report. A copy of the Statutory Reporting Requirement is enclosed in the inside cover of the report (TAB A).

Report On: Evaluation of State Programs for Provision of Family Planning and other Services

Authorizing Legislation: P.L. 93-647, sec. 2006(c); 42 U.S.C. 1397e(c); 88 Stat. 2348

Preparing Agency: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Due Date: within six months after close of each fiscal year

COMMENT: The actual title of this report is First Annual Report to Congress on Title XX of Social Security Act. The Statutory Reporting Requirement is enclosed in the inside cover of the report. TAB B is a copy of the report.

CENSUS REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORTS

Report On: Subjects Proposed to be Included and Types of Information to be Compiled in the Decennial and Mid-Decade Census

Authorizing Legislation: P.L. 94-521, sec. 7(a); 13 U.S.C. 141(f)(1); 90 Stat. 2462

Preparing Agency: Department of Commerce

Due Date: not later than 3 years before the appropriate census date

COMMENT: Report is in the form of a letter report, dated April 4, 1977, to the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (See TAB C). A copy of the statutory reporting requirement is attached to the back of the report.

Report On: Questions Proposed to be Included in the Census

Authorizing Legislation: P.L. 94-521, sec. 7(a); 13 U.S.C. 141(f)(2); 90 Stat. 2462

Preparing Agency: Department of Commerce

Due Date: not later than 2 years before the appropriate census date

COMMENT: The circumstances requiring a report have not occurred since enactment of the authorizing legislation. A copy of the legislation requiring a report is attached (See TAB D).

Report On: Modifications to Subjects, Proposed Questions, or Types of Information to be Compiled in the Decennial or Mid-Decade Census

Authorizing Legislation: P.L. 94-521, sec. 7(a); 41 U.S.C. 141(f)(3); 90 Stat. 2462

Preparing Agency: Department of Commerce

Due Date: as required

COMMENT: The circumstances requiring a report have not occurred since enactment of the authorizing legislation. A copy of the legislation requiring a report is attached as TAB E.

Report On: The Exclusion and Reasons for Exclusion of the Total Population of Any County and Local Unit of General Purpose Government from Current Population Data

Authorizing Legislation: P.L. 94-521, sec. 8(a); 13 U.S.C. 181; 90 Stat. 246

Preparing Agency: Department of Commerce

Due Date: not later than 90 days before the commencement of the following fiscal year

COMMENT: The circumstances requiring a report have not occurred since enactment of the authorizing legislation. A copy of the statutory reporting requirement is attached (See TAB F).

GRANT-IN-AID REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORTS

Of the 103 programs which use population as a factor in allocating funds for grant-in-aid (Committee Print 94-6) reporting requirements could be found in only seven cases in the program authorizing legislation. The grant-in-aid category is relatable to your Committee in that they grant limited resources and consequently impact the standard of living.

Report On: Annual Report Activities of the Environmental Protection Agency under Subchapter VII - Safety of Public Water Systems

Authorizing Legislation: P.L. 93-523, sec. 2(a); 42 U.S.C. 300J-9(H); 88 Stat. 1691

Preparing Agency: Environmental Protection Agency

Due Date: April 1

COMMENT: The title of this report is Annual Report, (Office of Water Supply) 1976 edition (See TAB G). A copy of the statutory reporting requirement is enclosed in the inside front cover of the report.

Report On: Progress of States in Eliminating Roadside Obstacles and the Effectiveness of the Improvements

Authorizing Legislation: P.L. 93-87, sec. 210(a); 23 U.S.C. 153(e); 87 Stat. 287

Preparing Agency: Department of Transportation

Due Date: January 1

COMMENT: This report is contained on page 32 of the 1977 Annual Report, Highway Safety Improvements Programs (SEE TAB H). A copy of the statutory reporting requirement is enclosed in the inside front cover of the report.

Report On: Progress by States in Implementing Projects for Improvements at High-Hazard Locations

Authorizing Legislation: P.L. 93-87, sec. 209(a); 23 U.S.C. 152(e); 87 Stat. 286

Preparing Agency: Department of Transportation

Due Date: January 1

COMMENT: This report is contained on page 22 of the 1977 Annual Report, Highway Safety Improvements Programs (See TAB H). A copy of the statutory reporting requirement is enclosed in the inside front cover of the report.

Report On: Evaluation Report of the National Reading Improvement Program

Authorizing Legislation: P.L. 93-380, sec. 731(a); 20 U.S.C. 1981; 88 Stat. 596; as amended by P.L. 94-194, sec. 7; 88 Stat. 1105

Preparing Agency: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Due Date: February 1, in each fiscal year ending prior to fiscal year 1979

COMMENT: This report is contained in the Annual Evaluation Report on Education Programs--Fiscal Year 1976, beginning on page 481 (See TAB I). A copy of the statutory reporting requirement is attached to back of the report.

Report On: An Analysis and Evaluation of Federal Juvenile Programs

Authorizing Legislation: P.L. 93-415; sec. 204; 42 U.S.C. 5614(b)(5) and 5614(c); 88 Stat. 1113

Preparing Agency: Department of Justice

Due Date: December 31

COMMENT: The title of this report is Second Analysis and Evaluation--Federal Juvenile Delinquency Programs (Volume I) (See TAB J). A copy of the statutory reporting requirement is enclosed in the inside front cover of the report.

Report On: Payments Made, Facilities, and Appropriation Withheld,
if any, for State Agricultural Research

Authorizing
Legislation: P.L. 88-74, sec. 10; 7 U.S.C. 390(f); 77 Stat. 92

Preparing
Agency: Department of Agriculture

Due Date: annual report during the first regular session
of each year

COMMENT: The title of this report is Status of Research Facilities
(P.L. 88-74) as of September 30, 1976 (See TAB K). The
report is transmitted to Congress via a letter. A copy of
the statutory reporting requirement is attached to the report.

Report On: Evaluation of Grant Programs for Public Park and
Recreational Facilities at Water Resources Development
Projects

Authorizing
Legislation: P.L. 94-422, sec. 101(3); 16 U.S.C. 460 L-8(f)(7);
90 Stat. 1317

Preparing
Agency: Department of the Interior

Due Date: annually (Legislation gives no more specific due date.)

COMMENT: The first issuance of this report is now being prepared by the
Department of the Interior. TAB L is a copy of the statutory
reporting requirement.

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