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YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO MINORITY YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

Following the September meeting of the Board of Trustees, President Knowles asked RKD to take responsibility for bringing together background material on the problem of Unemployment of Youth, with Particular Reference to Minority Youth. RKD was to work with a committee consisting of CHS, LDS, JEB and JZM.

RKD has discussed the issue with staff members of the following organizations: the Urban League, the AFL-CIO, the National Commission of Manpower Policy, the Joint Economic Committee, Congressional Budget Office, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the National Council on Employment Policy, and the Center for Black Economic Research. In each case the organization has made available material which they have acquired as a result of either their own research or congressional hearings. In addition RKD has been in touch with a number of researchers from a variety of university departments and research institutes at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University, the University of Pennsylvania, University of Wisconsin, University of California, Berkeley, and has received material from the various individuals related to the problem. In addition Professor Lester Thurow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has agreed to write a background paper for the committee.