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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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TO : STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
REGIONAL REHABILITATION CONTINUING EDUCATION
PROGRAMS
RSA SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

SUBJECT: Randolph-Sheppard Vending Facility Program, FY 1995 Annual Report

CONTENT: Attached is a copy of the RSA FY 1995 Annual Report which is based on the "Report of Vending Facility Program" (Form RSA-15) for the reporting period October 1, 1994 through September 30, 1995, submitted by State licensing agencies pursuant to the Randolph-Sheppard Act.

The Randolph-Sheppard Vending Facility Program has continued to provide persons who are blind with remunerative employment at increasing levels of earnings. A total of 3,510 blind vendors operated 3,414 vending facilities located on Federal and other property. The program generated \$408.9 million in gross income and \$80.2 million in net earnings to vendors for average annual earnings of \$26,420 per vendor.

This Annual Report, prepared by the Vending Facility Branch, Division for Blind and Visually Impaired, contains statistical and financial analysis of the Randolph-Sheppard Program.

INQUIRIES: Please direct any questions concerning this report to Mr. George F. Arsnow, Chief, Vending Facility Branch, MES Building, 330 "C" Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202-2738, telephone (202) 205-9317.

/s/
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Commissioner