

# Information Letter No. 7

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## CHANGE IN RECENT MEMO ON TOUR OF PROJECTS

I recently sent you a memo including the itinerary for my planned visits to all Southern Projects. I still plan the trip, but it is necessary to change the dates. I will visit each project approximately a month later than on the original schedule. I will notify you of the exact dates at a later time.

## TEMPORARY CLOSING OF RESEARCH OFFICE

I will be away from the office for the months of March and April, due to travel plans that include visits to each project. During this time you will not be receiving any material from me, nor will I be answering your requests for information. This might be a good time for you to review the material I have already sent, and consider how you can put it to use in your summer projects. Any requests for information that come in while I am away will be answered as soon as I return, probably the first week in May.

## HILL-BURTON FUNDS TO HOSPITALS

Complete lists of hospitals and medical facilities receiving Hill-Burton funds are available by counties on request. The law creating this program prohibits discrimination in any facilities receiving these funds. I will answer these requests when I return from my trip.

## INDUSTRIES WITH 100 OR MORE EMPLOYEES - TITLE VII OF C.R. ACT

I have begun to receive lists of industries in many areas of Mississippi and Louisiana which employ 100 or more people, therefore being obligated under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. These lists are available to you on request when I return to the office. They are also available from local Chambers of Commerce - usually free, but sometimes for a charge of \$2 or \$3. Title VII, which prohibits discrimination in employment in any industry employing 100 or more people (with or without federal funds) becomes effective July 2, 1965.

## STATISTICS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

Statistics on population, education, income, employment, etc. are available upon request for all congressional districts in the South, as well as counties. Again, these requests will not be answered until I return.

## SUGARCANE WAGE RATES

The minimum rates for production and cultivation of the 1965 sugarcane crop are: Tractor Drivers \$0.95; all other workers \$0.85 - per hour. Farmers paying wages in cash are required to obtain a signed receipt from the laborer.

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LOUISIANA - WINN PARISH

On request, voter registration figures by wards and precincts for Winn parish.

LOUISIANA - ASC Information

On request, specific information on ASC for most Louisiana Parishes. This has been sent out for many of the parishes, but since I have received no indication that it is being used, I will wait for specific requests before sending it on the others.

LOUISIANA MISC.

On request, lists of state and local officials, libraries, newspapers, etc., by parish.

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