TO:       Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT:   Counts and Characteristics of Long-Term AFDC Recipients in County

ATTACHMENTS:  Counts for ROS and Explanation of Tables
               Counts for Your County
               (Attachments not available On-Line)

At the Summit on Welfare Reform, we agreed that my Office would provide each of the counties with a count of the number of long-term AFDC recipients on your caseloads.

The first attachment, marked "New York Rest-of-State", shows the counts for all ROS counties (excludes NYC) and provides an explanation of each table and how the data on each table is to be read. The second attachment provides the same data for your county. The explanations on the first attachment should help you and your staff interpret the data for your county.

You will notice that these counts were made based on the caseload as of January 20, 1990. We plan to send you a list of the with name and address of each long-term case (36 out of the last 36 months and 36 out of the last 60 months) in early October so that you might use it in your initial recruitment of cases for JOBS activities. This list should be based on active AFDC cases as of June or July 1990.

If you have any questions regarding the data, please call Russ Craig at (518) 473-3596.

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