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SUBJECT: UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APRIL 30, 1975

The following information was furnished by the local statistical office of the Economic Development District (EDD).

California -	10.0%
Los Angeles County -	10.0%
Orange County -	9.1%
San Diego County -	10.7%
San Bernardino-Riverside -	11.4%
Ventura -	N.A.

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EEOC

1. 330 attorneys -- Larger than any private law firm in the nation (largest has 200).
2. Costs \$30,000 per attorney or ten million per year.
3. Wall Street Journal says it has only 99 pending cases throughout the nation.
4. Has not won by court decision a major case for Spanish Speaking Americans over the last two years.
5. Has the worst record in terms of efficiency, success, and responsibility, than any of the major law firms in the nation.
6. G.I. Forum in California alone has won more jobs than the entire EEOC.
For example: (a) 20,000 additional jobs in the Public Utilities,
(b) 16,000 additional jobs in the banks and savings & loan.
7. Even Chairman of EEOC, John Powell, ^{past} doesn't understand nationwide formula for promotion of Spanish Americans. Sophisticated formula states that "greater the discrimination, the fewer the number of minorities that have to be promoted." This rewards discrimination.
8. EEOC has over 80,000 unprocessed discrimination complaints -- more than 16 million pages of bureaucratic analyses of discrimination -- almost two pages per Mexican American.
9. Ten private lawyers could do more than the entire EEOC attorneys.
10. EEOC attorneys average one new case every six years (1/6 of a case per year).