

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

HARRY L. HOPKINS
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Honorable Stephen Early
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Steve:

// The President is going to see the Works Progress Administrators at 5 o'clock today to say a brief word to them. I think he will want to cover these points.

1. There is to be the closest cooperation with Mayors of Cities, County Officials and Governors. While administratively the whole program is a Federal enterprise, it can never be conducted successfully without the joint efforts of everyone.

2. It is essential that there be no discrimination in this work because of race, religion or politics, with particular emphasis on the latter.

3. The real objective is to take three and a half million unemployed from the relief rolls and put them to work on useful projects.

There will be representatives from all of the states except two, and a half dozen people from our office at the meeting this afternoon.

Very sincerely yours,

Harry
Harry L. Hopkins
Administrator