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Mr. Terry Forth,  
6th Floor Arthur Laing Bldg.,  
YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.

Dear Sir:

Wednesday, January 19, 1972, I related to you a program that would benefit the unemployed person in the N.W.T. This program would be similar to Canada Manpower differing in the aspect that there would be a field worker who would be contacting and recruiting the unemployed who perhaps normally would not use the Canada Manpower Programme. A list of these workers would be kept on file to be used by the contractors and industrial companies being formed in the N.W.T. If this program as I will outline below were given the support of the Territorial Government. I am sure, I could prove that unemployment would lessen in the N.W.T.

This program would need a Yellowknife based office worker and a field worker who would work in close conjunction with the contractors and industrial companies that are being formed in the N.W.T.

The field worker would contact these companies informing them of the amount of men available and giving the contractors the information of the men's capabilities such as cat operators, miners, carpenters and labours etc.

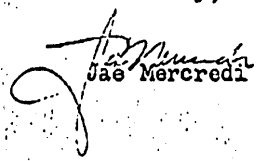
The office based worker would also receive this information and the jobs would be secured through the main office.

I feel, that this system would greatly cut the amount of unemployed people in the N.W.T. regardless of race color or creed.

An duplicating manpower we would use their system in registering and filing the personal for a job and informing contractors and companies that there are men available for the different types of work either listed or suggested by tender or want ad. Over and above this we would be able to have direct contact with contractors and industrial companies as the men they need to work in the field before advertising became available.

So, sir I present you with this letter in the hope that great consideration will be given to this type of program being set up for the the people in our North.

Sincerely,

  
Joe Mercredi