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SUBJECT: Per Cent of Job Openings in the '70s for which College
Degree Will Be Required

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As per your request on the above subject, I have checked the printed material available through the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. According to their information, during the '70s eight out of 10 of the job openings will not require a college degree. Also, in estimating the per cent of the job openings in the '70s for Pennsylvania for which a college degree or better will be required, my calculations indicate that for 84 per cent of the job openings no college training will be necessary. This calculation is derived in the following manner:

1. Total the openings due to growth for occupations which usually require a college degree.
2. Total the openings created due to labor force separations.
3. Combine the results from Steps 1 and 2.
4. Divide that figure by the total average annual job openings anticipated in Pennsylvania.

I hope this information is adequate for your needs. In any case, should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.