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LGT INTERVIEWERS MEMORANDUM NO. 69-2 (M)

Subject: Additional Instructions for LGT Survey of Mature Men (Project 7375)

To: All LGT Interviewers

A question which applies to respondents who were working in 1967 but were either not working or were working for different employers in 1968 was omitted from the LGT-131 questionnaire. Before you begin interviewing, look at the Information Sheet of each questionnaire in your assignment that does not have one of the "Noninterview" boxes checked on the cover and compare the entries in items 83R and 86R. If the names of the employers are different or if the respondent was employed in 1967 (name entered in 86R) and was not employed in 1968 ("Not employed" box checked in 83R) do the following:

1. Write the following question in the "Notes" space on page 4:
"Two years ago you were working at (name of employer in 86R).
"Why did you happen to leave that job?"
2. Draw an arrow from the question to show that it belongs between item 7h and Check Item C.
3. When interviewing, ask this question of all persons for whom you have entered it. In some cases a skip instruction will take you past the question; for example item hg might take you to item 17a. In this case stop and ask the additional question before continuing to item 17a. If a skip instruction tells you to go to Check Item C, ask the additional question before filling the check item.
4. Write the answer to the question in the "Notes" space on page 4.

For all questionnaires in your assignment which were 1967 or 1968 noninterviews (one of the "Noninterview" boxes checked on the cover page) do the following:

1. Write the question "Two years ago you were working at (name of employer in 86R). Why did you happen to leave that job?" in the "Notes" space on page 4.
2. Draw an arrow from the question to show that it belongs between Item 7h and Check Item C.

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3. At the start of the interview, after you have asked supplemental questions A-C and transcribed the answers to the Information Sheet, compare the entries in items 83R and 86R on the Information Sheet. If the names of the employers are different or if the respondent was employed in 1967 and not employed in 1968, ask the additional question, as directed previously. Otherwise draw a line through the question and ignore it when you are asking the regular questions.

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