



New Jersey Bell

F. G. Melsenor, Jr.
Director of Urban Affairs

540 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07101
Phone (201) 649-2176

April 25, 1978

The Honorable Brendon T. Byrne
Governor of the State of New Jersey
State House
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear Governor Byrne:

On April 5, 1978 Mr. Gustav Henningburg speaking as the Chairman of the Newark Construction Trades Training Corporation testified before the Joint Appropriations Committee requesting continued State financial support of the Newark Construction Trades Training Corporation. Currently plans call for discontinuance of this support. This letter endorses Mr. Henningburg's request appealing for the reinstatement of funding for NCTTC at its current level - and the appropriation of additional funds so that similar training programs can be instituted elsewhere in the State.

Governor, in the six years that the NCTTC has been in existence it has proven to be one of the most successful training programs we have ever had in the Newark area. It has literally taken hundreds of unemployed and untrained people - most on welfare - and turned them into productive tax paying citizens who are contributing significantly to Newark's economic revitalization.

I ask you to please give this matter your personal attention and to use your office to support Mr. Henningburg's position entirely.

Sincerely,