

A View From The Governor's Office

By Gov. Raymond P. Shafer

This week, I am happy to be able to report to the people of Pennsylvania that, contrary to what might be imagined, a sudden end of the war in Vietnam will not adversely affect persons now employed in our defense industries.

That is the conclusion I have reached after reviewing results of a confidential survey of major defense industries which now employ more than 130,000 Pennsylvanians to determine whether a transition from a war to peace time economy would cause them to lay off large numbers of workers.

Happily, the answer is "No". Actually, the results of those interviews show that the majority of manufacturers now involved in production of war goods would indeed welcome peacetime as a time for expansion and economic growth.

Many of those interviewed told us they are currently sacrificing this growth in order to

meet war demands. While there is a limit on the profit of a defense contract, they said, there is no limit on the loss that a company might incur. The result is that they would much prefer to manufacture commercial products.

Our survey further showed that most of these firms are now preparing for the expiration of defense contracts by making marketing plans for commercial products. This preparation for the transition will ease any unemployment problems that might exist.

Our survey also showed that there will not be a rapid cancellation of any defense contracts, rather a gradual reduction of production that would not begin for six months after the end of the war. This would be necessary to replenish stockpiles that have been depleted.

In addition, there is the certainty that an end of the war would bring increased funds for research and development programs which have been slowed or completely halted by the financial needs of the war.

These funds will increase employment in Pennsylvania where we are making great strides to bring in new research and development firms. Pittsburgh and Philadelphia have become world leaders in this area and will experience even greater growth

when peacetime programs can be implemented.

Consequently, we have determined from this survey that the majority of the workers in Pennsylvania's defense industries will be absorbed quite easily in the transition of peacetime.

I am personally proud to bring this information to the attention of Pennsylvanians because it is the kind of information we have not had available before.

It is available now because we have taken the lead among the states, through the Economic Advisory Council, to provide economic growth data that helps us better understand what is happening to our economy and what we can do to improve it. This means jobs for people in the long run.

For example, before I asked the Council to make its study on the impact of defense spending on Pennsylvania's economy there was not one state in the Nation that could estimate what would happen to its economy and the jobs of its people if the war in Vietnam ends. Now we can. New York State liked the idea so much that a study was undertaken there a year after ours and the results of that study are now in.

This is the kind of information we need for intelligent decision-making and for helping people prepare for the future. It is just one additional piece of evidence that we are doing new and better things to give people additional service at the state level.

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This photo is an Ivanhoe daughter classified at 85 points, 3.2 years, 365 da., 19,504M and 690F. Her name is Gladys.

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Neda	5-10 yr.	329 da.	17,282M	639F
Millie	7-5 yr.	365 da.	21,611M	769F
Olisa	5-0 yr.	342 da.	20,976M	712F

85 pt., milking 95 lb., 5.3 test — Due Jan. to True Type Model

Ivanhoe dau. Norma Classification 87

5-0 yr.	365 da.	18,765M	671F
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Due in March to True Type Model

Ivanhoe dau. Nola 83

4-10 yr.	347 da.	21,099M	737F
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Due in March to True Type Model

Cochran General dau. Omega 82

4-11 yr.	336 da.	15,282M	615F
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D.H.I.A. Average	1967	15,725	590F
	1968	15,413	585F

Other Sires represented: 4 Penn State Ivanhoe Star daus., Skyliner, Mysty Vale Master Duke.

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