JH DECISION/ACTION REQUEST

SUBJECT: PA delegation letter to Secretary Dole concerning a UI dispute between DOL and the

Commonwealth.

DATE: Friday, 23 June 1989 STAFF: Mary Hayter

SUMMARY: In July 1988 DOL audited PA's automatic program for UI. The audit disallowed \$491,286 because the Commonwealth used a Federal UI Automation Support Account loan to purchase a mainframe computer.

The Commonwealth concurred with the DOL audit and paid the \$491,286 with general funds with an understanding that DOL would reduce the amount of the Commonwealth's loan by \$491,286.

DOL, however, will not reduce the Commonwealth's loan obligation by the paid amount, \$491,286 - thus holding the Commonwealth liable for a double payment.

The letter goes on to request the Secretary order DOL to increase the Commonwealth's UI allocation by \$491,286 to compensate for this situation.

BACKGROUND: See attached copy of the letter and insert.

DECISION/ACTION REQUESTED:

JH agree to sign PA delegation letter.

Yes Y Tho

LA RECOMMENDATION: Please sign. Appears to be straight forward issue for the Commonwealth.

LD/AA COMMENTS:

CS/ approve

JH REACTION/COMMENTS: