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Today

## **Economy Humming But Inflation Seen**

As the third Quarter ends, the rate of inflation appears to be quietly increasing. Economic Analyst Sally Clark reports in some preliminary figures that the Retailers are selling Econos for \$800, up from \$750 the previous Quarter and \$700 in the first Quarter of the year. "Although final figures will not be released until later this week, there does appear to be some inflation in the FRUSA," said Clark.

## **Some Factories and Retailers Experiencing Production Trouble**

In the previous Quarter, there appears to have been a bottleneck in the production cycle, which caused a temporary but noticeable shortage of Econos. Households had to sit a long time before they were able to buy their Econos. "We think we've found the cause of our problems," said Distributor Kim James, "and we're well on the way to solving them. These difficulties also caused a number of workers to remain idle while the issues were looked into.

## **President Issues Executive Order to Help Underemployed Workers**

President DuVall issued a new Executive Order today,

requiring workers who are not fully occupied during Commerce to report to the Underemployment Office for additional work. The President said, "While it's fortunate that unemployment is so low, underemployment due to lack of meaningful work leaves production workers idle and unhappy." One worker was reported to say, "I was bored to death." To fight this social ill, and until further notice, all employees not working all Quarter must report to the Underemployment Office, located in the center of FRUSA.

## **Business Owner Stress Is High**

Factory owners are experiencing high levels of stress due to the complex nature of the manufacturing process. "Assembling Econos is very time consuming," said owner Jesse Brown. My housemate is the Government Inspector, so she doesn't have time to do the Econo shopping." Brown added that having to both work and shop is very hard, "especially since I can't afford to hire more help."

## **IRS Notice**

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