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# Inter-Office Memorandum



Subject: Social Security Records

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To: All Interested Individuals

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Every few years, it is advisable for each of us to make sure that our Social Security Records are correct. This can best be done by asking Social Security to send us a statement of our credited earnings.

Cards to do this have been distributed around TMI. If you have not gotten one for yourself and every wage earner in your family, a supply of cards is available from the Met-Ed personnel department (in the Green Administration Building), from myself (Trailer #105), or from Catalytic's Office.

It is important that each of us be sure our Social Security Record is correct because entitlement to any monthly, Medicare, death, disability or other benefits will depend on it! If you wait more than three years, 3 months, and 15 days after the year an error occurs, correction may not be possible, according to the Social Security Administration. Unfortunately, even with our supposedly fool proof computers, errors are made. Over the last ten years, in checking regularly, I have discovered 4 errors in my own record- 3 caused by Social Security and 1 by a small employer.

I wouldn't be suprised, when you get your report, if Social Security is a year or more behind in crediting your earnings. It is still worth checking, however, and the Statement they send you will explain how (generally with a phone call) to correct any mistakes or get questions answered.

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