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TO: NATIONAL COUNCIL SSMA OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
RE: Legislative Report #40 -- Official 1999 Pay Raises

Yesterday, OPM published the following GS pay increases for 1999. These figures include the 3.1% national adjustment plus a locality adjustment by geographic metropolitan area and "Rest of U.S.":

San Francisco	4.02%
Houston	3.98%
Los Angeles	3.88%
New York	3.84%
Chicago	3.83%
Detroit	3.83%
Hartford, Conn.	3.78%
Boston	3.77%
Denver	3.77%
San Diego	3.75%
Miami	3.72%
Portland, Ore.	3.71%
Philadelphia	3.70%
Sacramento, Ca.	3.70%
Seattle	3.70%
Minneapolis	3.68%
Washington, D.C.	3.68%
Cincinnati	3.67%
Cleveland	3.65%
Dallas	3.65%
Columbus, Ohio	3.64%
Milwaukee	3.63%
Atlanta	3.58%
Richmond	3.58%
Dayton, Ohio	3.57%
Huntsville, Ala.	3.56%
Pittsburgh	3.56%
St. Louis	3.55%
Indianapolis	3.54%
Kansas City, Mo.	3.54%
Orlando	3.54%
Rest of U.S.	3.54%