



4:00 A. M.

4:47 a.m. - Barbara Lyde, one of the Baltimore Data Center's computer operators, prints \$2.1 million worth of unemployment insurance checks.

5:00 A. M.

5:02 a.m. - Byron Cover and Delores Krasauskis leave on a six-hour drive to Norfolk, Virginia, to do an inventory as part of a cigarette tax audit.

5:34 a.m. - Motor Fuel Inspector Lee Williams checks for proper markings, registration and transport documents on a petroleum transporter at the truck weigh station on I-70 in Howard County.

5:46 a.m. - Christine Leiben processes income tax withholding remittances using check encoding equipment, helping earn substantial extra interest on deposits. The state earns interest on its encoded deposits from 9:00 a.m., even though they are not picked up for deposit until late afternoon.

6:00 A. M.

6:31 a.m. - Ernestine Klima checks the lockbox at the main Baltimore Post Office to be certain the bank is promptly crediting the state's accounts with income tax withholding deposits made through the lockbox.

6:40 a.m. - Dale Riley assigns a temporary identification badge to an employee arriving for work who left his permanent badge at home.

And so it goes....



Christine Leiben spends the early morning hours operating check encoding equipment, processing income tax withholding payments.

