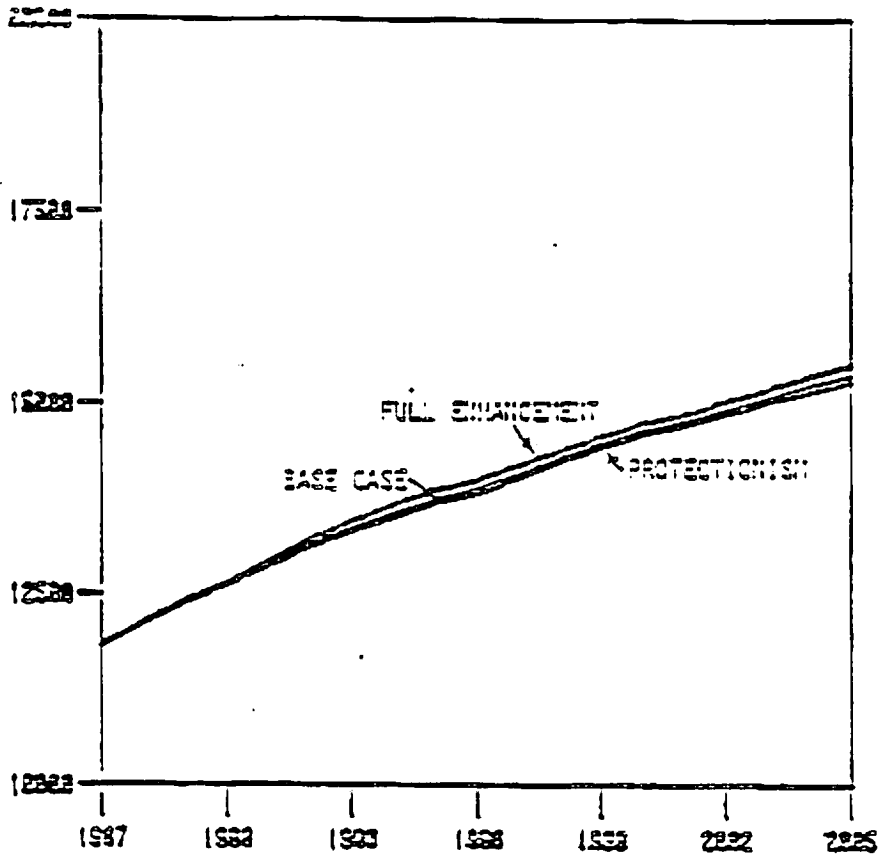


Figure 2  
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT  
THOUSANDS



As Figure 2 illustrates, increased industry output is reflected in employment gains from the outset. All components of trade enhancement contribute to this, but the biggest gains are developed in the near term by reduction of non-tariff barriers, and in the longer term, by improved productivity. By 1999, aggregate employment is increased by more than 100,000, which level is sustained throughout most of that decade. By 2005, however, the gain has increased to 150,000. There are generalized positive effects on employment by industry, except for those in agriculture and