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MEMORANDUM FOR KITTY HIGGINS
SECRETARY TO THE CABINET

FROM: ROBERT B. REICH
SECRETARY OF LABOR

SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT
WEEK OF JUNE 3, 1996

DATE: June 6, 1996

I. HEADLINES

McDonnell Douglas Strike: Nearly 7,000 workers represented by District 837 of the Machinists union struck the St. Louis area plants of McDonnell Douglas on June 5 after talks failed to produce an agreement on a new contract. The strike began three days after the membership overwhelmingly rejected a proposed four-year contract. The proposal was rejected by a 6-1 margin. Outsourcing and job security are the principal issues in dispute.

Leaders of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Teamsters locals at the company reportedly have urged their members to honor the Machinist's picket lines. A spokesman for McDonnell Douglas said the company plans to continue to operate during the strike.

J.C. Penney: On June 3, J.C. Penney Co. announced a new policy regarding contractors who violate labor laws. In a June 3 letter to its suppliers, the company announced that it will terminate the shipment of merchandise to J.C. Penney from any supplier found to be violating labor laws, and that it would not reinitiate shipping until the supplier has a verifiable monitoring program in place. J.C. Penney was one of several major retailers named by the Labor Department -- on May 20 -- as having receiving goods produced by manufacturers or their contractors in violation of wage and hour laws. The policy relates to both domestic and international suppliers, and is precisely the sort of action the Labor Department has been calling for as part of our "No Sweat" initiative.

Education Tax Credit Amplification: In conjunction with your speech at Princeton University, Secretary Reich was interviewed by USA Today, Business

Week and Time to discuss education tax credits. The Secretary will also provide an op-ed to selected regional papers promoting your proposed education tax credit. Deputy Secretary Cynthia Metzler and Chief Economist Lisa Lynch will also participate in amplification interviews.

International Labor Organization Minister's Meeting: On June 11 and 12, Secretary Reich will attend the annual International Labor Conference of the International Labor Organization in Geneva, Switzerland. He will discuss the link between labor standards and trade and will participate in a Ministerial meeting on child labor issues. He will also give a speech on Employment and Corporate Citizenship to the American International Club in Geneva.

II. DEPARTMENT NEWS

Olympic Update: On June 3, representatives of the Atlanta Committee on the Olympic Games (ACOG) met with the Chief of Staff of the Labor Department. The meeting was held to discuss issues surrounding ACOG's applications for foreign guestworker visas for Olympic workers. At the meeting, ACOG confirmed that it will file eight applications for foreign guestworker (H-2B) visas for 38 workers. An additional application may be filed for 12 "ticket-takers." Two organizations that own the television rights to the games applied for about 250 visas for workers under State Department visa classification for temporary foreign guestworkers who are employed by foreign organizations. ACOG understands that if the 250 workers are denied State Department visas, the Labor Department will not issue H-2B visas for the workers because there is insufficient time to process the applications in time for the Games.

Fair Labor Standards Case: The Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will hear oral arguments on June 6 in *Acura of Bellvue v. Reich*. At issue is whether the district court correctly dismissed a challenge to an assessment of civil money penalties under the Fair Labor Standards Act when the plaintiffs also challenged the assessment by asking for an administrative hearing. The Government will argue that the lower court correctly dismissed the suit.

Pension Case: On May 29, Labor Department attorneys filed a complaint and consent decree in *Secretary v. Broaches Incorporated*. This case involves an employer that failed to remit promptly employee and employer contributions to the company's 401(k) plan. The defendants have agreed to repay \$74,678 to the plan in contributions and lost interest. They also have agreed to adopt a policy that complies with the Department's plan asset regulation, and to appoint an independent fiduciary who will monitor the remittance of employee contributions to the plan.

Veterans Employment: Members of the Secretary of Labor's Advisory Committee on Veterans' Employment and Training met in Washington, D.C. on June 6 and 7.

Malden Mills: On June 4, the Employment and Training Administration announced \$1 million in funding for a pilots and demonstration grant for incumbent worker training at the Malden Mills textile plant in Methuen, MA.

The funding will be obligated July 1. Malden Mills suffered a massive fire at its industrial complex on the night of December 11, 1995.

Summer Jobs: Secretary Reich kicked off the national Summer Youth Employment Program with a roundtable discussion with summer jobs students and employers.

Career College Association: The Secretary delivered a keynote address to the Annual Convention and Exposition of the Career College Association. He spoke about job training and skills necessary to succeed in the new economy.

America's Job Bank on the Internet: The Secretary held a press event to demonstrate America's Job Bank on the Internet, a free computerized job bank containing more than 500,000 job listings. The Job Bank is sponsored by the Department of Labor. The Secretary was joined by recent college graduates at the George Washington University career center to demonstrate the Job Bank. America's Job Bank on the Internet was accessed more than 5 million times in May.

Collective Bargaining Update:

Denver Supermarkets: The work stoppages at King Soopers and Safeway stores in Denver and Colorado Springs have entered their fourth week with little movement toward a settlement. A brief round of talks on May 28 and 29 -- the first since the strike/lockout began -- ended without a date set for their resumption. On June 2, the stoppages spread as the UFCW struck Safeway stores in five cities, and now extend from Pueblo to Fort Collins.

Service Employees and Kaiser Permanente: The one-day strike planned for May 30 by Service Employees Local 399 at Kaiser Permanente clinics in southern California was called off following progress in negotiations on major issues. Talks are continuing between the parties. In northern California, members of SEIU Local 250 began voting May 29 on a proposed three-year contract with Kaiser; balloting will continue through June 7.

Some 14,000 Kaiser employees represented by Local 250 have been working without a contract since last October, while another 10,000 workers represented by Local 399 have been without a contract since the end of March.

Aluminum Producers: Negotiators for ALCOA and Reynolds Metals reached tentative agreements on six-year contracts with the Steelworkers and the Aluminum, Brick and Glass Workers prior to the May 31 expiration of their three-year contracts. Some 20,000 workers at 19 Reynolds plants and 11 ALCOA facilities across the country are covered by the pacts which include a "cooperative partnership" agreement. The ratification process has begun.

Service Employees and Janitors: Service Employees Local 1877, which represents some 5,000 janitors in California's Santa Clara, San Mateo, Alameda, and Contra Costa counties, implemented a selective picketing strategy on June 3 after existing contracts with area cleaning companies expired on May 31 without a settlement. The union reportedly plans to picket a different set of high-tech and commercial buildings each day. On May 28 and 30, the local staged demonstrations at the San Jose International

Airport and downtown Oakland, respectively, to publicize their dispute. Contract talks are scheduled to resume on June 7.

Railroads: Two of the three presidential emergency boards appointed in the current round of railroad negotiations have completed their hearings, while the board appointed to help resolve the dispute involving the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees plans to complete its hearings by June 8. The boards reports are expected soon and are due within 30 days of the creation of the boards.

Detroit Newspapers: On May 30 and 31, representatives of Teamsters Local 372 and the Detroit Newspaper Agency engaged in another round of meetings aimed at ending the strike at the News and the Free Press which began last July. They plan to meet again on June 10. During the latter part of May, the strikers' efforts to achieve a settlement also included several nonviolent civil disobedience actions.

Yale University: On May 29, representatives of Yale University and Locals 34 and 35 of the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees heeded the request of New Haven Mayor John DeStefano and resumed efforts to resolve their differences. This bargaining session, the first since May 23, was preceded by private discussions between the parties. No date was set for the next meeting.

Farm Workers: On May 29, nearly 18 years after their initial contract expired, the United Farm Workers of America and Bruce Church, Inc. signed a five-year agreement covering some 400 field workers at the nation's third largest lettuce grower. The intervening years were marked by consumer boycotts, a lengthy strike, and seemingly endless litigation.

Enforcement Summary:

Discrimination: Over the past week, three cases were settled to resolve hiring discrimination and wage disparity issues for 5 minority employees. The total financial value of these settlements is \$160,450.

Garment: Garment investigations of 5 contractors disclosed \$92,000 in minimum wage and overtime back wages owed to 119 employees; civil money penalties of \$1,750 were assessed against one contractor for employing minors in violation of Reg. 3 hours/occupations standards.

Child Labor: Child Labor Civil Money Penalties of \$125,688 were assessed against nine companies for the illegal employment of 115 minors; nine minors are owed \$4323 in back wages; one company has been assessed \$2,600 in child labor civil money penalties for repeat violations.

Fair Labor: Fair Labor Standards Act overtime back wages totaling \$1.9 million are owed to 1,658 workers; civil money penalties of \$33,488 have been assessed against three companies for repeat FLSA violations. On May 28, the Department of Labor announced that Bally Total Fitness Corporation, headquartered in Chicago, IL, paid nearly \$1.5 million in overtime back wages to employees in 13 cities as a result of a self-audit.

III. AGENCY WORK ON PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

Corporate Citizenship: Women's Bureau Acting Director Ida Castro gave the keynote address on corporate citizenship to the University of Connecticut's Labor Education Center conference on informational technology.

IV. NOTABLE CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITY

G.I. Bill for America's Workers: On June 5, Chief of Staff Panetta met with conferees in the workforce development legislation conference to reiterate the administration's concerns expressed in your May 20 letter to the conferees.

Fiscal Year 1997 Appropriations: The House Labor, HHS and Education Appropriations Subcommittee mark-up of the FY +97 appropriation bill has been postponed until next week (tentatively scheduled for June 10). While details of funding levels are not certain, program eliminations are not expected. Targeted cuts and legislative riders continue to be a possibility and riders proposed in last year's bill may be attached to the bill.

Possible riders include, additional restrictions to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration limit on ergonomics work and two child labor restrictions. Also possible is a rider that would establish an independent commission to review fraud in Davis-Bacon wage determinations and suspend the any new wage determinations until after the Commission report is completed.

Pensions: On June 6, the Economic and Educational Opportunities Committee, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing to examine pension simplification and coverage. The witnesses discussed various proposals to simplify existing pension law. Your plan -- the Retirement Savings and Security Act -- was not discussed and the Department was not asked to testify. In a related matter, the Senate Finance Committee announced that it will markup the Small Business Tax package on June 12.

Among other things, this package has pension simplification provisions similar to those contained in your Retirement Savings and Security Act.

V. SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE

International Labor Organization Minister's Meeting: On June 11 and 12, Secretary Reich will attend the annual International Labor Conference of the International Labor Organization in Geneva, Switzerland. Deputy Under Secretary for International Labor Affairs, Joaquin F. Otero, will accompany the Secretary.

VI. SUB-CABINET SCHEDULE

On June 5, Employment Standards Administration Assistant Secretary Bernard E. Anderson gave the keynote address at the United Food and Commercial Workers Union (UFCW) commencement program in Norristown, PA. On June 11, Anderson will give the keynote address at the Annual Convocation of OIC's of America in Phoenix, Arizona. On June 12, Anderson will give the

keynote address at Atlanta Region's Annual Awards Ceremony.

On June 7, in Boston, Assistant Secretary of the Employment and Training Administration, Tim Barnicle addressed members of the New England Employment and Training Council to discuss the status of workforce development legislation, the Administration's Out-of-School Youth proposal, and other budget and appropriations issues. On June 21, in Cleveland, OH, Barnicle will address the US Conference of Mayors' Employment and Training Council. On June 25-28, Barnicle will participate in the Northern Ireland Growth Challenge Employment and Training Workshop in Belfast.

On June 10, Olena Berg, Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits, will speak at the National Conference of the Society of Professional Administrators and Recordkeepers, a meeting in Washington of about 250 employee benefit plan service providers (banks, insurance companies, mutual fund managers, third party administrators, and benefit consultants). On June 12, Berg will travel to Albany, NY to speak to the Government Law Center of Albany Law School and the New York State and Local Retirement Systems, which will be attended by about 300 New York State leaders representing labor, business, government, and retirees. She will speak on impediments and opportunities for investing for the future.

Women's Bureau Acting Director Ida Castro held a two "At the Tables" in Hartford, CT on June 5, with women in the insurance industry who have lost their jobs and women leaders. On June 5, Castro also visited the Phoenix Home Life Mutual Insurance Company in Enfield, CT, a Working Women Count! Honor Roll company, which is growing and has recognized that investing in employees is good for business. Castro keynoted at the University of Connecticut's Labor Education Center's conference on "Information Technology and Jobs in Connecticut" on June 6. On June 7, Castro participated in a roundtable with working men and women with Mrs. Clinton in Pittsburgh, PA. On June 8, Castro keynoted the National Puerto Rican Day Parade, Inc's Business Banquet in New York city focusing on Clinton Administration accomplishments.

Joseph A. Dear, Assistant Secretary for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration will participate in a Breakfast Forum in Washington, D.C. hosted by the Boeing Company on June 7.

On June 5, J. Davitt McAteer, Assistant Secretary of the Mine Safety and Health Administration, attended the national meeting of the Holmes Safety Association in Columbus, OH, and delivered remarks at the Banquet and Awards ceremony that concluded the event. The Holmes Safety Association promotes cooperative efforts among industry, labor, and government to improve safety and health in the Nation's mines.

VII. PRESS

June 3: Secretary Reich was interviewed by a reporter with the New York Times to discuss this Administration's economic record. He was also interviewed on KQED radio, San Francisco, to talk about sweatshops.

June 4: The Secretary had an interview with a reporter from USA Today

to discuss education tax credits. He also had an interview with a reporter from Women's Wear Daily to talk about sweatshops in the garment industry.

June 5: Secretary Reich discussed sweatshops on The Michael Jackson Radio Show and also with a reporter from Business Week magazine. The Secretary was interviewed by a reporter with the Washingtonian magazine. He was interviewed by another reporter with Business Week and one with Time magazine to discuss education tax credits. Secretary Reich hosted a roundtable to talk about summer jobs for youth. The Secretary also participated in a press conference releasing the Medicare Trustee's report.

June 6: Secretary Reich discussed minimum wage in an interview with a reporter from the New York Times. He talked with reporters from Newsweek and the BNA Daily Labor Report about sweatshops. Secretary Reich held a press briefing at the Foreign Press Center to discuss his participation next week at the ILO conference in Geneva Switzerland. The Secretary also held a press event to demonstrate America's Job Bank on the Internet, a free computerized job bank.

June 7: The Department of Labor released employment figures for May. The Secretary had a full day of press interviews with television, print and radio media including CNBC, Dow Jones, Reuters, Bloomberg, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, USA Today, The Associated Press, ABC network radio, NBC network radio, CBS network radio and NPR. In addition, Secretary Reich was interviewed by a reporter with the Los Angeles Times and a producer with Dateline NBC to discuss sweatshops in the garment industry.

VIII. FOIA REQUESTS

On May 30, 1996, the Washington law firm of Patton Boggs, L.L.P. transmitted a revised Freedom of Information Act request to the Mine Safety and Health Administration and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. The request seeks certain records maintained by those agencies in connection with their participation in the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Proficiency Analytic Testing Program or similar programs. The revised request seeks records dating back to 1975, a significant expansion of the original request, which sought records from the last five years.

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN
CALIFORNIA -- ADDITIONS

DATE: June 6, 1996

School-to-Work: The Departments of Labor and Education awarded the state of California seven Local Partnership School-to-Work grants in California in 1996. The seven local grants in California represent 20 percent of all the Local Partnership Grants awarded this year and brings the total number of local School-to-Work grants awarded in California to eleven. In 1994 grants were awarded to:

\$938,151 * Compton Partnership for Youth Education Training,
and Employment, Compton Unified School District, Compton, CA

\$650,000 * Project Riverbank, Modesto, CA

\$1,656,209 * San Diego Consortium and Private Industry Council,
San Diego, CA

\$1,197,210 * Tulare County Coalition, Visalia, CA

In 1996, local grants ** were awarded to:

East Bay School-to-Career Partnership, Hayward, CA

East San Gabriel Valley Regional Occupational Program,
West Covina, CA

Los Angeles County Office of Education, Downey, CA

Napa County Office of Education, Napa, CA

Orange County Department of Education, Costa Mesa, CA

Sacramento Regional School-to-Career Alliance,
Sacramento, CA

Workforce Silicon Valley, Santa Clara, CA

* Grant funding amount includes 1994 and 1995 funds.

** Funding amounts are not provided as the Region has not received
copies of all of the newly awarded 1996 STW Grants.

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR HOT ISSUES IN
NEW MEXICO

DATE: June 6, 1996

Job Opportunities: On May 30, the Albuquerque Journal reported that local high-tech companies have no problem finding job applicants, but have trouble finding qualified applicants. The Albuquerque Mayor's 1996 Economic Summit focused on the need to prepare young people for the job market. Education and job training topped the group's list of five major economic goals.

Class Action Complaint at Los Alamos: On October 15, 1995, one hundred and forty-seven Hispanic workers at Los Alamos National Laboratory have filed a class action complaint against the laboratory. The complaint alleges discrimination in hiring, promotion and layoffs. Due to the complexity of the allegations, the Department's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs has assigned senior compliance officers to conduct the investigation. There are no results yet of the investigation.

Commission on Women: The Albuquerque Journal reported that the Governor has intentions to abolish the New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women. If this action comes to pass, New Mexican women would have no agency to address women's issues or advocate at the state level.

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[[fashwh.req : 3675 in fashwh.req]]Attached is the scheduling request for the Fashion Industry Forum. I already sent this request to Cabinet Affairs. Please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions on how to move this through and get a positive response! If we can't have POTUS, we'd like to see if the First lady would be interested in participating. Thank you!!
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Scheduling Proposal

June 12, 1996

Accept Regret Pending

TO: Stephanie Streett/Anne Hawley
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-Directors of Scheduling for the President

FROM: Kitty Higgins, Assistant to the President and
Cabinet Secretary

REQUEST: To have the President speak at the Fashion Industry Forum (on the Garment Sweatshop issue) on July 16, 1996 -- to deliver opening remarks at breakfast, the keynote speech at lunch, or at some other point during the session that will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

PURPOSE: Consistent with the President's "Challenge on Economic Security" theme and reinforcing his commitment to corporate citizenship, the purpose of the Forum is to bring together representatives from all aspects of the fashion industry to expand our crusade against sweatshops. While we are fighting for an increase in the minimum wage, there are many garment workers being paid less

than the minimum wage and being cheated out of overtime pay. Yet our efforts are paying off in very tangible ways. In addition to the \$7.3 million dollars in back wages that we have collected for 25,000 garment workers, just in the past two weeks, three major retailers have announced that they are stepping up their monitoring efforts -- J.C. Penney, K

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At the Forum, retailers, manufacturers, consumers, worker representatives, celebrities who endorse products, fashion models, fashion editors, policy experts and others in the fashion industry will meet to discuss different strategies that can be employed by all aspects of the garment industry to eradicate a problem that is extremely pervasive.

The Forum continues the U.S. Department of Labor's

efforts to work with the garment industry to take affirmative steps to prevent worker abuse. Using real experiences of industry leaders, the Forum will provide useful information about implementing similar programs in other companies and future actions that can be taken to eradicate sweatshops.

Please see the attached fact sheet describing the Forum and a preliminary draft agenda. (The agenda suggests the possibility of the President speaking at breakfast, but as mentioned above this is totally flexible.)

BACKGROUND: The Fashion Industry Forum is a critical next step in the Administration's three part "No Sweat" campaign to eradicate sweatshops: enforcement, recognition and education. By joining hands with all partners in the fashion industry to ensure that garment workers are treated fairly and in accordance with labor laws, the "No Sweat" initiative is a very important component of the President's Challenge on Economic Security. It also provides an opportunity for firms to demonstrate a key aspect of good corporate citizenship -- that they take steps to ensure that garments they produce or that are produced for them are made without depriving workers of their basic wage and hour rights. Patagonia, for example, one of the companies in attendance at the President's May 16th Corporate Citizenship Conference is one of the "No Sweat" Trendsetters.

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The Department of Labor has 800 investigators to protect the rights of those one million garment workers and the other 110 million employees in 6.5 million workplaces. Enforcement, alone, cannot begin to address rampant problems in the industry.

To bring about change, DOL is relying on a three part "No Sweat" strategy of: enforcement, recognition, and public education.

(Please see attached fact sheet on the "No Sweat" initiative.)

PREVIOUS

PARTICIPATION: This would represent the White House's first direct involvement in the "No Sweat" initiative.

DATE AND TIME: July 16, 1996

BRIEFING TIME: 10 minutes

DURATION 30 minutes plus transportation to and from Marymount University, in Arlington, VA.

LOCATION: Marymount University in Arlington, VA or at the White House.

PARTICIPANTS: - Secretary Robert Reich
- Kathie Lee Gifford
- Approximately 200 representatives of garment retailers and manufacturers, celebrities who endorse apparel lines, congressional leaders, state and local leaders, policy experts, fashion editors, models, workers (and the UNITE leadership), and consumers.

OUTLINE

OF EVENT: Panel discussions and keynote speakers, much like the corporate responsibility forum.

(See attached agenda)

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking points for discussion.

MEDIA

COVERAGE: Open press. (We expect there to be very substantial press interest)

RECOMMENDED BY: Secretary Robert Reich, 219

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Anne Lewis, Assistant Secretary, Policy,

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CREATOR: bhubbard@dol.gov@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-JUN-1996 11:59:00.00

SUBJECT: Fashion Forum scheduling request for the First Lady

TO: Loreen M. Keller (KELLER_L@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ:28-JUN-1996 15:07:04.79

TO: Stephen B. Silverman (SILVERMAN_S@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ:28-JUN-1996 12:46:41.57

CC: Swirsky Stephanie (SSwirsky@MMSECY01.dol.gov@INET@EOPMRX)

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TEXT:

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CREATOR: Stephen B. Silverman (SILVERMAN_S) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-JUN-1996 12:48:23.66

SUBJECT: for your consideration

TO: Patti Solis-Doyle (SOLIS_P) (WHO)

READ:28-JUN-1996 14:00:18.87

TO: Sara Grote (GROTE_S) (WHO)

READ:28-JUN-1996 13:03:40.88

CC: Kathryn Higgins (HIGGINS_K) Autoforward to: Elizabeth M. Toohey (TOOHEY_E) (WHO)

READ:28-JUN-1996 12:50:27.16

CC: Elizabeth M. Toohey (TOOHEY_E) (WHO)

READ:28-JUN-1996 12:50:27.16

CC: Loreen M. Keller (KELLER_L) (WHO)

READ:28-JUN-1996 15:09:17.43

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ATT BODYPART TYPE:E

ATT CREATOR: Hubbard Bibb

ATT SUBJECT: Fashion Forum scheduling request for the First Lady

ATT TO: Loreen M. Keller (KELLER_L@A1@CD)

ATT TO: Stephen B. Silverman (SILVERMAN_S@A1@CD)

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TO: 'Cheri Carter' (carter_cm@AI@CD) (WHO)

READ:28-JUN-1996 15:07:48.42

TEXT:

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From: Hubbard Bibb
To: Loreen M. Keller; Stephen B. Silverman
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ATT CREATOR: Laura A. Graham

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-AUG-1996 17:01:00.00

SUBJECT: fact sheet

TO: angus king (KING_A@A1@CD) (WHO)

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Apparel Industry Partnership Announcement At the White House

FACT SHEET

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- * Assure that their products are made in compliance with acceptable labor standards; and to
 - * Develop strategies to signal to consumers that the products offered for sale are produced without exploitative labor.
- The industry group will report back to the President of the United States in six months.
- All segments of the industry recognize the importance of producing goods consistent with acceptable labor standards and the need to empower consumers so that they can make responsible decisions.
- Participants include leaders from companies such as Nike, Liz Claiborne, Warnaco, Phillips Van Heusen, LL Bean, Tweeds, Patagonia, Timberland, Nicole Miller, Karen Kane, and Lucky Brands, as well as Kathie Lee Gifford, labor leaders, and non

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CREATOR: Laura A. Graham (GRAHAM_L) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-AUG-1996 20:18:10.64

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CREATOR: bhubbard@dol.gov@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-AUG-1996 16:56:00.00

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TEXT:

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

August 1, 1996

WHITE HOUSE APPAREL

INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP MEETING AND ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE: August 2, 1996

TIME: 10:00am - 11:00am

LOCATION: The Roosevelt Room and The Rose Garden

FROM: Gene Sperling

Cheri Carter

I. PURPOSE

To meet with leaders of industry, labor, and consumer groups from the footwear and apparel industries to discuss the problem of the production of goods under sweatshop conditions, consumers' concerns, and the need to join together to identify solutions and strategies that mean something to shoppers. These leaders are committing to take some sort of action to signal to consumers that products offered for sale are produced without exploitive labor.

You will also announce that this group of footwear and apparel leaders, organized labor and non

-governmental

organizations are initiating a process to develop options -- which may include labelling, monitoring and other innovative approaches -- to signal to consumers that the goods they buy are not produced under sweatshop conditions.

II. BACKGROUND

For the past three years, the Department of Labor has engaged in an a three

-pronged "No Sweat." strategy of enforcement, recognition and education designed to eradicate sweatshops. The discovery, one year ago tomorrow, of garment sweatshops in El Monte, CA where workers were found in virtual slavery conditions, highlighted the need for industry to take responsibility to improve conditions for garment workers.

As part of our strategy, the Department held a Retail Summit in New York City in September 1995 calling the nation's retailers to join efforts to eradicate sweatshops. In December 1995, Secretary Reich announced a Trendsetter List, a list of retailers and manufacturers which pledged to help eradicate sweatshops in America and to try to ensure that their shelves are stocked with only "No Sweat." garments. Last month, the Department held a Fashion Industry Forum where representatives from all aspects of the industry would have the opportunity to discuss strategies to ensure that all garments are made in conditions that are in compliance with labor laws.

Today's meeting and announcement is the next step in this strategy to raise public awareness of government and industry working together to provide consumers with items produced under acceptable labor conditions.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attachment.

IV. PRESS PLAN

The meeting will be closed to press.

The announcement in the Rose Garden will be open to press.

V. REMARKS

Talking points for meeting and Rose Garden announcement prepared by _____ Speechwriting.

VI. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

9:30 Participants arrive at the West Lobby via the Northwest Gate

9:45 am TBD Labor representative/White House staff begin meeting with attendees

9:45 am Event briefing in the Oval Office

10:00 am

10:00 am POTUS and VPOTUS enter Roosevelt Room for meeting.

10:30 am

10:30 am POTUS and VPOTUS proceed to Oval Office for briefing.

Meeting participants remain in Roosevelt Room.

10:45 am Statement in the Rose Garden.

11:10 am Open press.

- POTUS gives opening remarks;
- VPOTUS gives brief remarks;
- Secretary Reich speaks briefly about the initiative;
- Phil Knight, CEO, Nike, speaks about industry's role;
- Kathie Lee Gifford speaks about the overall importance

of this

initiative.

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CREATOR: Angus S. King (KING_A) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-AUG-1996 18:40:16.63

SUBJECT: Draft talking points

TO: Jason S. Goldberg (GOLDBERG_JS) (OPD)

READ: 1-AUG-1996 18:41:34.10

TO: APRIL K. MELLODY (MELLODY_A) (WHO)

READ: 1-AUG-1996 19:09:02.21

TEXT:

I've sent a copy of these over to Bibb, but thought you all might like to see any early copy.

Jason -

Can you run these by Gene for sign-off/input? Thanks,

-Angus

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PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

Helping America's Workers: An Apparel
Industry Partnership

August 2, 1996

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A voluntary effort to develop options. After today's meeting with the President, this partnership will work to develop a series of options for how companies can:

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CREATOR: David S. Beaubaire (BEAUBAIRE_D) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-AUG-1996 11:55:22.84

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TO: Angus S. King (KING_A) (WHO)

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i don't know what this is to be used for, but i would suggest that it include a bullet or two on what we are doing internationally, particularly on the child labor issue which was discussed extensively today.....this can be taken from the document sent yesterday to howard waddell and others.

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Subject: Sweatshop Talking Points
Date: Friday, August 02, 1996 11:44AM

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CG and Mehl :)

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RECAP:

Following is a recap of U.S. Newswire's Washington file for Friday, Aug. 2, 1996 as of 7 p.m. EDT:

ADVISORY -- President Clinton to Meet with Apparel Industry Representatives Today

WASHINGTON -- Walter Mondale to Headline Housing Export Conference in Seattle

WASHINGTON -- New Abraham Lincoln Signatures Discovered at National Archives and Records Administration

WASHINGTON -- Clinton/Gore Campaign Statement on TV Time for Candidates

WASHINGTON -- Transcript of Remarks by Clinton, Daschle, Gephardt in Congressional Meeting

ADVISORY -- RNC Chairman Barbour to Unveil Convention Web Site Aug. 5

ADVISORY -- Press Schedule for Vice President Gore's Trip to Cincinnati Aug. 3

ADVISORY -- Vice President Gore to Speak at AFT Convention Saturday

ADVISORY -- President Clinton to Deliver Foreign Policy Address Monday

WASHINGTON -- Transcript of White House Press Briefing by Mary Ellen Glynn

WASHINGTON -- People For American Way Reports on Extremism in GOP Platforms

WASHINGTON -- GI Bill of Health Introduced in Congress

WASHINGTON -- President Clinton Names Ernestine P. Watlington to Legal Services Corp. Board of Directors

WASHINGTON -- Concord Coalition to Run Full Page Ad Warning Against Return to Supply-Side Tax Cuts

WASHINGTON -- President Clinton Names Three to the National Science Board

WASHINGTON -- Text of Clinton Statement on Migrating Birds

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Plaintiffs in Cleveland School Voucher Lawsuit File for an Injunction in Ohio Court of Appeals

WASHINGTON -- Text of Clinton Statement on UN Convention on Desertification

WASHINGTON -- Vice President Gore Announces Campaign Manager

WASHINGTON -- Transcript of President Clinton's Remarks in Apparel Industry Partnership Statement

WASHINGTON -- Dole Campaign Announces Launch of First Individually-Customized Political Web Site

WASHINGTON -- Dole Campaign Calls for FEC Investigation into Clinton Campaign

WASHINGTON -- Dole Campaign Statement on Free TV Proposal

WASHINGTON -- Environmental Working Group Statement on Passage of Drinking Water Bill

WASHINGTON -- Transcript of White House Press Briefing by David Johnson

ADVISORY -- American Federation of Teachers Plans Protest of Child, Sweatshop Labor at Cincinnati Convention Center Saturday

WASHINGTON -- Dole Campaign Comment on New Wage Numbers

WASHINGTON -- America's Job Bank Posts Record 7 Million Visits in July

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1996

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WEATHER: Washington, DC
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northwest at 15 to 25 knots.
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tba MORNING RUN
8:00 am- BRIEFING
8:30 am OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Leon Panetta, John Hilley
8:30 am- CONGRESSIONAL MEETING
9:15 am CABINET ROOM
Staff Contact: Leon Panetta, John Hilley
POOL SPRAY (At the top)
Note: David Hume Kennerly of Newsweek will photograph
this event.
9:15 am- BRIEFING
9:30 am OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Tony Lake
9:30 am- MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FRANJO TUDJMAN
9:45 am OF CROATIA
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Tony Lake
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9:45 am- BRIEFING
10:00 am OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Laura Tyson, Alexis Herman

10:00 am- APPAREL INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP MEETING
10:30 am ROOSEVELT ROOM
Staff Contact: Laura Tyson, Alexis Herman
Event Coordinator: Sarah Farnsworth
CLOSED PRESS

10:30 am- BRIEFING
10:45 am OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Laura Tyson, Alexis Herman

10:45 am- APPAREL INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP STATEMENT
11:10 am ROSE GARDEN
Remarks: Terry Edmonds
Staff Contact: Laura Tyson, Alexis Herman
Event Coordinator: Sarah Farnsworth
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-- The President and Vice President,
accompanied by Secretary Robert Reich,
Department of Labor, Phil Knight, CEO,
Nike and Kathie Lee Gifford, are
announced into the Rose Garden.

-- The President makes remarks and
introduces the Vice President.

-- The Vice President makes remarks and
introduces Secretary Robert Reich.

-- Secretary Robert Reich makes remarks and
introduces Phil Knight and Kathie Lee
Gifford.

-- Phil Knight makes remarks.
-- Kathie Lee Gifford makes remarks.
-- Upon conclusion of remarks, the
President departs.

11:20 am- PROMOTION CEREMONY
11:30 am OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Jodie Torkelson, Alan
Sullivan

WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

11:30 am- MEETING
11:35 am OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett, Anne
Hawley

11:40 am- LUNCH WITH VICE PRESIDENT GORE
12:40 pm OVAL OFFICE
12:45 pm- COFFEE
2:00 pm MAP ROOM
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik

2:00 pm

DOWN FOR THE DAY

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i don't know what this is to be used for, but i would suggest that it include a bullet or two on what we are doing internationally, particularly on the child labor issue which was discussed extensively today.....this can be taken from the document sent yesterday to howard waddell and others.

From: David S. Beaubaire

To: jfotero; asamet; igarza; garaujo; ycastane; dsolomon; alewis; rhayes; srose; sharris; gpalast; mrichard; rhobbie; lgonchar; tejennin; acandela; reisenbr; vtrivell; dboundy; nkirshne; wkamela; ajackson; tbergman; jcohen; bdsmith; tfuller; hwaddell; ncoffey; cfillich; lgold; sdiminuc; ksain; ptaylor; aborrego; tkeefe; clee; dmcateer; ahricko; jcolwell; dmgreen; lloble; rsocharid; kjayne; bhubbard; dbostic; adelory; kderby; thowe; cmetzler; mhunker; lmlynch; rtejada; mkerr; mmckay; tbarnicl; eta.jtp.nievesj; spowers; ymeftah; mjwilson; ech; sjw; gbb; rec; mct; jdear; esheketo; nreyneri; gwatchma; oberg; mmiller; jrosenbl; abookman; hpompa; lasher; dquinn; crichard

Subject: Sweatshop Talking Points

Date: Friday, August 02, 1996 11:44AM

Informing America's Consumers: An Apparel
Industry Partnership
August 2, 1996

A breakthrough agreement. Today President Clinton announced a commitment by the leaders of the apparel and footwear industries that he hopes will lead to a

system for assuring Americans that the clothes and shoes they buy are made under decent and humane working conditions. The President met with leaders from the footwear and apparel industries, representatives from unions and non-governmental organizations who have come together in partnership to ensure that American goods meet acceptable labor standards. This group is working to give consumers the information they need to make responsible decisions.

A voluntary effort to develop options. After today's meeting with the President, this partnership will work to develop a series of options for how companies can:

- * Assure that their products are made in compliance with acceptable labor standards; and
- * Signal to consumers that products offered for sale are produced without exploitative labor.

A need to work together. Consumers have said that they do not want to support sweatshop labor with their purchases, and government can do its part to enforce the labor laws. But real change is not possible without the participation of the industry itself, which is what makes this announcement so important. Participants in today's meeting include leaders from Nike, Liz Claiborne, Warnaco, Phillips Van Heusen, L.L. Bean, Tweeds, Patagonia, Nicole Miller, Karen Kane, Lucky Brands, as well as Kathie Lee Gifford, labor leaders, and other non-governmental organizations.

A progress report to the President. The group will report back to the President in six months.

A record of action for America's workers. The Clinton Administration knows that many companies in the American apparel industry provide good job, decent wages and fine clothing. In order to make a fair marketplace for those law-abiding companies, the Administration has created a three-pronged "No Sweat" strategy to combat illegal practices:

- * Enforcement. The Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division conducts targeted enforcement sweeps in major garment centers, and notifies manufacturers of the "hot goods" provision of the Fair Labor Standards Act, which prohibits the shipment of goods made in violation of U.S. wage laws.
- * Recognition. In December 1995, DOL issued its first Trendsetter list, highlighting retailers and manufacturers that have assumed responsibility for monitoring the labor practices of contractors that make their garments. Firms that are monitored have significantly fewer violations of labor laws.
- * Education. DOL is spearheading a garment public

service announcement initiative and a new Internet World Wide Web site, to provide information to consumers interested in helping to combat sweatshops.

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CREATOR: Betsy Myers (MYERS_B) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-AUG-1996 12:33:22.92

SUBJECT: WH Update for Women

TO: Lyndell Hogan (HOGAN_L) (OPD)

READ: 2-AUG-1996 12:37:13.73

TEXT:

The vast majority of sweatshop workers are women -- and the President's initiative on sweatshops will be very popular with women leaders -- a good inclusion in the WH update for women.

Hard to know if we should put anything about welfare in the Update -- our phones and fax are ringing off the hook -- the women leaders are furious! Maybe we shouldn't rub their faces in it again in the WH update...

-- carrie

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 2-AUG-1996 12:15:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:B

ATT CREATOR: Craig Gardenswartz

ATT SUBJECT: FYI: No Sweat Talking Points

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ATT TO: Richard Socarides (SOCARIDES_R)

TEXT:

Today's "Informing America's Consumers: An Apparel Industry Partnership" talking points are in WP format for FAXability and are located @ "i:\data\tlkpoint\nosweat.802". Thank You.

CG and Mehul :)

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-AUG-1996 10:34:48.60

SUBJECT: NEC Weekly Report For The Week Ending August 2, 1996

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TO: Kevin P. Varney (VARNEY_K) (OPD)
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TO: Malcolm R. Lee (LEE_M) (OPD)
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Attached is the NEC weekly report for the week ending August 2, 1996.

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ATT CREATOR: Michael Warren

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PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN
August 2, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: LAURA D'ANDREA TYSON
SUBJECT: NEC STAFF WEEKLY REPORT

The following is an update on NEC initiatives and policy development efforts:

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Electricity Report to the President: NEC staff worked intensively with DOE to finalize a report to the President regarding: the causes of a major, multi

-state outage that occurred in the West on July 2nd; a nationwide evaluation of the reliability of electricity systems; and an assessment of the need for additional measures to bolster reliability to meet the challenges of the new era of utility deregulation.

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The report finds that system improvements made since the incident are likely to prevent a recurrence of the July 2nd outages, under reasonably foreseeable operating conditions. The report does find, however, that two areas -- Southwest Virginia and Connecticut -- are presently facing more serious near

-term threats to system reliability, although for different reasons. The Energy Department has already conveyed numerous recommendations to the industry, which has committed to adopting them. Additional study and recommendations are planned, including the formation by DOE of a task force to assess reliability issues on a continuing basis. NEC staff also worked with WH and DOE press offices to prepare talking points and a press strategy. DOE will be handling most inquiries about the report.

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Pensions: The NEC working group continued to work on a variety of pension issues, including strategy concerning the pension provisions of the Small Business Tax Bill, analysis of the provisions in (and not in) the bill, and continuing discussions on the Boxer Amendment concerning 401(k) plan asset diversification. NEC staff also began discussions with NPR staff concerning alternatives for the Form 5500, whose redesign is encountering major budget problems.

Natural Disasters: The NEC Deputies had a further meeting to discuss strategy going forward, now that this session's activities seem to be at an end. Treasury has questions from Senators Gorton and Pressler to respond to, which will set the tone of "the status quo is not acceptable, but a change must be comprehensive and responsible." We will push ahead toward next session on parallel -- but intersecting (we're going to prove Euclid wrong) --

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OMB and NEC tracks on the budget issues and the insurance/regulatory issues, with a goal of either having an Administration bill or a firm decision not to have one at the time the budget is released next year.

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SEC Authorization: NEC staff worked with OMB and Leg Affairs staff to help reach a compromise on the SEC authorization which would end many years of bickering and reduce fees registrants must pay to file. As of Friday afternoon, there was still a possibility the issue could be settled before the recess, as part of the conference on the securities law reform bill.

DC Task Force: NEC staff worked with staff from other White House agencies (OMB, DPC, AND CEA) to develop proposals to enhance the economic development prospects for the District of Columbia. These proposals are intended to counter the current Congressional infatuation with a "flat tax" proposal for DC residents. The Task Force proposals will address specific DC problems with targeted and more appropriate solutions (both tax and spending proposals are being developed).

Empowerment Contracting: NEC staff assisted OVP/CEB staff in development of regulations implementing the empowerment contracting EO.

POTUS Event in Sacramento: NEC staff coordinated the President's meeting last week with community and labor officials at McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento. The build

-up to the POTUS event included five separate announcements by the Administration in support of McClellan privatization, including grants from DoD, DOE and Labor, and DoD decisions to retain the commissary/PX and Microelectronics Center at McClellan even after the base closes. The announcements were timed so as to get maximum press coverage in the three days preceding the President's visit.

Environmental Land

-Swap in California: NEC staff is working with Interior Dep. Secy. Garamendi, CEQ and DoD on a possible land

-swap to attain the Headwaters Forest in Humboldt County, California. Headwaters is an ancient stand of redwood trees on property owned by developer Charles Hurwitz. Hurwitz acquired

the land in a hostile takeover and would like to cut down the redwoods. Environmentalists view Headwaters as a sacred place and are eager for the federal government to acquire the land, which is valued at as much as \$500 million. One possible approach is for the federal government to trade property on Treasure Island or another closing base in California for Headwaters. Garamendi has met with San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown, and he is potentially interested in a Treasure Island

-Headwaters swap. Although there are potential pitfalls, we are seriously exploring the feasibility of this approach.

Intellectual Property Legislation: NEC staff met with industry representatives to discuss pending legislation that would reform intellectual property rights and "corporatize" the Patent and Trademark Office. NEC is working with OMB and Commerce to try to resolve an impasse to further negotiations between the Administration and House Judiciary staff over the legislation. This bill is a high priority to many high

-tech firms, and if the Administration's objections (which pertain largely to PTO corporatization) could be resolved, it would give the President a win in the critically important policy area of intellectual property rights.

PRINTER FONT 14_POINT_ROMAN_ITALIC
Activities of the Assistant to the President
PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN_ITALIC
LAURA D'ANDREA TYSON

Week of July 29, 1996

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

Internal: Dr. Tyson held two NEC principals meetings this week. The first about USEC, Japan trade, and global climate changes. The second NEC principals meeting was on range of issues relating to China. Dr. Tyson also prepared for her upcoming trip to Chicago and was also actively involved in the preparation of the President's "No Sweat" event.

External: Dr. Tyson took part in the regional economic press rollout which consisted of a couple of tongs and multiple interviews with press. She was also involved in the announcement of both the second quarter GDP and monthly employment releases.

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN_ITALIC
Week of August 5, 1996

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

External: Dr. Tyson will travel to Chicago on Monday and then possibly to California at the end of the week.

Activities of the Deputy Assistants to the President:

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DAN TARULLO

Week of July 29, 1996

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

Internal: Mr. Tarullo chaired a deputies meeting on disaster insurance legislation. He participated in two Principals

meetings with Dr. Tyson, one on International Crime and the other on China issues. Mr. Tarullo also chaired a meeting on Africa trade and economic policy. He continued working on issues including Japan trade, World Trade Organization, encryption, Iran

-Libya, USEC privatization, and climate change.

External: Mr. Tarullo met with members of the Korea National Assembly to discuss U.S. and Korean economic relations, representatives of Federal Express to discuss Japan trade issues and with representatives of the Business Roundtable.

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN_ITALIC

Week of August 5, 1996

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

Internal: Next week Mr. Tarullo will chair a deputies meeting on several international trade issues. He will continue working on issues including encryption, as well as Japan and USEC privatization.

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GENE SPERLING

Week of July 29, 1996

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

Internal: Mr. Sperling organized White House and agency staff for the President's "No Sweat" initiative. Mr. Sperling met with White House and Dept of Education staff regarding present and future education initiatives. Other issues worked on were possible tax initiatives, Taxpayers Bill of Rights, CDFI announcements, welfare, DC tax alternatives.

External: Mr. Sperling briefed House and Senate Staff on the President's economic message.

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN_ITALIC

Week of August 5, 1996

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

Internal: Mr. Sperling will continue to work with White House and treasury officials exploring possible tax initiatives. He will continue to work on developing further education initiatives with White House and agency staff. He will also continue to work on the Administration's economic message and strategy.

External: Mr. Sperling will meet with AFL

-CIO officials to

discuss long

-term planning.

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CREATOR: SSwirsky@dol.gov@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-AUG-1996 16:29:00.00

SUBJECT: Apparel Industry Partnership Letters

TO: 'Cheri Carter' (carter_cm@a1@CD) (WHO)

READ: 8-AUG-1996 18:32:49.95

TEXT:

I hope this works (I understand you have been in training). I've attached a draft of the letter from POTUS to the participants from last Friday for the September 4 meeting, as well as the list of folks with addresses. As you know, I will do ANYTHING and EVERYTHING you need on this (and whatever else you need). We at the Department of Labor can't THANK YOU ENOUGH for helping RBR is ECSTATIC that the White House is being so helpful on this and I gave you all the HIGH PRAISE I could muster.... We will be talking with all of these folks by phone over the next two weeks, and hopefully will help them develop a consensus agenda for the meeting and how they will proceed....As always, I am FOREVER IN YOUR DEBT.....[[LETTER.POT : 4130 in LETTER.POT]]

(Just to be sure I am totally annoying ---- I have been getting A TON of calls asking about photos from the meeting....I have told them we will be working with the WH to ensure that they will all receive their photos as soon as available.....??? and asked them to be patient and we will call them....?)

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CREATION DATE/TIME:12-AUG-1996 18:07:00.00

SUBJECT: Fax to attendees to Sept. 4

TO: 'Cheri Carter' (carter_cm@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ:12-AUG-1996 18:10:43.82

TEXT:

I am e-mailing this to make things easy--so you don't have to retype, you can just make changes....let me know if it works or if I need to fax over....Thanks as always for your help....[[CHERI.812 : 4398 in CHERI.812]]

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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:12-AUG-1996 18:08:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:p

TEXT:

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DRAFT

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

TO: [Apparel Industry Partnership Participant]

FROM: Cheri Carter

Special Assistant to the President for Business Liaison

(?)

We appreciate your participation in the Apparel Industry Partnership. Your leadership in this important initiative ensures its potential for success.

There is much work to be done over the course of the next few months. To help facilitate your work, an initial meeting of principals and their designees has been scheduled for September 4, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. It will be here in the Old Executive Office Building, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, in Room _____. Please RSVP to my office at 202/456

-5175 and provide your birthdate and social security number for clearance.

I have attached materials from the meeting on August 2, including the Fact Sheet, List of Attendees, and the Rose Garden statements by the President and Secretary Reich. Staff will be contacting you over the next two weeks to get your initial ideas regarding the agenda and workings of the group. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above phone number or Stephanie Swirsky at the Department of Labor, 202/219

-6197. We are at your disposal to help in this process in what ever way needed-

-please do not hesitate to call on us.

Thank you in advance for your hard work and commitment and we look forward to working with you on this important project.

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-SEP-1996 10:32:03.90

SUBJECT: Apparel event tomorrow

TO: Dena B. Weinstein (WEINSTEIN_D) (WHO)

READ: 3-SEP-1996 13:19:53.16

TEXT:

Dena,

Secretary Reich has called the first meeting of the Apparel Industry Partnership Task Force for tomorrow, 9/3/96, Room 472 in OEOB. He will be with the group from 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm to welcome and instruct the group. He will leave and the group Chairperson, Roberta Karp, General Counsel of Liz Claiborne, will continue the meeting for the next two hours.

Is it possible for Laura to do a drop by tomorrow between 2:00 and 3:30 pm?

Reich would like for her to say hello and thank them for their participation and work on this issue.

A 5 to 10 minute drop by is sufficient. Let me know.

Cheri

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (XCHANGE MAIL)

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SUBJECT: DOL Weekly

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TEXT:

Sorry it's late...

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MEMORANDUM FOR KITTY HIGGINS

SECRETARY TO THE CABINET

FROM: ROBERT B. REICH
SECRETARY OF LABOR

SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT
WEEK OF OCTOBER 14, 1996

DATE: OCTOBER 17, 1996

I. HEADLINES

? Child Labor Report: On October 21, the Secretary will convene a roundtable of reporters to release the Department's third

-of

-three report on international Child Labor. The Secretary will discuss initiatives and highlight progress in the effort to eliminate child labor abuses.

II. KEY DEPARTMENT NEWS

? One

-Stop Grants: In the next two weeks, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) will announce One

-Stop implementation funding for 17 states. One

-Stop Career Centers are comprehensive service centers for people in the job market. ETA will immediately award implementation grants to eight states for a total of \$27 million. In the near future, an additional nine states will receive \$30 million in implementation funding.

? Guatemalan Cabinet: On October 7 through 11, the Department of Labor's International Affairs Bureau trained the Guatemalan Cabinet in interest

-based negotiations and labor, management and government partnerships. This training was held at the request of the Guatemalan Minister of Labor.

? Supreme Court Case: On October 11, the Solicitor General filed an amicus curiae brief prepared by Department of Labor attorneys in *Auer v. Robbins*, pending before the Supreme Court. We argued that the salary basis test in the Department's Fair Labor Standards Act regulations is a reasonable exercise of the Secretary's authority to define the exemption for professional employees. We also argued that employees who are otherwise paid on a salary basis do not lose that status simply because they are theoretically subject to improper disciplinary deductions.

? Collective Bargaining Update:

Canadian Auto Workers: On October 9, members of the Canadian Auto Workers expanded their strike against General Motors which led to a complete shutdown of the company's Canadian plants. On October 14, 1,350 workers were idled at G.M.'s Cadillac plant in Hamtramck, MI. In an October 15 update, General Motors reported that about 5,000 workers were idled at U.S. plants. An additional 5,000 have been sent home from plants in Mexico. The company continues to decline comment on the timing and location of additional layoffs. Negotiations are continuing at G.M. Canada, but they are stalled on the issue of outsourcing. The union has scheduled a special convention for October 18 to consider a dues assessment to finance strike benefits in the event of a lengthy stoppage.

United Auto Workers (UAW): The UAW continues to meet with G.M., but negotiations are being delayed pending developments in Canada. UAW members at Chrysler completed the ratification process with 73 percent of the production workers and 65 percent of the skilled trades workers voting to approve the new three

-year contract. Thus, the UAW has completed its national contract negotiations with both Ford and Chrysler.

Steelworkers: The strike by about 4,500 workers represented by the United Steelworkers at the Wheeling

-Pittsburgh Steel

Corporation entered its third week with no talks held and none scheduled. The workers left their jobs on October 1 at facilities in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia after negotiations failed to produce an agreement on a new contract. The company's pension plan is the principal issue in dispute. The union is seeking a defined benefit plan to replace the existing defined contribution one.

Philadelphia Orchestra: On October 9, negotiators for the Philadelphia Orchestra and its striking musicians recessed talks after four days of meetings failed to produce a settlement. The stoppage is entering its second month and the Orchestra Association has canceled all performances and events through October 23. Continuation of the electronic

-media guarantee, a salary supplement for recording and broadcast work, is the principal issue in dispute.

Teamsters: On October 12, the strike by some 750 workers represented by Teamsters Local 528 at the Atlanta Gas Light Company ended following ratification of a four

-year agreement. The strike began on October 7 after workers rejected the utility's final offer for a contract to replace one that expired on September 15. Workers will receive lump

sum payments totaling \$2,000 over the contract's first three

years and a 3.5 percent wage increase in its final year.

Washington Janitors: Janitors represented by Service Employees Local 82 are continuing to work under extensions of their agreements with cleaning contractors at commercial office buildings in the Washington, D.C. area. The contracts covering some 1,700 janitors, most of whom are part

-timers, expired on September 30. Wage levels and health care coverage are the principal issues in dispute.

III. AGENCY WORK ON PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

? Changes in Health Care Coverage: On October 15, the Secretary released guidance to employers regarding the changes in health care coverage required by the Kennedy/Kassebaum legislation. The more than one million workers covered by the law will be notified of the coverage changes by November 1. The notification occurs in preparation of the law's implementation on January 1, 1997.

IV. NOTABLE CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITY

The Congress is in recess.

V. SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE

? Transition for Federal Employees: On October 21, the Secretary will join Jim King for a signing ceremony for a memorandum of understanding between the Department of Labor and the Office of Personnel Management. The memorandum outlines the federal government's effort to provide transition job assistance to federal employees.

? Garment Event: On October 22, the Secretary will meet with religious leaders concerned about sweatshop abuses. The group will discuss the Department's effort to eliminate sweatshop abuses in the garment industry.

? Political Travel to Michigan: The Secretary will travel to Flint, MI on October 23 to participate in a pension event with Senator Carl Levin and Congressman Dale Kildee.

? Political Travel to Ohio: On October 23, the Secretary will travel to Cleveland, OH to attend an event hosted by Senator John Glenn.

? Political Travel to Maine: The Secretary will travel to Portland, ME to attend events with congressional candidate Tom Allen.

VI. SUB

-CABINET SCHEDULE

? On October 17, Olena Berg, Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits, spoke to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

-National Electrical Contractors Association Employee Benefits Conference.

? On October 15, Director

-designate of the Women's Bureau Ida

Castro will give the keynote address at the Fort Rucker Military Communities luncheon celebrating the last day of Hispanic Heritage Month.

? Joseph A. Dear, Assistant Secretary for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration will make a speech to the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission Conference on October 21 in Williamsburg, VA. On October 22, he will speak to the Missouri Department of Labor and Industry in St. Louis and present awards to employers in Missouri for the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program. Dear will also meet with Senator Ashcroft and Missouri business representatives. On October 24, he will make a speech to the International Conference on Occupational Disorders of the Upper Extremities at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI.

? Rene Redwood, Special Assistant to the Secretary will be honored by the African American Association for Corporate Responsibility in a program in New York City on October 24.

? On October 22, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for International Labor Affairs, Andrew Samet will discuss the Department's international priorities at a meeting of the Industrial Relations Committee of the U.S. Council for International Business in New York City. On October 25, Samet will participate in an informal forum on Burma organized by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, the International Center for Human Rights and Democratic Development and the Open Society Institute of the Soros Foundation in New York City.

VII. PRESS

? October 15: The Secretary was a guest on the Judy Jarvis radio show to discuss health care regulations.

? October 16: The Secretary was a guest on the radio show, "The Connection," to discuss the recent Washington Post series on the economy.

VIII. FOIA REQUESTS

There were no major FOIA requests this week.

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RECAP:

Following is a recap of U.S. Newswire's Washington file for Monday, Oct. 21, 1996, as of 7:00 p.m. EDT:

ADVISORY -- NPCA Announces Lawsuit Against National Park Service Over Damage to Santa Rosa Island

WASHINGTON -- Dole Campaign: Dodd Rescinds Offer to Let Huang Answer Inquiries

ADVISORY -- Elizabeth Dole to Visit Kentucky and Tennessee Oct. 22

ADVISORY -- Dole to Visit Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday

WASHINGTON -- Senior Organization Endorses Johnson in South Dakota Senate Race

WASHINGTON -- U.S. Census Bureau Reports Counties with Most Job Gains 1993-1994

ROANOKE, Va. -- Agriculture Coalition Supports Sen. Warner

WASHINGTON -- Clinton/Gore Releases Background on Dole's Record on Campaign Finance Reform

ADVISORY -- Mrs. Dole to Visit Knoxville, Tenn.; Updating Local Contact

WASHINGTON -- Transcript of Clinton Remarks to the People of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

WASHINGTON -- Clinton/Gore '96 to Kick Off 'College Day' Tuesday

WASHINGTON -- Clinton/Gore '96 Releases New Advertisement

WASHINGTON -- Transcript of White House Press Briefing by McCurry, Sosnik

ADVISORY -- Dole Schedule for Oct. 22-26

WASHINGTON -- Remarks by President Clinton at Presidential Unity Fund Reception

ADVISORY -- Labor Department to Hold Press Conference Tuesday on 'No Sweat' Initiative

ADVISORY -- First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's Schedule for Tuesday

WASHINGTON -- House Resources Chair Cites Accomplishments of 104th Congress

WASHINGTON -- Statement by House Resources Chairman on Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act

WASHINGTON -- Text of Executive Order on Tribal Colleges and Universities

ADVISORY -- RNC Chair Haley Barbour to Hold Daily Pre-Election Media Briefings

WASHINGTON -- Statement by Clinton/Gore '96 National Press Secretary

WASHINGTON -- Clinton/Gore '96 Releases New Advertisement

ADVISORY -- Kemps to Visit Los Angeles Tuesday

WASHINGTON -- President Clinton Establishes Advisory Board on Tribal Colleges and Universities

ADVISORY -- Endangered Salmon Tour Stops in Washington, D.C., Tuesday

WASHINGTON -- Text of Presidential Proclamation of Forest Products Week

WASHINGTON -- Remarks by President Clinton at Ceremony for Detroit Area Airport

ADVISORY -- Dole to Visit Macon, Ga., Wednesday

ADVISORY -- Sen. John Warner to Campaign in Western Virginia Tuesday

WASHINGTON -- Proclamation by President Clinton on National Consumer Week 1996

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SUBJECT: memo

TO: Brooks E. Scoville (CN=Brooks E. Scoville/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TEXT:

November 26, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: KITTY HIGGINS

SUBJECT: DAILY CABINET REPORT

Department of Labor

Apparel Industry Initiative: On November 27, to coincide with the holiday shopping rush, DOL will issue an updated list of garment retailers and manufacturers who have agreed to monitor for sweatshop abuses. The list will serve as a guide for consumers wishing to support retailers and manufacturers who have committed to eliminating sweatshops.

Department of Transportation

BART/San Francisco: On November 25, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors on a 7-2 vote approved the agreement between the San Francisco Airport (SFO) and the Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART). This will allow BART to travel directly to the airport where a station is under construction at the international terminal. The Board's approval satisfies all conditions Congress imposed as a prerequisite to FTA's signing of a \$750 million Full Funding Grant Agreement with BART. Secretary Peña has issued a release congratulating the City, Airport, and BART for this landmark agreement.

Amtrak Accident Update: The NTSB and the FRA inspectors have initially determined that several side reinforcing bars adjacent to the miter rail were cracked and are the likely cause of the accident. Amtrak immediately inspected all 14 immovable bridges on the Northeast Corridor, which were found to meet standards. Additionally, Amtrak issued written instructions for its track personnel to visually inspect all moveable bridges after each ridge opening before rail traffic is resumed for the remainder of the year. The FRA is commencing a comprehensive nationwide inspection program of all moveable bridges in the U.S. to be completed by December 31, 1996.

Airport Security: NBC Dateline will air a story tonight in which producers

for the show were hired by airport vendors in Atlanta, GA and Newark, NJ to penetrate secure areas, including baggage handling facilities and airplanes. FAA Director of Intelligence and Security, Cathal Flynn, was interviewed for the story and responded that the security breaches were serious and unacceptable breakdowns, and that they were under investigation by the FAA. Flynn also stated that the FAA is in the process of adding 300 field agents to its existing force of 600 to enhance its security oversight responsibilities.

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Hawaii Disaster: On November 26, you will be declaring HI a major disaster for storms that hit the islands of Oahu and Maui on November 5.

Puerto Rico Explosion Update: A 24-hour search and rescue operations with 24-hour support from the Disaster Field Office continues. To date, there are 28 dead, 85 injured, 15 people who remain hospitalized and 8 who are missing. A lawyer representing four of the victim's families has filed suit against the gas pipeline company for \$1.5 million. The suit claims the gas company was negligent in repairing the pipeline and could have prevented the explosion. This suit has received media attention.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (XCHANGE MAIL)

CREATOR: Brian D Smith (CN=Brian D Smith/OU=DOL/O=GOV [DOL])

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SUBJECT: DOL Weekly

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TO: Carl E. Snoddy (CN=Carl E. Snoddy/OU=OA/O=EOP [Cabinet Affairs])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ronda H. Jackson (CN=Ronda H. Jackson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [Cabinet Affairs])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Elizabeth M. Toohey (CN=Elizabeth M. Toohey/OU=WHO/O=EOP [Cabinet Affairs])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: David S. Beaubaire (CN=David S. Beaubaire/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Rosemary B. O'Shea (CN=Rosemary B. O'Shea/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Kris M Balderston (CN=Kris M Balderston/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Deborah J. Behr (CN=Deborah J. Behr/OU=WHO/O=GOV [OA])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Stephen B. Silverman (CN=Stephen B. Silverman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

MEMORANDUM FOR KITTY HIGGINS
SECRETARY TO THE CABINET

FROM: ROBERT B. REICH
SECRETARY OF LABOR

SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT
WEEK OF DECEMBER 2, 1996

DATE: DECEMBER 5, 1996

I. HEADLINES

Baseball: On November 26, major league baseball team owners approved -- by a vote of 26 to four -- the tentative agreement they had rejected three weeks earlier. The agreement must now be approved by the executive board of the Players Association which may do so this week. The new agreement will expire on October 31, 2000, with the players having an option to extend it for an additional year. During the 1997 through 1999 seasons, the five teams with the highest payrolls above designated thresholds will pay a luxury tax on the amounts by which they exceed those limits. Threshold levels are set at \$51 million in 1997, \$55 million in 1998, and \$58.9 million in 1999. The tax rates are 35 percent during the first two years and 34 percent in 1999. The proceeds will go into a graduated revenue sharing program which will help smaller market teams remain competitive. Minimum player salaries will increase from \$109,000 to \$150,000 effective July 31, 1996, and rise to \$200,000 in 1999. The single arbitrator arrangement for salary disputes will begin to give way to three-person panels in 1998.

Innovations Award: On December 3, the Wage and Hour Divisions program to eradicate sweatshop -- No Sweat -- was one of ten winners of the 1996 Innovations in American Government awards. The award program is sponsored by the Ford Foundation and is administered by the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Each of the award winners receives \$100,000 from the Ford Foundation. The Council for Excellence in Government receives and administers Innovations award funds on behalf of federal winners and assists the program in dissemination and replication activities.

II. KEY DEPARTMENT NEWS

Innovations and Accomplishments: On December 5, Secretary Reich and DOL employees celebrated the Departments innovations and accomplishments. The Wage-Hour Division of the Employment Standards Administration was recognized for winning the Innovations in American Government award. Departmental employees were recognized for their achievements in the past year.

Salary Basis Court Case: On December 10, the Supreme Court will hear oral argument in *Auer v. Robbins*. At issue is the validity and interpretation of part of Wage-Hours salary basis regulation under the Fair Labor Standards Act. Those regulations govern executive, administrative, and professional employees who are paid on a salary basis. The Government will argue that the regulations are a reasonable exercise of the Secretary of Labors authority, and that their rule against certain kinds of disciplinary deductions is validly applied to the public sector. The Government also will argue that employees who are paid on a salary basis do not lose that status simply because they are subject to improper disciplinary deductions.

Employee Health Court Case: On November 29, the Government filed a merits brief as amicus curiae in *DeBuono v. NYSA-ILA Medical & Clinical Services Fund*. At issue is whether Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) preempts a New York public health law that imposes a tax on the gross receipts from patient care services and other operating income of all hospitals in the State. The Government argued that the tax does not

relate to ERISA welfare benefit plans and is therefore not preempted.

Smoking and Health Court Case: On November 26, the Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit ruled against the anti-smoking group Action on Smoking and Health, which had sought to force the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to issue a final smoking-in-the-workplace rule. The court accepted OSHA's argument that compliance with the agency's non-mandatory schedule for issuing regulations on cancer-causing substances would have been both impractical and counterproductive. The court also found that OSHA's decision to regulate tobacco smoke along with other indoor air pollutants raised legal, not policy, issues and that OSHA had offered good, logical reasons for proceeding with an omnibus Indoor Air Quality rulemaking.

Collective Bargaining Update:

Steelworkers: No talks have been held and none are scheduled in the strike at the Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation. A work stoppage began October 1 when 4,500 workers represented by the United Steelworkers left their jobs at facilities in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia after negotiations failed to produce agreement on a new contract. The pension plan is the principal issue in dispute. On November 22, the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services notified the union that it had denied unemployment benefits to the Wheeling-Pittsburgh employees involved in the dispute. The Steelworkers stated that they would appeal the decision.

Lockheed Martin: Members of the United Auto Workers at Lockheed Martin facilities in Baltimore, Denver, and Orlando have rejected a final offer from the company, but have remained at their jobs under an extension of their contract which expired November 1. Some 1,500 active workers are covered by the contract.

Washington Janitors: Janitors represented by Service Employees Local 82 continue to work under extensions of their agreements with cleaning contractors at commercial office buildings in the Washington, D.C. area. The contracts covering some 1,700 janitors, most of whom work part-time, expired on September 30. Wage levels and health care coverage are the principal issues in dispute.

Recent Settlements: On November 29, members of the United Food and Commercial Workers approved of a four-year agreement at an I.B.P. meat-packing plant in Joslin, IL. The agreement ended a strike which began on November 12. On November 30, members of the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees union averted a threatened strike by agreeing to a five year contract with eight Boston-area hotels.

III. AGENCY WORK ON PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

Pension Security: On December 3, Secretary Reich announced a nationwide search for about 3,000 American workers who earned pension benefits but do not know it. The Pension Search Directory contains the names of individuals who are being sought because they earned pension assets while working, but are now unable to be contacted. The missing pensioners earned more than \$10 million in pension benefits. The average value is about \$3,700 per person. Many of the people listed in the directory have

not reached retirement age and are still in the workforce. More than 20 organizations and unions agreed to be partners in the effort by pledging to help locate missing people through their membership publications.

IV. NOTABLE CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITY

The Congress is in recess.

V. SECRETARYS SCHEDULE

Secretary Reich will participate in the following events:

December 9 - Delivers remarks at the American Jewish Congress Distinguished Service Award honoring Ira Jackson in Boston.

December 10 - Attends a holiday tree lighting at the Department of Labor.

December 10 - Speaks as a guest of a roundtable of economic writers in Washington.

December 10 - Attends a dinner for Democrats 2000 in Washington.

December 11 - Convenes a roundtable with editors of union publications to discuss DOLs accomplishments over the last four years.

December 12 - Attends the opening ceremony for new exhibits at the Labor Hall of Fame at the Labor Department.

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December 13 - Hosts a lunch reception for reporters in Washington.

VI. SUB-CABINET SCHEDULE

Joseph A. Dear, Assistant Secretary for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, will meet with the National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health on December 10, in Washington. Also on December 10, Dear will participate in the final approval ceremony to grant North Carolinas Occupational Safety and Health program full federal OSHA status in Mount Airy, NC. On December 11, he will speak to the Center for Office Technology in Washington. Dear will also speak to the National Restaurant Association on December 12, in Washington.

VII. PRESS

December 2: Secretary Reich was interviewed by a reporter with NPRs Morning Edition for a story on community colleges. The Secretary was interviewed on Marketplace Radio to discuss missing pensions and the Departments Pension Benefit and Guaranty Corporation new program, the Pension Search Directory. ABC Nightly News also interviewed the Secretary for a story on possible changes in the Consumer Price Index.

December 3: The Secretary held a news conference at the Department of Labor to announce new efforts to locate missing pensioners. Press attending the news conference included CBS News, FOX News Network, CNBC, Conus, CBN News, ABC Radio Network, RadioNews, The Wall Street Journal, Thompson Newspapers, Dow Jones, Reuters, Bloomberg, Legi-Slate News, Business Insurance, BNA Daily Labor Report, and Detroit News. He also discussed missing pensioners during television interviews on CNN and MSNBC and on a conference call with regional members of the press including

reporters from The St. Petersburg Times, The Kansas City Star, The Hartford Courant, The Boston Globe and The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

December 4: Secretary Reich was a guest on the Diane Rehm Show on WAMU in Washington to talk about work and family issues and to reflect on his past four years as Secretary of Labor. He discussed the latest Trendsetters list -- which lists companies that agree to monitor for sweatshop abuses in the garment industry -- on a radio interview with WBZ-AM (Boston). The Secretary was also interviewed on KNEWS radio in Palm Springs, CA, to discuss his resignation.

December 5: Secretary Reich hosted a press breakfast with a columnist from The Washington Post to discuss general Department of Labor issues.

December 6: In connection with the release of the monthly employment situations numbers, the Secretary had several interviews with electronic and print media including Reuters, Dow Jones, CNN/FN, Fox News Network, National Public Radio, CBS Radio Network, ABC Radio Network, NBC Radio Network, Associated Press, Knight Ridder, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and USA Today.

VIII. FOIA REQUESTS

There were no major FOIA requests this week.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Katherine Hubbard (CN=Katherine Hubbard/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAR-1997 12:53:15.00

SUBJECT: Scheduling Request from the Department of Labor

TO: Melissa Green (CN=Melissa Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Has Gene had a chance to sign the scheduling request re: The Apparel Industry Partnership yet? If so, I will send someone over to pick it up. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Katherine Hubbard (CN=Katherine Hubbard/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAR-1997 11:53:04.00

SUBJECT: FYI - Apparel Industry Partnership

TO: Kathryn O. Higgins (CN=Kathryn O. Higgins/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Stephen B. Silverman (CN=Stephen B. Silverman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Angus called asking for more info on this -- apparently John Podesta is interested in this issue. John wants to push this along. I'll keep you posted on any progress. thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-MAR-1997 13:02:49.00

SUBJECT: meeting

TO: Daniel Wexler (CN=Daniel Wexler/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

On April 1st from 10:00 - 1:00 we need a room in OEOB for 25 to 30 people. The Apparel Industry partnership will meet with Maria and Gene Sperling and some fold from Labor Dept. We'll get a list form Labor later today.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-MAR-1997 12:51:45.00

SUBJECT: April 1st

TO: Daniel Wexler (CN=Daniel Wexler/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

On April 1st we are going to bring in The Apparel Industry Partnership group from 10:00 to 1:00 we will need a room for about

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-MAR-1997 12:33:27.00

SUBJECT: White House Apparel Industry Partnership

TO: Daniel Wexler (CN=Daniel Wexler/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Do you have a room yet?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-MAR-1997 14:51:23.00

SUBJECT: Re: White House Apparel Industry Partnership

TO: Daniel Wexler (CN=Daniel Wexler/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

We really need to start earlier. This is going to be a hard negotiation session with Gene and Maria there for some period of time. Do you have any suggestions?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Daniel Wexler (CN=Daniel Wexler/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-MAR-1997 13:22:30.00

SUBJECT: Re: White House Apparel Industry Partnership

TO: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I can give you 12:00 - 2:00 pm in room 472.

Will that work?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ronda H. Jackson (CN=Ronda H. Jackson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-APR-1997 11:58:17.00

SUBJECT: short term

TO: Elizabeth M. Toohey (CN=Elizabeth M. Toohey/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I didn't know Steve or Kris is attending the meeting. In the memo to kitty scheduling had two questions staff has suggested that I get her to answer. I was going to bring it up in the staff meeting this morning? So, if you get a chance to ask her it would be great. See below:

Pending

Dedicate New Ron Brown International Trade Center in Mexico City (April 11-13, 1997).

Host meeting with members of the Senior Executive Service (April 28,29, or 30, 1997).

(Kitty, Scheduling asked if this still needs to happen since POTUS is doing a video?)

Meet and Receive Recommendations of Apparel Industry Partnership (April , 1997).

Participate at Television Industry anti-drug event in Los Angeles (Spring 1997).

One-Stop Career Center System National Conference (May 13-15, 1997)

Kick-off Presidential Appointees Leadership Conference (May 16, 1997).
(Kitty, Scheduling asked if this still needs to happen?)

Address Senior Regional Appointees (May or June 1997)

Attend American Irish Historical Society (November 6, 1997).

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Russell W. Horwitz (HORWITZ_R) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-APR-1997 16:44:31.44

SUBJECT: TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REACHED TO SET STANDARDS FOR ...

TO: Anne H. Lewis (LEWIS_AH) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Anne H.
Lewis@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (OPD)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jake Siewert (SIEWERT_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Jake
Siewert@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (OPD)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Maria Echaveste (ECHAVESTE_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Maria
Echaveste@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Date: 04/09/97 Time: 16:29

CTentative agreement reached to set standards for apparel factories
WASHINGTON (AP) An agreement to create a voluntary code of
conduct on wages and working conditions in American apparel
factories worldwide is expected to be announced by President
Clinton early next week.

A tentative agreement between labor unions, human rights groups
and industry giants was reached Monday by a presidential task force
on sweatshops, an administration official said, speaking on the
condition of anonymity.

Companies that comply with the code will be able to put a label
on their clothing assuring consumers it was not made in a
sweatshop.

Linda Golodner, who co-chairs the task force with Roberta Karp,
the general counsel at Liz Claiborne Inc., said the group was
"extraordinarily close" to reaching a deal.

Most of the remaining work is over wording in proposed
guidelines, she said Tuesday.

Task force members vowed to follow the code, which may include a
60-hour maximum workweek, in the factories they use in the United
States and abroad. Participants said they hoped the effort would
eventually lead to a work standards for the clothing industry
worldwide.

The agreement also is expected to set up an association to
oversee monitors who would inspect factories worldwide and ensure
each is complying with the code of conduct.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Katherine Hubbard (CN=Katherine Hubbard/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-APR-1997 14:49:33.00

SUBJECT: Apparel Industry Partnership

TO: Cheryl M. Carter (CN=Cheryl M. Carter/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I understand that this event may happen next Monday. I m assuming you are the staff contact on this. Can you loop me into the planning? Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Craig Gardenswartz (CN=Craig Gardenswartz/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-APR-1997 19:32:35.00

SUBJECT: weekly update

TO: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (CN=Marilyn DiGiacobbe/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Craig Gardenswartz/WHO/EOP on 04/10/97
07:31 PM -----

Peter O'Keefe
04/10/97 05:13:56 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Craig Gardenswartz/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: weekly update

The following is an update from Cheri Carter and Peter O'Keefe for the week ending 4/10/97:

District of Columbia

Provided Carol Thompson Cole with list of potential Challenge Committee participants. Met with her team yesterday to review the list of possible CEO's to serve on the DC Challenge Committee. OMB is in process of evaluating other individuals to serve as co-chair with Bill Freeman of Bell Atlantic. The chair selection should be complete soon and then the co-chairs will reach out to other CEO's to serve on the Challenge Committee.

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Volunteer Summit

Assisted in providing information to several major corporations interested in attending the conference and served as liaison between Summit and major CEO's attending. AT&T is among the corporations participating in the conference and they agreed to make a major volunteer commitment to the effort.

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Health Care Commission

Continuing the effort to locate one final business CEO to serve on the Health Care Quality Commission. Current candidate is CEO of AT&T subsidiary.

Mexico:

On Tuesday we met with the expanded group that will be working on the President's trip to Mexico. We are putting together a comprehensive list of businesses that would like to be either a part of a US delegation or have the opportunity to be a part of certain events in country. We told Mack's office that we would have a list to him by mid-week.

Education:

We met with the working group on Wednesday and will be developing a strategy for assisting with school standards, pell grants/hope scholarships and school construction.

Other events:

Friday 4/11 - meeting with BRT to discuss Health/Retirement issues and will bring up need for assistance on Education issues.

Wednesday 4/16 - meeting DC Reps to discuss budget and Administration priorities.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Jonathan Murchinson@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-APR-1997 14:10:00.00

SUBJECT: 4/14 Apparel Industry Partnership event

TO: MCHUGH_L (MCHUGH_L@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:10-APR-1997 15:02:29.65

TO: Michael D. McCurry (Michael D. McCurry@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Mary E. Glynn (Mary E. Glynn@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Barry J. Toiv (Barry J. Toiv@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: April K. Mellody (April K. Mellody@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Kathleen M. McKiernan (Kathleen M. McKiernan@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Julie E. Mason (Julie E. Mason@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Lori L. Anderson (Lori L. Anderson@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Joseph P. Lockhart (Joseph P. Lockhart@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Julia R. Green (Julia R. Green@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Joshua Silverman (Joshua Silverman@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Stuart M. Schear (Stuart M. Schear@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Laura D. Schwartz (Laura D. Schwartz@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Megan C. Moloney (Megan C. Moloney@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Brenda M. Anders (Brenda M. Anders@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Dag Vega (Dag Vega@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jessica B. Vogelsson (Jessica B. Vogelsson@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Darby E. Stott (Darby E. Stott@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Paul K. Engskov (Paul K. Engskov@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:
Message Creation Date was at 10-APR-1997 13:23:00

Next Mon. 4/14 at 12:45 pm POTUS will announce an agreement by the Apparel Industry Partnership pertaining to working conditions in factories. The event will be in the East Room and the order of speakers is as follows: VP to Jay Mazur, president of UNITE, to Paul Charron, CEO of Liz Claiborne, to Linda Golodner of the Nat'l Consumer League to POTUS. The co-chairs of the partnership (Charron and Golodner) will sign a document formalizing the agreement before POTUS speaks. Additionally some 20 CEOs whose companies are members of the partnership will be attending. Labor and NEC are working on paper, which we should have to review by the end of the day tomorrow. I think that's all the info I have right now, I'll pass on more as it becomes available.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Katherine Hubbard (CN=Katherine Hubbard/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-APR-1997 14:49:43.00

SUBJECT: Re: Barshevsky Swearing-In ceremony -Reply -Reply

TO: cmccarthy (cmccarthy @ ustr.gov @ INET @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

New topic: The President (and probably the VP) is doing an event on Monday announcing the Apparel Industry Partnership's code of conduct that they will sign. (The Apparel Industry Partnership is a group of approx 21 CEOs and other interested parties -- unions, Kathi Lee gifford - who have committed to improving teh apparel industry). I can fax you a fact sheet.

The event is Monday from 12:30 - 1:30 in the East Room. Charlene wouldn't have a role and would be seated in the audience. Please let me know asap if she can come. Thanks!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Cheryl M. Carter (CN=Cheryl M. Carter/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-APR-1997 15:25:39.00

SUBJECT: weekly paragraphs

TO: Peter O'Keefe (CN=Peter O'Keefe/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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CREATOR: Jonathan Murchinson (CN=Jonathan Murchinson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-APR-1997 16:58:42.00

SUBJECT: President Clinton to Announce Apparel Industry Partnership Agreement

TO: AFP Photos (AFP Photos @ 861-0597 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: UNIVISION (UNIVISION @ 737-6039 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: TELEMUNDO (TELEMUNDO @ 371-2014 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jim Fry (Jim Fry @ 628-2730 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Nat. Security News Srv. (Nat. Security News Srv. @ 466-4344 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ottawa Newspapers (Ottawa Newspapers @ 828-3490 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: New York Times Regional (New York Times Regional @ 862-0340 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Media General News Services (Media General News Services @ 662-7675 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Gannett News Service (Gannett News Service @ 1-703-558-3813 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Washington News Network (Washington News Network @ 628-4015 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: UPI - Daybook (UPI - Daybook @ 1-301-577-3689 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: US Newswire (US Newswire @ 347-2767 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: White House (White House @ 456-6201 @ FAX [WHCA])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Tribune 'B' (Tribune 'B' @ 824-8302 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jeff Ballou - CONUS (Jeff Ballou - CONUS @ 347-9881 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Herb Bloom (Herb Bloom @ 362-8905 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Fisher Broadcasting (Fisher Broadcasting @ 347-5020 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: King Broadcasting (King Broadcasting @ 393-7441 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: USA Radio Network (USA Radio Network @ 1-972-243-3489 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Fox News Service (Fox News Service @ 898-7889 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: NBC (NBC @ 783-3455 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Hearst (Hearst @ 457-0409 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: COX (COX @ 737-0280 @ FAX [ONDCP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: CBS News Net (CBS News Net @ 457-4344 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: AP Broadcast (AP Broadcast @ 736-1199 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: USA Radio Network (USA Radio Network @ 1-214-243-3489 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: CMS - B. Andrews (CMS - B. Andrews @ 347-6919 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: City Paper Erik Wemple (City Paper Erik Wemple @ 462-8323 @ fax [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Marc David OBrien EC (Marc David OBrien EC @ 1-908-671-6581 @ FAX [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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April 11, 1997

PRESIDENT CLINTON TO ANNOUNCE APPAREL INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Washington, D.C. -- President Clinton will announce an Apparel Industry Partnership agreement on Monday, April 14 at 12:45 p.m. Attending the event will be members of the partnership comprised of apparel manufacturers, union representatives, consumer and human rights advocates.

WHAT: The President announces Apparel Industry Partnership agreement.

WHERE: The East Room, The White House.

WHEN: 12:45 p.m. Monday, April 14, 1997.

COVERAGE: OPEN PRESS

Note: Press needing White House clearance or wishing to interview members of the partnership after this event should contact the Office of Media Affairs at 202/456-7150.

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Members of the Apparel Industry Partnership expected to attend:

Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility, Rev. David Schilling,
Global Corporate Programs Director, New York, NY
Kathie Lee Gifford, New York, NY
Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, Michael Posner, President, New York, NY
Liz Claiborne, Paul Charron, CEO and Apparel Industry Partnership
co-chair, New York, NY
LL Bean, Leon Gorman, CEO, Freeport, ME
National Consumers League, Linda Golodner,
CEO and Apparel Industry Partnership co-chair, Washington, D.C.
Nike, Philip Knight, CEO, Beaverton, OR
Patagonia, David Olsen, CEO, Ventura, CA
Phillips-Van Heusen, Bruce Klatsky, CEO, New York, NY
Reebok, Paul Fireman, CEO, Stoughton, MA
Retail, Wholesale Department Store Union, Lenore Miller, President, New
York, NY
Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Center for Human Rights,
Sandra Cuneo, Executive Director, Washington, D.C.
Tweeds, Martin Brill, President, Edgewood, NJ
Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees, Jay Mazur,

President New York, NY.

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POTUS Today:

Noon: ASNE speech

Topics Covered:

Missing A-10: refer to Pentagon

POTUS knee: Making good progress, no changes in timeline.

Radio TV Dinner: POTUS enjoyed himself

Fed nominees: recommendations went to POTUS last night, expect he will take some time to review them

FCC nominees: nothing at this point

Palestinians: No comment on discussions w/Dennis Ross. Met w/Albright yesterday. No plans for mtg. w/POTUS.

Warneco: will check on company's pull out from apparel industry partnership.

Briefing at 1:30 pm

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TEXT:

Stephanie Swirsky said the following would be her guidance on Warneco:

Warneco was involved in the Apparel Industry Partnership process but the company always had a level of discomfort about the direction in which the partnership was going.

Warneco performs good external monitoring but it doesn't want anyone looking over its shoulder.

Warneco put pressure on the other companies participating in the partnership to lower standards and not to form an association but the other participants felt that strong standards are vital.

Warneco has said it is still supportive of the partnership's efforts and wants to keep the lines of communication open but that it does not want to participate in an association that will verify its actions.

I don't know that we should say all of the above but I submit it to you in case it can be useful.

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TEXT:

In addition to the 15 members of the Apparel Industry Partnership committee that will be on the podium (if we have one) the following additional people would be in the Blue Room:

Roberta Karp
General Counsel
Liz Claiborne, Inc.

Frank Gifford

Lynda Clarizio
Arnold and Porter

And what do you think about Ethel Kennedy and Kerry Kennedy Cuomo...do you have them confirmed to attend? They are involved in the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Center for Human Rights. They do not expect to have a role in the event. The Executive Director of the center is already included in the Blue Room and on the podium.

That would put us at 20 total for the Blue Room. Please advise.

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To: Sarah Farnsworth/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: 15 principals for podium

If the decision is made to invite the CEO's and principals to the podium they would be the following individuals:

Paul Charron
Chairman & CEO
Liz Clairborne, Inc.
[co-chair]

Linda Golodner
President
National Consumers League
[co-chair]

David Schilling
Director
Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility

Kathie Lee Gifford

Pharis Harvey
Executive Director
International Labor Rights Fund

Michael Posner
Executive Director
Lawyers Committee for Human Rights

Tom Harden
Sr. Vice President
LL Bean, Inc.

Philip Knight
Chairman of the Board & CEO
NIKE, Inc.

David Olsen
CEO
Patagonia

Bruce Klatsky
CEO
Phillips-Van Heusen

Paul Fireman
CEO
Reebok International, Ltd.

Lenore Miller
President
Retail Wholesale Department Store Union, AFL-CIO

Sandra Cuneo
Executive Director
Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Center for Human Rights

Martin Brill
President

Tweeds, Inc.

Jay Mazur
President

Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees (UNITE)

Any word back from the powers that be on the program host and other questions? Please advise when you hear...Peter is trying to finish up the briefing memo before COB today.

Thanks.

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APPAREL INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP

Members List

Rev. David Schilling - Director, Global Corporate Programs
The Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility

The ICCR is a coalition of 275 Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish institutional investors with a combined portfolio of \$50 billion with 25 years of experience in engaging corporations around issues of corporate social responsibility and codes of conduct.

Rev. Pharis Harvey - Executive Director
International Labor Rights Fund

The ILRF is a nonprofit organization dedicated to assuring that the human rights of workers are protected throughout the world. With a leadership representing human rights, labor, consumer, business, religious and academic the ILRF works to develop consensus around policies that enhance and enforce international norms and standards to assure that adult working people are able to work under conditions that respect their rights, dignity, economic needs and health and safety.

Kathie Lee Gifford

Kathie Lee Gifford is an entertainer and businesswoman. She is currently the co-host of the &LIVE 8 with Regis and Kathie Lee show. Ms. Gifford along with her husband Frank Gifford devote a great deal of time to numerous charitable causes including Variety Club International ,s &The Children ,s Charity 8 and the Association to Benefit Children, which spawned the Cody Foundation. The resources from the foundation support &Cody House and Cassidy ,s Place 8, facilities that provide shelter and care to H.I.V. positive and crack addicted children.

Ms. Gifford has also developed a clothing line, the Kathie Lee Collection at Wal Mart and has written two books whose proceeds continue to support various charities.

Michael Posner - President
Lawyers Committee for Human Rights

Based in New York, the Lawyers Committee is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to advancing human rights and the rule of law throughout the world.

Paul Charron - CEO
Roberta Karp - General Counsel (co-chair of the Partnership)
Liz Claiborne, Inc.
New York, NY

One of the nation's largest makers of women's clothing, Liz Claiborne sells sportswear and professional clothing targeted at upper-middle income shoppers through department stores and its own retail outlets. The company's other products include fashion jewelry, shoes, accessories, cosmetics, and fragrance. Brands include Liz Claiborne, Liz & Co., Elizabeth, Dana Buchman, and the men's label Claiborne. The company is broadening its product lines with the addition of bedding and accessories, including sheets, pillowcases, comforters, candlesticks, and wastebaskets. In addition, it is looking overseas for a boost, opening franchised stores in Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

Tom Harden Sr. Vice President
LL Bean
Freeport, ME

LL Bean is a retailer of men's, women's, and children's outdoor sporting goods, and clothing. LL Bean is primarily a catalogue mail order company although it does one retail store in Freeport Maine and a few factory outlet stores. It is the parent company of LLB MFG & the factory 8, a manufacturer of LL Bean products.

Linda Golodner - CEO (co-chair of the Partnership)
National Consumers League

The National Consumers League was founded in 1899, to bring consumer power to bear on marketplace and workplace issues. Priority issues for the League are food and drug safety, health care reform, fair labor standards, telecommunications, financial services, environmental issues and consumer fraud.

Philip H. Knight - CEO
Nike Inc.
Beaverton, OR

Athletic shoe maker Nike is a powerhouse in the world of sports. It is the world's #1 shoe company and controls about 1/3 of the US. Athletic

shoe market. The company makes shoes for just about every activity imaginable, including baseball, basketball, football, volleyball, cheerleading, and wrestling. Nike also makes casual shoes, owns Cole Haan Shoes, and has a line of athletic wear, including caps, leotards, running clothes, shirts, shorts, and uniforms. In addition, it operates Nike Town shoe and sportswear stores in several cities, including Boston, New York, and Seattle. Nike sells its products in more than 80 countries.

David Olsen - CEO
Patagonia
Ventura, CA

Patagonia is a designer, manufacturer, distributor, and retailer of men's, women's, and children's casual and outdoor clothing. Patagonia clothing is sold via catalogues, Patagonia stores, and other outdoor shops in Europe, Asia, the Americas, and Australia. The company pledges the greater of 10% of pre-tax profits or 1% of sales to the preservation and restoration of the natural environment. Patagonia's mission statement, "Make the best quality product and cause no unnecessary harm," refers to its products, customers, workplace, and workers.

Bruce J. Klatsky - CEO
Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation
New York, NY

In 1994, Bruce Klatsky published an article called "Work Ethics" in which he discussed companies' responsibilities to their workers in foreign countries. He strongly stated that companies should demand that their vendors, suppliers, licensees, and business partners adhere to high standards of conduct.

Phillips-Van Heusen manufactures shirts, sweaters, shoes, neckwear, furnishings, outerwear, and leather bags. The company's principal brand names include Van Heusen (the best-selling dress shirt brand in the US), Gant, Izod, and Geoffrey Beene as well as Bass, the leading casual shoe brand in the US. It is also a leading manufacturer of private label shirts and sweaters. It sells to department and specialty stores, including J.C. Penney, Lord & Taylor, Macy's, and Sears. In addition, the company operates more than 800 Van Heusen, Geoffrey Beene, and Bass off-price outlet stores.

Paul Fireman - CEO
Reebok International, Inc.
Stoughton, MA

A sports apparel and shoe manufacturer and retailer, its products sell under the labels Reebok, the Rockport Company, and Greg Norman. With 1,500 Reebok retail stores, the company also manufactures children's and infants' shoes and apparel under the Reebok brand names as well.

Lenore Miller - President
Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Union

The Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union represents 90,000 members throughout the U.S. and Canada. Its members work largely in retail, food processing and distribution, general manufacturing, and clerical and service areas. Founded in 1937, it is the largest union in the United States to be headed by a woman.

Sandra Cuneo - Executive Director
Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Center for Human Rights

The RFK Memorial Center for Human Rights was established to promote respect for human rights around the world. It concentrates its work on issues that are not receiving adequate attention from governments and other organizations and works to influence policies that affect human rights.

Martin Brill - President
Tweeds Inc.
Edgewater, NJ

Tweeds is a designer and retailer (via catalogue) of women's clothing that is approaching \$100 million in sales annually. Approximately half of the company's garments are manufactured in the U.S. and the other half are imported from various countries around the world.

Jay Mazur - President
UNITE

Mr. Mazur has a long and distinguished career in organized labor. He currently serves as the President of UNITE (Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees) a new union that was created in 1995 by the merger of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union and the International Ladies Garment Workers Union. UNITE, under Mr. Mazur's leadership, has been at the forefront in the battle to assist garment workers in fighting exploitative labor conditions.

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POTUS Today:

12:45 pm Apparel Industry Partnership event.
1:30 pm income tax returns to be made available in lower press.

Other Topics:

Tax code simplification referred to Treasury.

10 am DNC making documents available.

Martin Lee visiting end of the week, will meet w/POTUS and VP on Hong Kong transition issues.

Budget mtgs. on Hill today, possible mtgs. at WH later in the week, more at 2 pm.

Protocol of Reno notifying WH on independent counsel decision. In the past WH notified after Hill, more to come at 2 pm.

Briefing at 2 pm.

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THE WHITE HOUSE AT WORK:
Monday, April 14, 1997

TODAY: PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT TO CRACK DOWN ON SWEATSHOPS

Today at the White House, the President announces a new Apparel Industry agreement to curb the use of sweatshop labor in the goods we buy: Last August, the President brought together apparel and footwear companies, labor, consumer, human rights, and religious groups to discuss ways to curb sweatshops abuses. Today, this Apparel Industry Partnership returns to the White House with an industry-led agreement that will significantly reduce the use of sweatshop labor for the long-term. It includes:

A Workplace Code of Conduct that companies will voluntarily adopt, and require contractors to adopt -- including a maximum workweek, a requirement that employers pay the minimum or prevailing wage, and a prohibition on child labor.

A special apparel industry association to make sure companies live up to the Code, to develop ways to share this information with consumers (such as labeling), and to expand participation to more companies.

SATURDAY: PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES NEW ACTIONS TO HELP PARENTS

In his weekly Radio Address, the President announces expansion of Family Leave for Federal employees, and discusses this week's Early Childhood Conference:

New research shows that how a child develops in the first three years of

life helps to determine how that child does later in school and in life.

To help parents and care-givers benefit from this research, the President and the First Lady will bring together researchers, parents and other experts for the White House Conference on Early Childhood Development and Learning: What New Research on the Brain Tells Us About Our Youngest Children, this Thursday, April 17.

To help parents raise stronger families, the President calls on Congress to expand Family and Medical Leave -- allowing workers time off for parent-teacher conferences, to take a child to the pediatrician, to find child care, or to care for an elderly relative.

The President asks all federal agencies to make expanded Family and Medical Leave available to their workers immediately.===== ATTACHMENT 1

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PRESIDENT CLINTON ANNOUNCES APPAREL INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

April 14, 1997

TODAY, PRESIDENT CLINTON WELCOMES TO THE WHITE HOUSE THE MEMBERS OF THE APPAREL INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP TO ANNOUNCE A NEW AGREEMENT.

Leaders from *the footwear and apparel industry, labor, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and consumer groups* have found common ground, agreeing to a Code of Conduct and independent monitoring systems that will assure Americans that the clothes and shoes they buy are made under decent and humane working conditions. The Partnership also agreed to recruit others in the industry and to develop an independent association to assure compliance and inform consumers about the Code and which companies comply.

THIS AGREEMENT FOLLOWS FROM WHITE HOUSE MEETING LAST YEAR. On August 2, 1996, the President and Vice President met with these parties to discuss the problem of sweatshops, consumer concerns, and the need to join together to address these issues. The parties formed a voluntary, industry-driven partnership that proposed to report back to the President its recommendations for action.

- **Participants in the Partnership** include: *Liz Claiborne; Nike; Phillips-Van Heusen; Reebok; L.L. Bean; Patagonia; Tweeds; Nicole Miller; Karen Kane; UNITE; the Retail, Wholesale, Department Store Union; Business for Social Responsibility; the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility; the International Labor Rights Fund; Lawyers Committee for Human Rights; the National Consumers League; and the RFK Memorial Center for Human Rights.*

THE PARTNERSHIP'S AGREEMENT IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND. The agreement contains the following components:

- **A Strong Workplace Code of Conduct** that companies will voluntarily adopt and require their contractors to adopt, which, among other things, includes:
 - Prohibitions against child labor, worker abuse or harassment, and discrimination;
 - The recognition of workers' rights of freedom of association and collective bargaining;
 - A minimum or prevailing industry wage, a maximum 60-hour workweek, and a cap on mandatory overtime; and
 - A safe and healthy working environment.
- **Independent External Monitors** to conduct reviews of company policies and practices and to verify that the company is in compliance with its obligations and commitments under the Code of Conduct. Companies will also maintain an internal monitoring system that outlines the obligations each company will undertake to ensure that the Code is enforced in its facilities and

its contractors' facilities both domestically and internationally.

— **Commitment to Form an Association Over the Next Six Months** that will (1) recruit new member companies which also will abide by the Code and implement independent monitoring; (2) develop a reliable, independent means to provide for public confidence that the above obligations are being met; and (3) develop a mechanism or seal of approval informing consumers about which companies abide by the Code and monitoring.

DETAILS ON THE APPAREL INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

The Apparel Industry Partnership agreement contains the following:

- **A Strong Workplace Code of Conduct** that individual companies will voluntarily adopt and require their contractors to adopt, which includes:
 - The prohibition of employing any persons under the age of 15 (unless permitted by the country of manufacture to be 14);
 - Prohibitions against any worker abuse or harassment and discrimination;
 - The recognition and respect for workers' rights of freedom of association and collective bargaining;
 - The requirement that employers pay at least the minimum or prevailing industry wage, whichever is higher, and provide mandated benefits;
 - The requirement that workers be provided with a safe and healthy working environment;
 - A cap on mandatory overtime to 12 hours per week and the regular work week of the country (or 48 hours, whichever is less); and requiring a day off in every seven day period; and
 - The requirement that overtime be compensated for at the premium rate required in the country or at least equal to their regular hourly compensation.

- **Independent External Monitors** who will conduct independent reviews of participating company policies and practices; provide company employees and contractors' employees with secure communication channels to report concerns of noncompliance; audit production records and practices to ensure compliance; conduct employee interviews and site visits; and verify that the company is in compliance with its obligations and commitments under the Code of Conduct.

- **An Internal Monitoring System** that outlines the obligations each company will undertake to ensure that the Code of Conduct is enforced in its facilities and its contractors' facilities both domestically and internationally.

- **A Commitment to Form an Association** over the next six months that will:
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CHRONOLOGY ON CLINTON ADMINISTRATION'S "NO SWEAT" INITIATIVE

- Summer 1993** Secretary Reich launches initiative to fight sweatshops.
- Spring 1994** National Conference on Garment Workers in NYC.
- Fall 1994** Labor Department hosts Retailer Roundtable in Washington, DC.
- August 2, 1995** El Monte, CA sweatshop busted for "slavery."
Sec. Reich steps up fight against sweatshops.
- September 1995** Retailer Summit in NYC on how to improve industry compliance with workplace standards.
- December 1995** Secretary Reich announces Trendsetter List -- retailers and manufacturers working to end sweatshops in the US.
- May 1996** First Quarterly Enforcement Report Released by the Labor Department.
- May 1996** DOL investigation reveals that Kathy Lee Gifford's clothing line being made in sweatshops. Gifford and Sec. Reich join forces to fight abuse.
- July 1996** Sec. Reich hosts Fashion Industry Forum. Kathy Lee Gifford, Cheryl Tiegs and 300 fashion industry representatives -- including retailers, manufacturers, designers, workers, labor and consumer advocates -- participate.
- Summer 1996** Legislation introduced on Capitol Hill to hold manufacturers and retailers liable for the conditions under which their contractors operate.
- August 2, 1996** President Clinton brings a diverse group of

industry, labor, and human rights leaders to the White House to discuss industry conditions. The Apparel Industry Partnership is formed, and challenged by the President to take steps to assure that company products are made in compliance with acceptable labor standards, and to inform consumers that the products they buy are not made under exploitative conditions. The group agrees to report back in six months.

Fall 1996

Monitoring Workshops for manufacturers and retailers in New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles.

Sept 1996-April 1997

The Apparel Industry Partnership meets regularly with technical assistance from the Administration.

October 1996

Release of Volume 3 of the international child labor report, "By the Sweat and Toil of Children" on the impact of Codes of Conduct on child labor conditions in the apparel industry.

December 1996

Department of Labor's "No Sweat" Initiative receives Innovations in American Government Award from the Ford Foundation and John F. Kennedy School of Government.

January 1997

Clinton Administration has collected more than \$10.4 million in back wages for minimum wage and overtime violations for more than 34,000 garment workers across the country.

February 1997

Labor Department pledges funding to International Labor Organizations' initiative against child labor in the Pakistani soccer ball industry.

March 25, 1997

Three companies added to the Trendsetter List, bringing the total to 34 companies representing over 125 apparel lines and tens of thousands of retail stores.

April 14, 1997

Apparel Industry Partnership presents its agreement and plan of action to end sweatshops to President Clinton at the White House.

MEMBERS OF THE APPAREL INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP

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Paul Charron, Chairman and CEO
[co-chair]

National Consumers League

Linda Golodner, President
[co-chair]

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Paul Fireman, CEO

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Lenore Miller, President

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