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Mr. C. L. Dellums, President
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Dear Brother Dellums:

The enclosed letter about the so-called Stabilization Program has just been mailed to all our District and Local Lodge Presidents. We are trying to raise an outcry against any extension of the controls program beyond April 30.

I don't think we could sell our membership the idea that we should again cooperate with the Nixon Administration in a stabilization program that is bound to be one-sided.

Your suggestions and support will be appreciated.

I hope the new year will be one of happiness and good health for you and yours.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Floyd E. Smith

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TO ALL DISTRICT AND LOCAL LODGE
PRESIDENTS IN THE USA

Dear Sister and Brother Presidents:

This is a request for your immediate cooperation. In the first few weeks of this year, Congress will be asked to vote to extend the so-called Economic Stabilization Act.

Unless we can change their minds, Congress will do that and your members will be asked to sacrifice their economic freedom for years to come. Those whose incomes are derived from interest rates, profits, rents and food will remain virtually scott free.

One committee of Congress, headed by Senator William Proxmire of Wisconsin, is actually recommending a continuation of wage controls but no limit at all on retail prices or rents.

For reasons not clear to me, the political leaders of both parties in Washington, D. C., are convinced that the so-called Economic Stabilization Program is popular with the people of this country including most trade union members. I think the politicians are badly mistaken.

The harsh fact is that the one-sided effort to check inflation by tight controls over wages and loose control over prices has failed in its basic purpose. That purpose was to stabilize the cost of living. The proof is in the most recent report of the cost of living index.

For the last three months the cost of living index has been rising at the exact same annual rate as in the year before the Economic Stabilization Program began.

Neither the Nixon Administration nor the Democratic leaders in Congress have made any serious attempt to cope with the increasing cost of food. The Government is still subsidizing high farm prices by paying farmers not to grow crops.

The Price Commission rarely denies an application for a price increase. The Pay Board, on the other hand, has been so eager in its mission that it has even exceeded its authority in some cases and illegally denied negotiated wage increases. The aerospace case is the most famous of these and it is still in court because the Government is trying to upset a Federal District Court decision against the Pay Board.

With prices rising and wages held in check, profits have been breaking records in many industries. The owners, the bankers, the investors have reason to want this set up continued.

If your members are dissatisfied with their role as the victims of this stabilization hoax, they had better rise up and shout their dissatisfaction now.

Personally, I do not think any administration in Washington could administer effectively a program of economic controls that dealt firmly with prices, rents and interest rates as well as wages. Instead of abandoning an effort that would be foredoomed, some Congressmen are singling out one group--wage earners in big industries--and asking them alone to accept a limitation on their economic freedom.

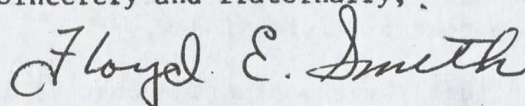
If you feel as I do the injustice of the present controls program, it is time to start an intensive campaign to educate your Congressman and your Senators. Let them know how you feel through letters and telegrams, through resolutions at union meetings and at Central Labor Body and State Federation meetings, by letters to the editor, in public speeches. Tell them that you want this unfair controls program killed on April 30 when the present law expires.

Instead, ask them to launch a program for more production of manufactured goods and farm products. Let us bring down the cost of living by the abundance of our production and honest competition in the market place.

Please be sure that every action you take receives the maximum publicity. I want our Legislative Representative, George Nelson, to see copies of the letters you write your Congressmen. Send copies of all resolutions to THE MACHINIST, to your local labor paper and to the local news media.

Unless you start now to shout your dissatisfactions, your members will be stuck with wage control for years to come without any effective check on their cost of living.

Sincerely and fraternally, .



Floyd E. Smith
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

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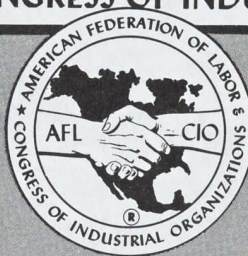
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January 5, 1973

Honorable John D. Twiname
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Social and Rehabilitation Service
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
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Dear Mr. Twiname:

Enclosed is the statement of the AFL-CIO on the two alternatives of a regulation affecting the status of persons engaged in a labor dispute and their families under the Aid to Dependent Children-Unemployed Fathers (AFDC-UF) program. The alternatives were published in the Federal Register for January 3, 1973.

Alternative A, which proposes to deny welfare to the families of strikers simply because of their participation in a labor dispute, is unacceptable in a just society.

Alternative B, which establishes need as the sole standard, is the only just and acceptable answer. Among the major reasons strikers and their families who meet the need standard should be eligible for welfare are:

1. Need should be the basic determinant of eligibility for welfare.
2. Discrimination against strikers and their families who are in need would put the government on the side of the employer in labor dispute.
3. Since workers by their taxes help to pay for the costs of welfare, they should have the same rights as all other citizens to obtain welfare assistance when they are in need.

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4. Recent legislative history has amply demonstrated that the Congress does not want to put the government on the side of the employer in labor disputes by denying eligibility to strikers. In fact, the Congress has refused to deny welfare to strikers.
5. Meager welfare payments far below regular wages provide no incentive to strikers to prolong strikes to unreasonable lengths.
6. There is no comparison between the loss to management and the loss to the workers because only the strikers and their families suffer physical deprivation.
7. In two recent decisions, the Supreme Court has ruled against States that deny welfare based on "non-need" considerations.

These and other reasons why strikers and their families have the same right to obtain welfare as any other American in need are set forth in detail in the enclosed statement.

In the American spirit of justice and fair play, the AFL-CIO insists that there must be no discrimination against strikers and their families in eligibility for welfare. We, therefore, strongly urge the adoption of Alternative B which would establish this fundamental principle of equity in determining welfare eligibility.

Sincerely yours,

President

Enclosure

Statement of
American Federation of Labor and
Congress of Industrial Organizations
on Proposed Regulations
of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Affecting
Eligibility for Welfare (AFDC-UF)
of Participants in Labor Disputes and Their Families

January 4, 1973

Background

This issue arises at this time because the Supreme Court summarily approved, without argument or opinion, a decision of a three-judge Federal District Court (Davidson v. Francis). In that case, brought by a striker denied welfare, the District Court decided that, under the existing HEW regulation, Maryland could not disqualify strikers from receiving welfare benefits for which they would otherwise be eligible based on their need.

In the notice setting forth its intention to clarify this matter by a new regulation, the Department states in part: "In applying the existing regulation, the Department policy has been to permit a State, at its option, to use a definition of unemployed fathers which imposes additional conditions relating to the reason for the unemployment, e.g. the State definition might exclude a father whose unemployment results from participation in a labor dispute. . ."

The proposed Alternative A would permit States to disqualify strikers and their families based on considerations unrelated to need. The proposed Alternative B would establish need as the sole criterion.

The AFL-CIO strongly urges the adoption of Alternative B as the only one which would be fair and just for all citizens. We have set forth below the reasons why we are convinced this is the only position the Department can legitimately take:

Reasons Strikers and Their Families in Need Should be Eligible for Welfare

1. Need should be the basic determinant of eligibility for welfare. This is and always has been fundamental in the entire public welfare program. Up to now, the needs standard has been determined by the States, and, at whatever level the States sets, anyone who meets the standard should be eligible.

Moreover, the AFDC program (including AFDC-UF) was set up to meet the needs of families with children. It would be unconscionable if needy children in a family where the father is on strike were treated any differently from other needy children. Of course, there is no justification for penalizing an adult for expressing his legal right to strike. But, it is entirely immoral to penalize the children for the parent's action.

2. Discrimination against strikers and their families who are in need puts the government squarely on the side of the employer in a labor dispute. Surely the government should not, by denying welfare to strikers' families, starve strikers into submission to whatever conditions the employer unilaterally offers. This would make a mockery of free collective bargaining and the right to strike.

3. Workers as citizens are taxed to pay the costs of welfare. Therefore, when they and their families are in need for whatever reasons they have the same rights as all other citizens to obtain welfare assistance.

4. Recent legislative history with respect to unemployment insurance, food stamps and welfare has demonstrated that the Congress does not want to put the government on the side of the employer in labor disputes by denying eligibility to strikers.

Unemployment Insurance

In 1969, when the Administration introduced its bill to improve unemployment compensation -- H.R. 12625 -- it attempted to establish a Federal standard which would prohibit the payment of unemployment compensation to workers directly involved in a labor dispute. This standard was opposed by the AFL-CIO. It was also opposed by the State Administrators, and it was rejected in the bill finally reported by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Food stamps

On four separate occasions since 1968 by recorded votes, the House of Representatives has refused to deny food stamps to strikers and their families who were otherwise eligible. The most recent vote was on June 29, 1972.

Welfare

On October 5, 1972, during final Senate consideration of H.R. 1, the Bennett Amendment to make strikers and their families ineligible for welfare was tabled.

5. In unemployment insurance, the existing welfare program, and the Administration's proposed family assistance program, recipients are not forced to take jobs as strikebreakers. Obviously the government does not want to be in the position of furnishing strikebreakers or forcing welfare recipients to be strikebreakers. Yet to deny welfare to strikers would force them back to work, and, in effect, break their own strike.

6. Denying welfare to strikers would penalize them and weaken their union's ability to obtain decent wages and working conditions. In contrast, the government has done nothing to deny companies involved in strike situations, federal subsidies, contracts and other types of financial aid.

7. Workers do not "choose" to strike. They engage in strikes only as a last resort. Moreover, management may, and often does, deliberately force a strike in an effort to weaken or break the union. Under these circumstances, workers ought not be forced by family deprivation to accept whatever terms management may offer.

8. Families of convicted prisoners receive welfare if they are in need, as is right and just. Denying welfare to the eligible families of strikers exercising a legal right to strike would therefore mean society is more concerned about the families of persons who break the law than the families of persons engaged in lawful actions.

9. Welfare provides only a bare subsistence level of living far below what virtually all strikers received when they were working. Meager welfare payments, therefore, provide no incentive to strikers to prolong strikes to unreasonable lengths.

10. There can be no comparison between the loss of income to management and the loss to the workers because the loss to management does not involve physical deprivation as it often does to strikers and their families. Indeed, management representatives continue to draw their full salaries. The availability of welfare to strikers and their families who are in need would thus only partially restore a proper balance between the two parties.

11. In two recent decisions (Townsend v. Swank and Carleson v. Remillard), the Supreme Court ruled against States denying welfare on "non-need" considerations. In the first case, Illinois denied AFDC to 18- to 20-year old college students while qualifying high school students of the same age. In the second case, California denied welfare to a mother and child whose husband was absent from the home on military duty.

While these cases do not relate to eligibility of strikers for welfare, they demonstrate the view of the Supreme Court that the States may not deny welfare to individuals based on considerations unrelated to need. Moreover, the Court, in Carlson v. Remillard, specifically "disapproved the HEW policy which permitted States to vary eligibility requirements from the Federal standards without express or clearly implied Congressional authorization." There has been no Congressional authorization to permit States to deny welfare to strikers and their families who are in need. In fact, as was noted in point 4, the Congress has specifically rejected such a restriction.

Conclusions

Strikers and their families have the same legal rights to obtain welfare assistance as all other citizens based solely on need.

The adoption of Alternative B would firmly establish this principle.

The AFL-CIO is unalterably opposed to Alternative A, which would permit the States to disqualify fathers and their families solely on the grounds of the father's participation in a labor dispute. It would mean the Federal government is supporting management and penalizing trade unions in labor-management disputes. We believe no court or just man would tolerate it.

Social and Rehabilitation Service
[45 CFR Part 233]
COVERAGE AND CONDITIONS OF
ELIGIBILITY IN FINANCIAL ASSIST-
ANCE PROGRAMS
Dependent Children of Unemployed
Fathers

Notice is hereby given that the regulation set forth in tentative, alternative form below is proposed by the Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service, with the approval of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Both alternatives would amend § 233.100 (a) (1), which provides a Federal definition of unemployed father under the AFDC program in terms of hours of work.

In applying the existing regulation, the Department policy has been to permit a State, at its option, to use a definition of unemployed father which imposes additional conditions relating to the reason for the unemployment, e.g., the State definition might exclude a father whose unemployment results from participation in a labor dispute or who is unemployed by reason of conduct or circumstances which result or would result in disqualification for unemployment compensation under the State's unemployment compensation law. In *Davidson v. Francis*, the U.S. Supreme Court on October 16, summarily affirmed the judgment of the district court which held, in effect, that while the Secretary has broad authority to define an unemployed father for purposes of section 407 of the Social Security Act, the existing Federal regulation provides only an hours-of-work test, and thus prohibits a State from excluding fathers who meet this test but are disqualified for unemployment compensation.

Accordingly, the proposed alternative A below would amend the regulation to make the prior Department policy explicit, by stating the options which are permitted to the States in defining an unemployed father. Alternative B, on the other hand, would amend the regulation to make clear that the hours-of-work test is intended as the exclusive defini-

tion of unemployed father, so that States may not have definitions which impose added conditions. This would be a change in Department policy, but would be consistent with the way that the existing regulation has been interpreted by the courts.

Davidson v. Francis attracted broad interest from States, assistance recipients, and industry and labor groups. The regulations are proposed in alternative form to give all those who are interested full information as to the various courses of action which are being considered.

Prior to the adoption of the proposed regulation, consideration will be given to any comments, suggestions, or objections thereto which are submitted in writing to the Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 330 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201, within a period of 30 days from date of publication of this notice in the *FEDERAL REGISTER*. Comments received will be available for public inspection in room 5120 of the Department's offices at 301 C Street SW., Washington, DC, on Monday through Friday of each week from 8:30 to 5 p.m. (area code 202-963-7361).

(Sec. 1102, 49 Stat. 647, 42 U.S.C. 1302)

Dated: December 4, 1972.

JOHN D. TWINAME,
 Administrator, Social and
 Rehabilitation Service.

Approved: December 21, 1972.

ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON,
 Secretary.

ALTERNATIVE A

Section 233.100(a)(1) of Chapter II of Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations is revised to read as follows:

§ 233.100 Dependent children of unemployed fathers.

(a) *Requirements for State plans.* * * *

(1) Include a definition of an unemployed father which shall apply only to families determined to be needy in accordance with the provisions in § 233.20. Such definition must include any father who:

(i) Is employed less than 100 hours a month; or

(ii) Exceeds that standard for a particular month, if his work is intermittent and the excess is of a temporary nature as evidenced by the fact that he was under the 100-hour standard for the 2 prior months and is expected to be under the standard during the next month; except that, at the option of the State, such definition need not include a father whose unemployment results from participation in a labor dispute or who is unemployed by reason of conduct or circumstances which result or would result in disqualification for unemployment compensation under the State's unemployment compensation law.

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ALTERNATIVE B

Section 233.100(a)(1) of Chapter II of Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations is revised to read as follows:

§ 233.100 Dependent children of unemployed fathers.

(a) *Requirements for State plans.* * * *

(1) Include a definition of an unemployed father which shall apply only to families determined to be needy in accordance with the provisions in § 233.20 and shall include any father who:

(i) Is employed less than 100 hours a month; or

(ii) Exceeds that standard for a particular month, if his work is intermittent and the excess is of a temporary nature as evidenced by the fact that he was under the 100-hours standard for the 2 prior months and is expected to be under the standard during the next month.

This shall be the exclusive definition of an unemployed father.

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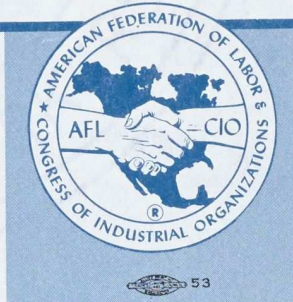
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January 8, 1973

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Dear Sir and Brother:

In recent years, public assistance to strikers has come under severe attack by the Chamber of Commerce.

One immediate result is the publication by the Social and Rehabilitation Service of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare of two alternatives of a proposed ruling in the Federal Register of January 3. The ruling will affect the status of persons and their families under the Aid to Dependent Children - Unemployed Father (AFDC-UF) program.

Alternative (A) would provide the Chamber of Commerce with an effective tool to deny assistance to strikers and their families, who are in need, simply because the father is on strike.

Alternative (B), which meets the AFL-CIO policy position, would prevent States from discriminating against needy strikers and their families.

The sole criterion for assistance must be need, and that assistance should be made available to all who meet eligibility requirements - regardless of the cause of the need.

The AFL-CIO has filed strong objections to Alternative (A) and equally strong support for Alternative (B). Copies are enclosed for your information.

I urge that you register similar views before February 1 -- the official deadline, by writing to: Honorable John D. Twine, Administrator, Social Rehabilitation Service, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 330 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D. C. 20001.

Our Department of Community Services will lend you whatever assistance you may need in developing your campaign in support of Alternative (B).

Sincerely and fraternally,

President

February 22, 1973

The Honorable John D. Twiname, Administrator
Social Rehabilitation Service
Department of Health, Education & Welfare
330 Independence Avenue, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Mr. Twiname:

This is in reference to the two alternatives of a regulation affecting the status of persons engaged in a labor dispute and their families under the Aid to Dependent Children - Unemployed Father (AFDC-UF) program. I have gone over the alternatives as published in the Federal Register of January 3, 1973;

We are unalterably opposed to alternative (A). I believe that the AFL-CIO have furnished you with an adequate analysis of these two alternatives, and we shall not burden you with any further analysis of them, and we wish to go on record as being in strong support of Alternative (B).

Sincerely yours,

C. L. Dellums
International President

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The money is there. The Building is saved.

All we ask from you is your endorsement.

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Dear Sir and Brother:

The International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers is happy to endorse the proposal to preserve the old Post Office Building at 12th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. to establish a labor museum. I believe that this a very fine idea.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely and fraternally,

William G. Bernard
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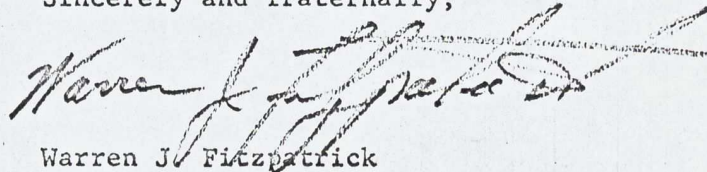
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Dear Brother Maguire:

We apologize for the delay in replying to your letter of
April 10, 1973.

The idea of establishing a labor museum in the nation's
capitol is excellent and one which the Air Line Dispatchers
Association can most heartedly endorse.

Sincerely and fraternally,



Warren J. Fitzpatrick
President

EXPANDING THE ARTS

In a year
of budget-
cutting, the
surprise

victor in President Nixon's 1974 budget is the arts. A remarkable \$80 million has been allocated to the arts--more than twice the figure budgeted for the current year.

Most of it--\$72.5 million--will be funneled through the National Endowment for the Arts, and the remainder will go directly to state art councils.

Museums and other cultural centers will find themselves favored by federal spending resulting from interest in the 1976 American Bicentennial.

New York's Metropolitan Museum, for example, has received official recognition from Washington's American Revolution Bicentennial Commission.

Clayton Fritchey

A Bravo For Nixon On the Arts

A reader writes to ask, "Isn't there anything the President can do in the eyes of the press that is right?" The question was posed before the appointment of Henry Kissinger as Secretary of State, which the media has generally approved, but, beyond that, there is one sphere in particular where Mr. Nixon deserves high marks. Perhaps more than any other President, he has been doing right by the arts and humanities.

In all the years before he went to the White House, Mr. Nixon seemed no more enthusiastic about art than about communism. The only thing more surprising than the President's trips to Peking and Moscow has been his good will tour of Parnassus, which has left the Muses in a state of wonder.

When Mr. Nixon unexpectedly began showing interest in the arts soon after he took office in 1969, some skeptics thought it would be a flash in the pan, but instead White House support for the National Council of Arts and the National Endowments of Art and Humanities consistently increased, with notable results.

Unless something untoward occurs, Congress will soon send to the White House the greatest federal appropriation ever made in this country for the once sadly neglected arts.

Before Congress recessed, the House (309-63) passed a bill giving the Endowments \$145 million a year. Earlier, the Senate (76-14) voted \$160 million for fiscal 1974, \$208 million for 1975 and \$400 million for 1976, or a total of \$760 million for three years.

When Congress reconvenes, a joint conference committee will reconcile the differences between the House and Senate, but with White House backing there seems little doubt that the compromise will be on the generous side. In any case, the appropriation will break all records, for even the House sum is nearly double the \$76 million appropriation for the current year.

When Roger Stevens retired as the first chairman of the National Arts Council in 1969, the budget for the Endowments was only around \$15 million a year. Even so, he predicted the appropriation would reach \$150 million within a decade. It sounded like a pipe dream at the time, but the dream has been realized in a mere four years.

Mr. Nixon, of course, does not deserve all the credit, for both John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson helped pave the way for public and political acceptance of government support and encouragement of the arts, a policy long established elsewhere in the Western world.

Senators like Jacob Javits (R-N.Y.), J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark.) and Claiborne Pell (D-R.I.) have also for years been generating bipartisan support on Capitol Hill for aiding the arts. Javits, in fact, introduced the first such bill as far back as 1949. In floor debate this

year, he argued that a country "that can devote \$80 billion a year for the military can, in a bicentennial year (1976), devote \$400 million for cultural enrichment."

John F. Kennedy's efforts were cut short by his death, but Lyndon B. Johnson enthusiastically carried on at first. Both the Arts Council and the Endowments were established by law under him in 1965, with an opening budget of \$5 million. But he lost interest when the intellectual and artistic community turned against him over his Vietnam policy.

Fortunately, Roger Stevens, who knows the art of politics as well as the

art of show business, saved the program by his courtship of Congress. He kept reminding the legislators that the U.S. budget for the arts was about 14 cents a year per person as against \$1.40 in Canada, \$2.80 in West Germany, \$5.50 in Austria.

Mr. Nixon supplanted Mr. Stevens with Nancy Hanks and Michael Straight as chairman and deputy chairman of the Arts Endowments, and they, too, have been effective both on and off the Hill. But there is no voice as compelling as the President's, as Mr. Nixon showed when he said:

"We could be the richest nation in the world, the most powerful nation in

the world, the freest nation in the world—but only if the arts are alive and flourishing can we experience the true meaning of our freedom, and know the full glory of the human spirit."

Seven years ago, Meg Greenfield wrote in *The Reporter*: "In Washington, art is sometimes called culture, and it is thought, on the whole, to be good. The sentiment is not new, but its widespread acceptance is new, and so is the growing conviction that the federal government has an important part to play in the artistic life of the nation." That just about sums it up, even today.

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Dear Sir and Brother:

Our Farm Workers Union proudly announces its First Constitutional Convention which will convene on September 21, 22, and 23, 1973 at the Fresno Convention Center in Fresno, California.

We expect about 1,000 accredited delegates, officers and guests at the convention.

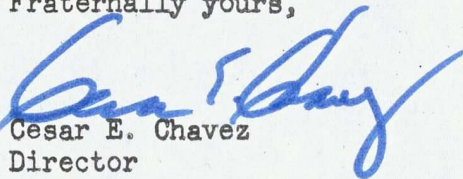
At this critical period in the development of our Union, our members would draw strength from messages of solidarity from our brothers and sisters in the labor movement.

Your communication may be sent to our main office at the above address until September 15. Thereafter it may be sent to

Farm Workers Convention
Selland Arena
Fresno Convention Center
700 M Street
Fresno, Ca.

We extend an invitation to attend and visit our Convention sessions if you are in the vicinity of Fresno during the period of our Convention.

Fraternally yours,


Cesar E. Chavez
Director

CEC/je

October 16, 1973

Mr. Hubert J. Maguire
International Union of Electrical, Radio
and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO
1126 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Brother Maguire:

In answer to your letter of recent date and please forgive the lateness, we heartily endorse your proposal to preserve the Old Post Office Building for the conversion into a Labor Museum and certainly hope that you are successful in your undertaking.

With kindest wishes, I remain

Fraternally yours,

C. L. Dellums,
International President

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1126 SIXTEENTH STREET N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036
TELEPHONE 296-1200

TO: President C. L. Dellums

FROM: Hubert Maguire

..... For your information

..... For your action

..... Per your request

..... Note and return to me

..... For Comment

All the unions in both the CRU & RLEA
have supported this. Could it possibly
be that you have simply mislaid our
previous letters? Your union has brought
dignity to American labor and I see no
reason why it should not be a part of
this. There is no money involved.



AFFILIATIONS: AFL-CIO—CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS—CONGRESS OF RAILWAY UNIONS

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GENERAL PRESIDENT



September 21, 1973

Mr. Hubert J. Maguire
International Union of Electrical,
Radio and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO
1126 - 16th St., NW
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Brother Maguire:

In answer to your letter of recent date and please forgive the lateness, we heartily endorse your proposal to preserve The Old Post Office Building for the conversion into a Labor Museum and certainly hope that you are successful in your undertaking.

With kindest wishes, I remain

Fraternally yours,

Edward T. Hanley

Edward T. Hanley
General President

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*Brotherhood Railway Carmen
of the United States and Canada
Affiliated with A. F. L. - C. I. O. and C. L. C.*

*Office of
A. L. Krause, General President
Carmen's Building, 4929 Main Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64112*

Telephone: LOgan 1-1112
Area Code 816



September 26, 1973

Mr. Hubert J. Maguire
International Union of Electrical, Radio
and Machine Workers, A. F. L. - C. I. O.
1126 - 16th Street N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Sir and Brother:

Due to our International Convention I regret that I was not able to reply to you sooner, but this is to advise that the Brotherhood Railway Carmen of the United States & Canada are pleased to endorse the proposal to preserve the old Post Office Building for the purpose of converting it into a Labor Museum.

Fraternally yours,

A. L. Krause
General President

ALK/mm

General President
MORT BRANDENBURG



DISTILLERY, RECTIFYING, WINE AND ALLIED WORKERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA

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DEAR BROTHER MAQUIRE:

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE DISTILLERY, RECTIFYING,
WINE AND ALLIED WORKERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF
AMERICA WISHES TO JOIN OUR BROTHER UNIONS IN
SUPPORT OF THE CONVERSION OF THE OLD POST OFFICE
BUILDING IN WASHINGTON, D.C. INTO A LABOR MUSEUM.

WE ARE CONFIDENT YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS
ENDEAVOR.

SINCERELY AND FRATEERNALLY,

Mort Brandenburg
MORT BRANDENBURG
GENERAL PRESIDENT

MB:RS

W. B. SANDERS
~~MEMBER~~
Assistant Business Agent

LOCAL UNION NO. 559
A. F. OF L.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners
OF AMERICA



701 WASHINGTON ST. — PADUCAH, KY. 42001

May 14, 1973

RECORDING SECRETARY

W. B. SANDERS
FINANCIAL SECRETARY
P. O. Box 3158

TO ALL INTERNATIONAL UNIONS, AFL-CIO

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

An outstanding accomplishment has been achieved recently by Labor in this area in that a Board of Directors of the Paducah Public Library has approved a certain section of the Paducah Public Library to be designated as a Labor Library.

This section, or collection of publications in the Library, will contain not only legal books pertaining to Labor but will also have biographies of leaders in the Labor Movement and various publications relative to all aspects of the Labor Movement and its history. This section of the library will be available to the public.

At a later date, a letter will be sent to all educational and vocational institutions and civic groups in the area explaining in detail what is contained in the section. This section of the library will be particularly beneficial to students who are interested in the Labor Movement and to researchers from the mass media who really want to obtain facts concerning the Labor Movement. This will be an excellent opportunity for Labor to tell their story the way it is. All friends of labor are encouraged to use this section of the library and to promote its use.

When the financial plans have been consummated regarding the establishment of the Labor Library, I will send each of you another letter. At this time, too, you may donate whatever publications you desire. Of course the name of the donating Union will be put in the inside of the publication to show that it was contributed by that particular Union, thereby giving you the credit for the donation.

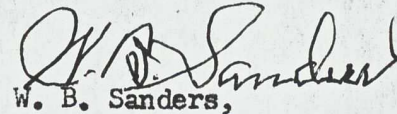
I am writing you before plans are finalized so that you will be aware of this important development in the Labor Movement in Western Kentucky, Eastern Missouri, Northern Tennessee, and Southern Illinois. This project, of which I am Chairman, is sponsored by the West Kentucky Building and Construction Trades Council and the West Kentucky Area Council, AFL-CIO.

For the past thirty years I have been trying to get a Labor Library set up and this has been accomplished through our exceptionally competent Mayer - Mrs. Dolly McNutt. I remember the great words of Samuel Gompers -

and I quote - "We have a tremendous problem educating our membership to the Labor Movement" - unquote. This problem is still prevalent today for those who are attempting to represent the multitude of Union members.

I know of no other Labor Library such as this in the nation. This is a significant step for all of us in the Labor Movement today. I repeat, this gives us a great opportunity to tell Labor's side of the story and the development of the Labor Movement. We hope that this will be a beginning of Labor Libraries and that the idea will spread from town to town throughout the United States. After we have passed on, those who come behind us will benefit by our progress.

Fraternally yours,



W. B. Sanders,
Assistant Business Agent
Four Rivers Council of
Carpenters,
Chairman of the Labor
Library Committee

P. S.

May I have your comments on this project?

TEXTILE WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA

Affiliate of the AFL-CIO and CLC

99 UNIVERSITY PLACE

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10003

(212) 673-1400

OFFICE OF THE
GENERAL PRESIDENT

C-628

July 23, 1973

TO: All AFL-CIO International Presidents and Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sir and Brother:

It is with both pleasure and satisfaction that we formally notify you and the members of your organization that victory has brought an end to our six-months' strike at the Andrews and Lane plants of the Oneita Knitting Mills in South Carolina.

Now that this company has agreed to operate under the terms of a union contract, we are also ending, effective immediately, the boycott which we have been conducting against Oneita products sold at stores operated by K-Mart (Kresge), J. C. Penney, Sears and Montgomery Ward.

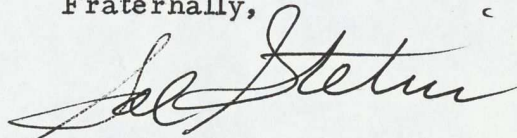
A three-year, wage-fringe package estimated at 75¢ an hour, which includes a company-paid pension plan, has been won for nearly 1,000 workers in these two plants. Significantly, this gain is rounded out by contract terms that include the voluntary dues checkoff and arbitration of grievances, both of which are essential to the survival of any union operating in a "right-to-work" state like South Carolina.

Obviously, the major credit for what truly is a historic victory belongs to the Oneita workers. But there were other important elements in their success and one of them was the outstanding

support and cooperation given to the Oneita workers and to TWUA by the other international unions that make up the ranks of the labor movement.

This took a variety of useful forms, including consumer pressure and picketing in support of our boycott of Oneita products. For this valuable help, rendered in the finest tradition of the labor movement, we extend warmest thanks and appreciation on behalf of both the Oneita workers and TWUA to the officers and members of your organization.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sol Stetin".

Sol Stetin
General President

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August 13, 1973

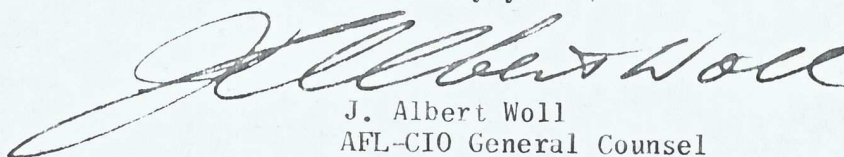
TO: PRESIDENTS OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL UNIONS
STATE AND LOCAL CENTRAL BODIES

Gentlemen:

Responsive to recent requests, we are in the process of compiling an up-to-date list of General Counsels or Principal Legal Representatives of National and International unions and State Central Bodies. In order to make this a successful project, we would like you to send us the name, address and telephone number of your General Counsel or Principal Legal Officer.

Also, for future reference, we would appreciate your notifying us if there is any change in the name, address or telephone number of your legal counsel in order for us to keep this list accurate.

Sincerely yours,



J. Albert Woll
AFL-CIO General Counsel

Our General Counsel or Principal Legal Representative is:

Mr. William J. Hickey

Address: Mulholland, Hickey & Lyman Law Offices

Suite 400, 1125 Fifteenth Street, NW

Washington, D. C. 20005

Telephone: (202) 833-8855

Union Represented: Brotherhood of

Sleeping Car Porters, AFL-CIO-CLC

September 1, 1973

Mr. Cesar E. Chavez, Director
United Farm Workers, AFL-CIO
P. O. Box 62
Keene, California 93531

Dear Brother Chavez:

Permit me to extend fraternal greetings to the Officers and Delegates convening for your Union's First Constitutional Convention which will convene on September 21, 22 and 23, 1973 at the Fresno Convention Center. May I take this opportunity to extend fraternal greetings on behalf of the Officers and Members of our Brotherhood, and to extend fraternal greetings to the Officers and Delegates attending your Convention, and wish for you a most successful Convention and a brilliant future.

Sincerely and Fraternally yours,

C. L. Dellums,
International President

CLD:cr

August 10, 1973

Mr. William Botkin
International Secretary-Treasurer
International Wood Workers of America, AFL-CIO&CLC
1622 N. Lombard Street
Portland, Oregon 97217

Dear Brother Botkin:

Permit me to extend fraternal greeting to the Officers and Delegates convening for your Union's **Twenty-Eighth** Constitutional Convention during September 24-28, 1973, at the Vancouver Hotel, Vancouver, B. C. May I take this opportunity to extend fraternal greetings on behalf of the Officers and Members of our Brotherhood, and to extend fraternal greetings to the Officers and Delegates attending your Convention, and wish for you a most successful convention and a brilliant future.

Sincerely and Fraternally yours,

C. L. Dellums,
International President

CLD:cr

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First Vice-President



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Congress



International WOODWORKERS of America

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1622 N. LOMBARD STREET
PORTLAND, OREGON 97217

July 9, 1973

TO ALL INTERNATIONAL UNIONS
AFFILIATED WITH THE AFL-CIO

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

The International Woodworkers of America, AFL-CIO & CLC, is holding its Twenty-Eighth Constitutional Convention during September 24-28, 1973, at the Vancouver Hotel, Vancouver, B. C.

A message of greeting from your International Union to our convention delegates will be greatly appreciated.

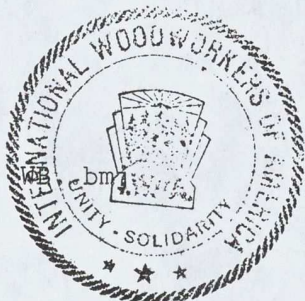
Your communication should be directed to William Botkin, Secretary-Treasurer, International Woodworkers of America, AFL-CIO & CLC, 1622 N. Lombard Street, Portland, Oregon 97217.

I extend you a warm invitation to attend and visit our convention sessions if you are in the vicinity of Vancouver, B. C., during the time of our convention.

With best regards, I remain

Fraternally yours,

William Botkin
International Secretary-Treasurer



August 1, 1973

Mr. Dominick D'Ambrosio
International Secretary-treasurer
International Union, Allied Industrial
Workers of America, AFL-CIO
3520 West Oklahoma Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215

Dear Brother Ambrosio:

Permit me to extend fraternal greetings to the Officers and Delegates convening for your Union's Nineteenth International Convention during the week of August 27, 1973, at the Americana Hotel, Bal Harbor, Florida. May I take this opportunity to extend fraternal greetings on behalf of the Officers and Members of our Brotherhood, and to extend fraternal greetings to the officers and delegates attending your Convention, and wish for you a most successful convention and a brilliant future.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

C. L. Dellums,
International President

CLD:cr

GILBERT JEWELL
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
DOMINICK D'AMBROSIO
INTERNATIONAL SECY-TREAS.

INTERNATIONAL UNION

Allied Industrial Workers
OF AMERICA
AFFILIATED WITH THE A. F. L.-C. I. O.



Telephone
414-645-9500

June 1, 1973

A. I. W. BUILDING
3520 WEST OKLAHOMA AVENUE
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53215

Winfred W. Seymour, Sr., Secretary-Treasurer
Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters
5253 Thrill Place
Denver, Colorado 80207

Dear Sir and Brother:

The International Union, Allied Industrial Workers of America, AFL-CIO, is holding its Nineteenth International Convention during the week of August 27, 1973, at the Americana Hotel, Bal Harbour, Florida.

Should you care to send a message of greetings, which we shall be honored to receive, it should be directed to Mr. Dominick D'Ambrosio, International Secretary-Treasurer, International Union, Allied Industrial Workers of America, 3520 West Oklahoma Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53215; or after August 15, 1973, c/o Americana Hotel, 97th and Collins Avenue, Bal Harbour, Florida, 33154.

Fraternally yours,

Dominick D'Ambrosio

DOMINICK D'AMBROSIO
International Secretary-Treasurer

DD'A:es

August 1, 1973

Mr. B. J. Schafer, Secretary-treasurer
Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers International Union
P.O. Box 2812
Denver, Colorado 80201

Dear Brother Schafer:

Permit me to extend fraternal greetings to the Officers and Delegates convening for your Union's Twelfth Constitutional Convention at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada on August 6, 1973. May I take this opportunity to extend fraternal greetings on behalf of the Officers and Members of our Brotherhood, and to extend fraternal greetings to the officers and delegates attending your Convention and wish for you a most successful convention and a brilliant future.

Sincerely and fraternally,

C. L. Dellums,
International President

CLD:cr

Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union



P. O. BOX 2812

PHONE: 266-0811

DENVER, COLORADO 80201

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June 1, 1973

To: All AFL-CIO International Unions

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

The OIL, CHEMICAL AND ATOMIC WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION is holding its TWELFTH CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, convening August 6, 1973.

We expect that this will be one of the best attended Conventions in our Union's history. The membership and delegates of our International Union will be gratified and honored to receive a message of greetings from you.

Rest assured that we do not consider a greeting from you to be routine. It will serve as a consistent reminder of the common sharings of ideals and goals which characterize the American Labor Movement.

We would appreciate receiving your message before July 20, 1973.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Sincerely and fraternally,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. J. Schaffer".

B. J. SCHAFFER, Secretary-Treasurer

BJS/bb
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July 10, 1973

Mr. C. J. Chamberlain, President
Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen
2247 W. Lawrence Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60625

Dear Brother Chamberlain:

Permit me to extend fraternal greetings to the Officers and Delegates convening for your Union's Thirty-ninth Regular and Fifth Triennial Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, from July 23 to July 27, 1973. May I take this opportunity to extend fraternal greetings on behalf of the Officers and Members of our Brotherhood, and to extend fraternal greetings to the officers and delegates attending your Convention, and wish for you a most successful convention, and a brilliant future.

Sincerely and fraternally,

C. L. Dellums,
International President

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Grand Lodge Headquarters

Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen



2247 W. LAWRENCE AVE.
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June 21, 1973

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312-561-7355

C. J. CHAMBERLAIN,
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Secretary-Treasurer

M. B. FRYE
Vice-President

Mr. C. L. Dellums, Int'l President
Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters
1716-18 7th Street
Oakland, Calif. 94607

Dear Sir and Brother:

The Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen will hold its Thirty-ninth Regular and Fifth Triennial Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, from July 23 to July 27, 1973.

A note of greeting to our Convention Delegates from your organization would be very much appreciated by the Officers and Delegates of our Brotherhood.

Your message should reach this office by July 13 (601 W. Golf Road, Mt. Prospect, Illinois 60056, after July 9) or the Fairmont Roosevelt Hotel, University Place, New Orleans, Louisiana 70140, after July 20.

Best wishes and kindest regards.

Fraternally yours,

President

June 1, 1973

Mr. Sam H. Begler
International Secretary-Treasurer
AFL-CIO Laundry & Dry Cleaning International Union
435 Carlton House
550 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Dear Brother Begler:

Permit me to extend fraternal greetings to the officers and delegates convening for your Union's Sixth Constitutional Convention during June 25-27 1973, at the Parkway Ramada Inn, 401 Buffalo Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York. May I take this opportunity to extend fraternal greetings on behalf of the officers and members of of our Brotherhood, and to extend fraternal greetings to the officers and delegates attending your Convention, and wish for you a most successful convention, and a brilliant future.

Sincerely and fraternally,

C. L. Dellums

CLD:cr



AFL-CIO Laundry and Dry Cleaning International Union

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920 SOUTH ALVARADO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90006

March 15, 1973

TO ALL INTERNATIONAL UNIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE AFL-CIO

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

The AFL-CIO Laundry and Dry Cleaning International Union is holding its Sixth Constitutional Convention during June 25 - 27, 1973, at the Parkway Ramada Inn, 401 Buffalo Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York, 14303.

A message of greeting from your International Union to our Convention delegates will be greatly appreciated.

Your communication may be sent to the International Secretary-Treasurer's office at 435 Carlton House, 550 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania up to June 15, 1973; thereafter, to the undersigned at the Parkway Ramada Inn, Niagara Falls, New York, 14303.

We extend an invitation to attend and visit our convention sessions if you are visiting in the vicinity of Niagara Falls, New York, during the period of our Convention.

With best wishes, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

SAM H. BEGLER
International Secretary-Treasurer

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April 27, 1973

Mr. Angelo G. Georgian, General Secretary-Treasurer
United Shoe Workers of America, AFL-CIO, CLC
120 Boylston Street, Suite 222
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Brother Georgian:

Permit me to extend fraternal greetings to the Officers and delegates convening for your union's Sixteenth Constitutional Convention at the Deauville Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, May 14 through May 18, 1973. May I take this opportunity on behalf of the Officers and members of our Brotherhood, to extend fraternal greetings to the officers and delegates attending your Convention, and wish for you a most successful Convention, and a brilliant future.

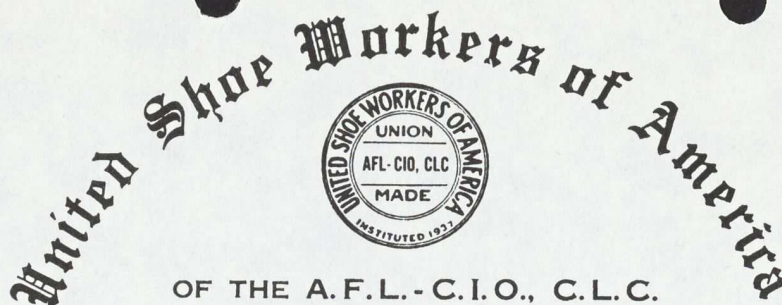
Sincerely and fraternally,

C. L. Dellums
International President

CLD:cr

GEORGE O. FECTEAU
General President

ANGELO G. GEORGIAN
General Secretary-Treasurer



GENERAL OFFICE
120 Boylston Street
Suite 222
Boston, Massachusetts 02116
Telephone: (617) 523-6121

March 29, 1973

Mr. Winfred W. Seymour, Sr.
Secretary-Treasurer
Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters
5253 Thrill Place
Denver, Colorado 80207

Dear Sir and Brother:

The United Shoe Workers of America, AFL-CIO, CLC, will hold its Sixteenth Constitutional Convention at the Deauville Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, May 14 through May 18, 1973.

The Officers and Delegates to this Convention would appreciate receiving fraternal greetings from your organization. Your message of greetings will be an inspiring manifestation of the Trade Union solidarity, which is essential to organized labor if it is to successfully meet the challenges it is confronted with in these critical times.

Should you care to send a message of greetings, we shall be honored to receive it and it will be read and incorporated into the proceedings of our Convention. Please direct such messages to: Angelo G. Georgian, General Secretary-Treasurer, United Shoe Workers of America, AFL-CIO, CLC, 120 Boylston Street, Suite 222, Boston, Mass. 02116. After May 4, 1973, please direct messages to: Angelo G. Georgian, c/o Deauville Hotel, Collins Avenue at 67th St., Miami Beach, Florida 33141.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

George O. Fecteau *Angelo G. Georgian*

George O. Fecteau
General President

Angelo G. Georgian
General Secretary-Treasurer

April 16, 1973

Mr. Charles G. Heisel
Secretary-Treasurer
Insurance Workers International Union, AFL/CIO
1017 Twelfth Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Brother Heisel:

Permit me to extend fraternal greetings to the officers and delegates convening for your union's Eighth Constitutional Convention during June 4-7, 1973, at the Carillon Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida. May I take this opportunity on behalf of the officers and members of our Brotherhood, to extend fraternal greetings to the officers and delegates attending your Convention, and wish for you a most successful Convention, and a brilliant future.

Sincerely and fraternally,

C. L. Dellums
International President

CLD:cr



INSURANCE WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION

AFL-CIO

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1017 TWELFTH STREET, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

PHONE 783-1127

March 16, 1973

TO: ALL INTERNATIONAL UNIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE AFL-CIO

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

The Insurance Workers International Union, AFL-CIO is holding its Eighth Constitutional Convention during June 4-7, 1973, at the Carillon Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida.

A message of greeting from your International Union to our Convention delegates will be greatly appreciated.

Your communication may be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer's office, in Washington, D. C., up to May 4, 1973; thereafter, to the undersigned at the Carillon Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.

We extend an invitation to attend and visit our Convention sessions if you are in the vicinity of Miami Beach during the period of our Convention.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely and fraternally,

Charles G. Heisel
Secretary-Treasurer

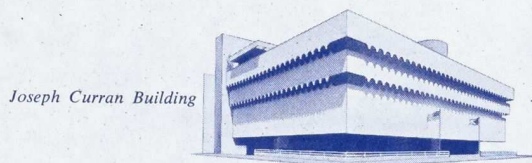
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April 2, 1973

Mr. George Meany, President
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

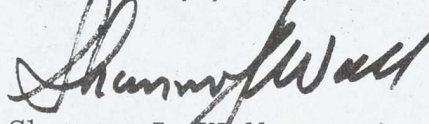
Enclosed is a copy of my letter to President Miller of the United Mine Workers condemning his intervention into the internal affairs of the National Maritime Union.

This was motivated by a press conference and "fund raising cocktail party" on behalf of a candidate in the current NMU elections, at which Miller maligned our Union and the labor movement generally. He also publicly endorsed the establishment of a joint fund to finance a continuing program of intervention in the affairs of all unions in order to "turn the labor movement around."

The stage manager for all this was a lawyer, Joseph Rauh, who sat and prompted Miller throughout the press conference. We also are enclosing a copy of Rauh's telegram inviting a long list of well-heeled people to their fund-raising party.

We are damned mad about this intervention and we believe it's a matter of concern for the whole labor movement. We will be glad to have your comments.

Fraternally yours,

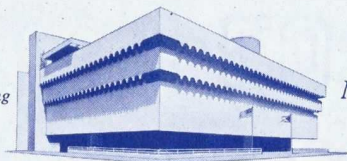

Shannon J. Wall
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Office of the President

March 30, 1973

Mr. Arnold Miller, President
United Mine Workers of America
900 15th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Sir:

Your intervention in the internal affairs of the National Maritime Union leaves us both angered and puzzled, particularly in view of the historical relationship between the NMU and the United Mine Workers.

We have searched our records in vain for any indication of an effort at prior contact by you with our Union or its officers. There has been no such effort.

Unfortunately, as President of NMU, I must respond with considerable restraint even to such hostile actions during our election period. This is to protect ourselves against the efforts we know will be made to use whatever we may say to get the courts to negate the democratic process now underway in NMU.

Therefore, my public criticism of your announced "endorsement" was issued through the facilities of the NMU Administration Team which I am proud to lead in our elections. I presume you have a copy of our statement since it was distributed at your press conference. If you don't, our committee will send you a copy.

However, the record should also show, officially on behalf of our Union, our deep resentment of your conduct. This has nothing to do with the candidate you chose to endorse. That could not concern us less.

What does concern us, and very deeply, is your publicly maligning NMU. We also resent your allowing yourself to be used in this connection by and for a group of wealthy would-be influentials who have never been truly concerned about

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Mr. Arnold Miller

March 30, 1973

problems of workers and whose only interest in the labor movement, now and in years past, has been to use it for their purposes. I am talking about Mr. Rauh and his crowd.

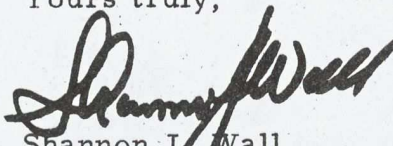
You, President Miller, are in no position to teach NMU anything about democracy or effective trade unionism. The UMW in the last number of years could have learned some important lessons from the NMU.

It seems to us that you should have your hands full applying yourself to the very real problems of mine workers. We may be mistaken, since these are things the press is not very diligent about reporting, but we have seen no indication of your progress on those problems.

Any attempt to draw a comparison between the NMU and the UMW is entirely unwarranted and grossly unfair. The distortions and slanders of your publicity-hungry advisors in such comparisons are a tragic disservice to the members of both our organizations and to the labor movement.

We are taking the liberty of sending copies of this letter to all unions.

Yours truly,


Shannon J. Wall
President

SJW/jlk

ATTACHMENT

Copy of Western Union telegram to potential contributors.
(addressee' deleted)

Telegram

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Telegram

UNITED MINE WORKERS SUCCESS OUSTING TOYY BOYLE MARKS BEGINNING
OF NEW ERA OF UNION DEMOCRACY. VICTORIOUS UMW PRESIDENT ARNOLD
MILLER, ACCOMPANIED BY WASHINGTON COUNSEL, JOSEPH RAUH, COMING
TO NEW YORK TO OFFER PUBLIC ENDORSEMENT OF JAMES MORRISEY'S
ATTEMPT TO UNSEAT CORRUPT CURRAN NATIONAL MARITIME UNION REGIME.
WHILE MORRISEY'S COURAGEOUS EFFORTS HAVE NOT RESULTED IN MURDER,
HE HAS ALREADY REBUFFED PHYSICAL ATTACKS AND OTHER SERIOUS ATTEMPTS
TO END HIS CANDIDACY. MILLER'S ENDORSEMENT OF MORRISEY SYMBOLIZES
ONE STRONG REVITALIZED UNION'S CONCERN THAT DEMOCRACY WILL PREVAIL
IN ALL UNIONS.

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US AT THE HOME OF EDWARD ENNIS, 104 EAST
30 STREET, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 530PM TO LEND YOUR SUPPORT TO

THIS IMPORTANT EFFORT. RSVP. RUTH TEITELBAUM (725-1222)

ARTHUR M SCHLESINGER JR EDWARD J ENNIS JOAN K DAVIDSON AND

JOSEPH RAUH

March 15, 1973

Mr. Lester H. Null, Sr., President
International Brotherhood of Pottery & Allied Workers
Post Office Box 988
East Liverpool, Ohio 43920

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed you will find copy of our Constitution with amendments to date. There are no plans, at present, to reprint it.

Thanks for sending us a copy of the Constitution of your international. With best wishes,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

C. L. Dellums
International President

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INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD of POTTERY & ALLIED WORKERS

AFFILIATED WITH AFL-CIO, CLC

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TWX: 810-436-9308

March 9, 1973

Mr. C. L. Dellums, President
Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters
1716-18 Seventh Street
Oakland, California 94607


Dear Sir and Brotherhood:

We are endeavoring to build a library of International and National Constitutions which govern other labor unions. Would you please send me a copy of your latest Constitution for our use, so we may become better acquainted with the governing structure of our fraternal unions.

You will find enclosed a copy of the latest constitution of the International Brotherhood of Pottery and Allied Workers for your perusal.

With best wishes,

Sincerely and fraternally,


Lester H. Null, Sr.
President

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Enclosure

May 1, 1973

Mr. Marshall M. Hicks
National Secretary-Treasurer
Utility Workers Union of America, AFL/CIO
1717 Grant Deneau Tower
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Dear Brother Hicks:

Permit me to extend fraternal greetings to the officers and delegates convening for your union's Eighteenth Constitutional Convention at the Carillon Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida on June 13 through June 16, 1973. May I take this opportunity on behalf of the officers and members of our Brotherhood, to extend fraternal greetings to the officers and delegates attending your Convention, and wish for you a most successful Convention, and a brilliant future.

Sincerely and fraternally,

C. L. Dellums
International President

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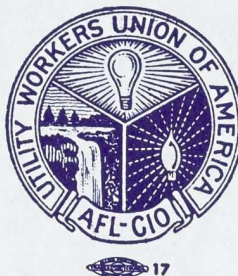
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March 2, 1973

Mr. Winfred W. Seymour, Sr., Sec-Treas.
Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters
5253 Thrill Place
Denver, Colorado 80207

Dear Sir and Brother:

The Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO will hold its Eighteenth Constitutional Convention at the Carillon Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, June 13 through 16, 1973.

The Officers and Delegates to this Convention would appreciate receiving fraternal greetings from your organization. Your message of greetings will be an inspiring manifestation of the Trade Union solidarity which is essential to organized labor if it is to successfully meet the challenges it is confronted with in these critical times.

Should you care to send a message of greetings, we shall be honored to receive it and it will be incorporated into the proceedings of our Convention. Please direct such messages to: Marshall M. Hicks, National Secretary-Treasurer, Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, 1717 Grant Deneau Tower, Dayton, Ohio, 45402. After June 5, 1973, please direct messages to: Marshall M. Hicks, c/o Carillon Hotel, Oceanfront at 68th Street, Miami Beach, Florida, 33141.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Marshall M. Hicks
National Secretary-Treasurer

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April 2, 1973

Mr. Newton W. Black
International President
Glass Bottle Blowers Association of
the United States and Canada
226 South 16th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear President Black:

Permit me to extend fraternal greetings to the officers and delegates convening for your union's Sixty-fifth Quadrennial Convention at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington, D. C., on May 21, 1973. May I take this opportunity on behalf of the officers and members of our Brotherhood, to extend fraternal greetings to the officers and delegates attending your Convention, and wish for you a most successful convention, and a brilliant future.

Sincerely and fraternally,

C. L. Dellums
International President

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February 13, 1973

Mr. C. L. Dellums, President
Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters
1716-18 Seventh St.
Oakland, Calif. 94607

Dear Sir and Brother:

The Sixty-fifth Quadrennial Convention of the Glass Bottle Blowers Association (AFL-CIO) will convene May 21, 1973 at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington, D. C.

We expect about 1,000 accredited delegates, who will be meeting at a time when critical decisions confront the trade union movement. I am sure our officers and delegates would draw strength in the course of their deliberations from expressions of unity and solidarity from their brothers and sisters in the union movement.

Consequently, I would greatly appreciate fraternal greetings to our Convention from your organization. Prior to May 1, greetings may be directed to our International Office, at 226 South Sixteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19102.

Thanking you and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

Newton W. Black
Newton W. Black
International President

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February 6, 1973

Mr. A. F. Grospiron, President
Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers International Union
P. O. Box 2812
Denver, Colorado 80201

Dear President Grospiron:

Just a word to say we're keeping up with your strike against certain Shell Oil Company installations, and to assure you, that we will give you any and all support we can.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

C. L. Dellums

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Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union

A. F. GROSPIRON
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P. O. BOX 2812
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DENVER, COLORADO 80201

January 25, 1973

Mr. C. L. Dellums, President
BROTHERHOOD OF SLEEPING CAR PORTERS
1716-18 Seventh Street
Oakland, California 94607

Dear President Dellums:

It has become necessary for us to strike several key installations of Shell Oil Company--a company with which we have had increasing difficulties over the last several years.

In connection with this strike, we are asking a consumer boycott of Shell gasoline and other products. As soon as we can, we will distribute literature and other materials in support of the boycott.

Enclosed is a document outlining reasons for the strike and boycott. As you will see if you read this document, the integrity of our union is at stake in this dispute.

I will appreciate any support your union can give us in this conflict.

Sincerely and fraternally,

A. F. Grospiron
President

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Mr. C. L. Dennis
International President
Brotherhood of Railway, Airline & Steamship Clerks,
Freight Handlers, Express & Station Employees, AFL-CIO
O'Hare International Transportation Center
6300 River Road
Rosemont, Illinois 60018

Dear Sir and Brother:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of January 10th, concerning the possibility of our Organization merging with and into BRAC;

First, let me state, that no International Officers or Employees have the right to discuss merging with anyone. This matter was discussed in the last International Executive Board meeting of our Organization, which was held in Chicago last August, and the instructions came out of that meeting to the effect, that only the International President was authorized to discuss almost anything with another union. Ruling was, that the Brotherhood at the present time isn't considering any merger, but if and when the time comes when we decide to merge, that it shall be instituted by our International President. Several other unions had learned that there is a possibility that the Brotherhood may merge, and have requested that I talk with them before any decision is made. So, if and when such a time comes, I shall be proud to discuss the matter with you or the Executive Director.

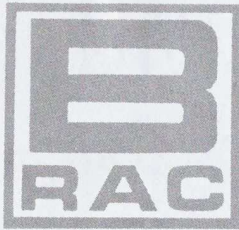
Now the question of cooperating in dealing with Amtrak is a different matter, and I'm strongly in favor of such cooperation. I plan to be in Miami Beach during the February meeting of the AFL-CIO Executive Council meeting, and we may get a chance to get acquainted and have a brief discussion at that time.

Sincerely and Fraternaly yours,

C. L. Dellums

International President

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C. L. DENNIS International President

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Subject: Brotherhood of Sleeping
Car Porters

January 10, 1972

Mr. C. L. Dellums
International President
Brotherhood of Sleeping
Car Porters
1716-18 Seventh Street
Oakland, California 94607

Dear Sir and Brother:

In recent months, several of your International Officers have tentatively discussed with several of our staff members the possibilities of working out a merger between our organizations. Since I firmly believe in talking directly to the principal officers involved, I thought it best to write directly to you and suggest the possibility of getting together in the not too distant future to examine the question.

L. E. Dennis, Executive Director of BRAC, has handled merger discussions with many unions, and I would like to have you and he get an opportunity to meet and hold some strictly exploratory discussions. As you know, BRAC is the largest transportation union in the AFL-CIO. We have successfully completed mergers with the Transportation-Communications Employees Union (former Telegraphers), the Railway Patrolmens International Union, and the United Transport Services Employees.

In view of the fact that BRAC presently represents all AMTRAK employes on a nation-wide basis, and in view of the great need for close cooperation between our two organizations in dealing with AMTRAK, I feel the time is ripe to look into the possibilities of closer cooperation.

If you desire to meet with Brother L. E. Dennis or myself, please advise. I would be happy to send him to the Coast to meet with you if that would be more convenient.

Sincerely and fraternally,

C. L. Dennis
International President