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TO: LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

FROM: CENTER FOR LABOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION,
Institute of Industrial Relations
University of California, Berkeley

Thank you for your answers to our questions about this Reporter series, and for the many suggestions you included about topics for future coverage. Eventually, we hope to report on all the subjects you listed. (Jarvis II was mentioned more often than any other.)

Many of you thought the Reporter is more appropriate for trade union officials than for rank and file. Perhaps so--but maybe we have just been tackling some very tough subjects. In any case, the issues covered in the two reports enclosed are for everyone, and there will be more of these. We will also keep trying to understand more about our complex and troubled economy. We think that all of this is a part of the educational responsibility of our Labor Center.

We hope that your labor organization is concerned about the education of officers and staff and members. Therefore, we hope that you will be able to make further use of materials in the Reporter (and the longer Research Reports)--on issues of general concern to trade unionists and working people.

Because some of this material will be considered controversial we are required to ask you to make sure you reprint our standard disclaimers--if you reprint or otherwise reproduce these materials.

Also, we goofed by forgetting to put the disclaimer on Reporter No. 10 (Fair Labor Standards and Minimum Wages), and on our January Research Report (Pension Fund Investments). The disclaimer actually applies to all reports we issue in this series.

You may think we goofed in other ways as well--in content, or in any conclusions a particular author may have reached. If so, we would like to hear from you. If you also want to reach our labor audience, our Editorial Board would be pleased to consider your submission on the same terms as any assigned subject.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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